



**National Allied Health Technical and Scientific Professions
Conference
Christchurch April 26/27 2012**

"SHINE THE LIGHT"

***Are you planning your professional development for 2012?
Mark these dates in your diary now!!***

On behalf of the National Directors of Allied Health, it is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to all allied health, technical and scientific professionals throughout New Zealand to attend the National Conference to be held in Christchurch in 2012.

This conference is a unique opportunity for allied health, technical and scientific professionals to come together to showcase our outstanding individual and collective talents. We will present, discuss, debate and summarise the elements of our professional lives that bind us together and work towards building the influence and capacity that can be realised through speaking with one voice.

The conference is titled "*Shine the Light*" and the themes will include: resiliency - leadership stories from the events of 2011; transition - new practice/new roles; transformation - system/service/individual response to future directions of health and Innovation - technology, service, strategy, policy and/or structure relevant to the practice and clinical governance of our professions.

Who should attend

Members of the allied health, technical and scientific workforce and managers of these services; students preparing for a future allied health career; workforce planners, developers and funders of health policy and programs relating to allied health technical and scientific services, educators of these professions and consumers of these services who are interested in the dynamic developments in allied health, technical and scientific services.

Call for Abstracts

We welcome interest from individuals and groups on topics related to the conference themes or other subjects of particular relevance to allied health practitioners in the health sector.

We are seeking offers of high quality presentations and will select and group these to present an exciting and challenging programme

We are calling for papers to be presented - **closing date 31 January 2012**

Please email these to Di Peers GM Allied Health Waikato DHB at Di.Peers@waikatodhb.health.nz

Confirmation:

The conference office will send confirmation of receipt of your abstract by return email.