



OMAA Symposium 2022 Program

September 30, 2022

Time	Activity	Presenter
9:30-10:00	Online registration	
10:00-10:15	Opening remarks	OMAA
10:15-11:15	Keynote 1 – CVI Panel: What Can We Learn from Adults Who Have CVI: Their O&M Priorities and Challenges?	Nicola McDowell, Amanda Lueck and Arvind Chandna
11:15-11:30	Break	
11:30-12pm	Keynote 2 – O&M for adults with CVI	Nicola McDowell and Marji McWee
12:00-12:30	Session 1 – The role of the Orientation and Mobility Specialist in supporting people with low vision who may be potential bioptic drivers	Belinda O'Connor and Christopher Tabb
12:30-1:00	Session 2 – Blind New Zealanders and their access to disability and health services during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.	Gretchen Good
1:00-1:30	Break	
1:30-2:00	Session 3 – Supporting early concept development in children with CVI	Bronwen Scott
2:00-2:30	Session 4 – Transition to School case study: A collaborative approach to supporting a severe low vision learner into primary school	Niki Di Mattina
2:30-3:00	Session 5 – Piloting a Guide Dog Harness Evaluation Tool to inform evidence-based practice	Felicity Gates
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-3:45	Session 6 – Providing O&M service to a client who has lost her vision whilst in prison	Cath Caddis
3:45 - 4:15	Session 7 - What's around?? How to find a unique indoor O&M training environment when addressing the Core Domains of the O&M Framework.	Paul Garwood
4:15 - 4:30	Break	
4:30-5:00	Session 8 – Keeping up with the tech expansion - An identification and analysis process explained	Dianne Shaddock
5:00-5:30	Session 9 – Codesigning vision-related assistive technology at ARIA	Lil Deverell and Julee-anne Bell
5.30	Closing remarks	OMAA
5:45	Program Close	