



National Committee for Addiction Treatment

# Addiction Leadership Day Agenda

Strengthening and developing leadership in the addiction sector

Theme: E tū Kaha Tahī Tātou: Standing Strong Together

Wednesday 18 March 2026, 9am to 3pm

Banquet Hall, Parliament

<b>8.00</b>	<b>Registration on arrival</b>	
<b>9.00</b>	Mihi Whakatau   Welcome	
<b>9.15</b>	Welcome & potential Addiction Leadership Day changes	MCs: Deb Fraser-Komene, NCAT Co-Chair & Rawiri Ihimaera, Pou Rautaki, dapaanz
<b>9.30</b>	Opening address	Matt Doocey, Minister of Mental Health
<b>9.50</b>	Te Manatū Hauora   Ministry of Health Update	Catherine McCulloch, Programme Director for Community Engagement MHA & Suicide Prevention Group, Public Health Agency, MoH
<b>10.20</b>	Lived Experience Addiction Leadership Group Update	Lived Experience Addiction Leadership Group
<b>10.35</b>	<b>Morning Tea (30 mins)</b>	
<b>11.05</b>	What do you need to know – Election Year Prep	Tracey Martin, Chief Executive of the Aged Care Association
<b>11.35</b>	Shaping the Message: What Leaders Need to Hear	Table discussion
<b>11.45</b>	New Ways to Address Inequity	Kelly Feng, Anastasia Constantinides, Tuala Pesio Ah-Honi and Toko Muaulu Asian Family



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	in Intervention Services - Respond to Gambling Harm	Services, PGF services, Mapu Maia in partnership
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Lunch (60 minutes)</b>	
<b>1.00</b>	Courage, Connection & Change: Leading Addiction Services for the Next Generation	Deb Fraser – Komene, Kaitiaki   Director Mirror Services, Co – Chair NCAT.
<b>1.30</b>	Panel Discussion	Cross Party Mental Health Group
<b>2.30</b>	Supported Residential Harm Reduction Model	Matt Petrie, Manager, Te Pa Maru
<b>2.55</b>	Closing remarks and evaluation	
<b>3:00</b>	Whakakape / Closure and farewell	