Simulation Technicians - How do we build a connected workforce?

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Specific objectives of the workshop

With the formation of Te Whatu Ora the objectives of the workshop are to look to the future of the Simulation Technician roles and how they can be a unified work force empowering clinical simulations. The workshop will consist of a moderated panel discussion on each posed question followed by a wider audience discussion. The questions to be answered are

- 1. Who are we as a workforce?
- 2. What do we do?
- 3. How do we train to become a sustainable workforce?
- 4. How do we work together?
- 5. Opportunities for the future?

Rationale for the workshop

To better understand who simulation technicians are, what they bring to simulation and where they are based. Then to talk through what this looks like under a connected health system.

Intended target audience

People currently working in Simulation Technician roles, people working alongside and employing Simulation Technicians.

Link to conference theme

A chance to discuss how we can work smarter and better together.

Optimal experience level of the participants

Approximate workshop timetable

5 Minutes	Introductions
15 Minutes	Question 1
15 Minutes	Question 2
15 Minutes	Question 3
15 Minutes	Question 4
15 Minutes	Question 5
10 Minutes	Wrap up and Take away points

Conflicts of interest

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