



**FIRE
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NEW ZEALAND **WEBINAR**

UNDERSTANDING SEPSIS

THE RISKS LURKING UNDER THE FLOODWATERS

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL, 7PM - 8PM



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Natural disasters increase exposure to contaminated water, soil, animal waste and disrupted sanitation, raising the risk of wound infections and waterborne illness that can progress to sepsis. As sepsis is ALWAYS a medical emergency - with the risk of death rising by about 8% for every hour treatment is delayed - early recognition and swift action are vital. This webinar outlines practical steps to reduce harm, including basic wound care, safe water handling, vaccination and good hygiene. We will explore high-risk injuries such as contaminated cuts, crush wounds and immersion injuries, along with the added vulnerability of people with chronic conditions whose care may be interrupted. Because any infection can lead to sepsis, the session promotes awareness for yourself, your colleagues and your whānau to support rapid identification and response.

Presented by Ally Hossain, CEO of Sepsis Trust and Global Sepsis Alliance board member, who brings 25 years' communication expertise and lived experience after her son had sepsis in 2024.

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