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NEW ZEALAND **WEBINAR**

EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR DROWNING

MONDAY 20 MAY, 7PM - 8PM



PRESENTER

KRIS GAGLIARDI

Critical Care Paramedic, Hato Hone St John

Kris currently works as a Critical Care Paramedic in Nelson. He has extensive experience working in the emergency road and air ambulance settings, as well as in community paramedicine roles. Kris has held several senior clinical leadership roles within Hato Hone St John between 2016-2023, most recently as General Manager Clinical Improvement. In these roles, Kris was responsible for developing clinical pathways for patients with time-critical conditions. Kris is a member of the National Ambulance Sector Clinical Working Group, responsible for developing the Ambulance Sector Clinical Procedures and Guidelines (CPGs). Kris's main passions are clinical pathways and systems of care, the untapped potential of New Zealand's paramedic workforce, and health professional education.

This presentation will include:

- Definition of drowning – what all the terms mean
- Basic pathophysiology - what happens to the body during drowning, specifically the lungs and respiratory system
- Treatment priorities - standard resuscitation, with a focus on ventilation
- What ambulance staff will prioritise when they arrive.

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

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