

MEDICINAL CANNABIS SCHEME INFORMATION SESSIONS – An Invitation

Information sessions on proposals for the Medicinal Cannabis Scheme are being held in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

Separate sessions will be held to reflect the interests of industry, medical practitioners and consumers. These sessions will take the form of a presentation by the Ministry of Health followed by questions and answers. We will video the early sessions and will share them online for those who can't attend in person.

Come and hear what the scheme might mean for you, ask your questions and hear from others in the sector to help inform your submission on the consultation document.

The sessions will be held as follows:

- Auckland - Monday 22 July and Tuesday 23 July (more details below)
- Christchurch - Tuesday 30 July " "
- Wellington - Thursday 1 August " "

Preference for attendance will be given to those who register first. You can register by emailing medicinal_cannabis@health.govt.nz

Please provide your name(s) and the organisation (if any) that you represent. Indicate which session number you wish to attend.

Remember, consultation closes at 5pm on 7 August. The consultation document and online submission template can be found at <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/medicinal-cannabis-scheme-consultation>.

Auckland: Holiday Inn Auckland Airport, 2 Ascot Road, Airport Oaks

Session 1 Industry Monday 22 July: 10.00am – 12.30pm
A general session for industry relating to proposals and options covered in the consultation document

Session 2 Māori Industry (discussion) Monday 22 July: 2.00pm – 5.00pm
This will focus on ways to achieve equity of access to the economic benefits of a medicinal cannabis industry for Māori.

Session 3 Consumers Monday 22 July: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Providing an overview of the proposed scheme and matters of interest to consumers/patients

Session 4 Health professionals Tuesday 23 July: 10.00am – 12.30pm
An emphasis on areas of interest to doctors, nurse practitioners and pharmacists, including prescribing

Christchurch: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 764 Colombo Street

Session 5 Health professionals Tuesday 30 July 10.00am – 12.30pm
An emphasis on areas of interest to doctors, nurse practitioners and pharmacists, including prescribing

Session 6 Consumers Tuesday 30 July 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Providing an overview of the proposed scheme and matters of interest to consumers/patients

Wellington: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor 147 The Terrace

Session 7 Health professionals Thursday 1 August 10.00am – 12.30pm
An emphasis on areas of interest to doctors, nurse practitioners and pharmacists, including prescribing

Session 8 Consumers Thursday 1 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Providing an overview of the proposed scheme and areas of interest to consumers/patients