

The steering group brings together representatives from education providers across Aotearoa, reflecting a wide range of institutions, disciplines, and backgrounds. It also includes two student representatives who are currently studying toward a health and safety–related degree in New Zealand and have been awarded a HASANZ Scholarship.



Joanne Crawford

Biography:

Joanne joined the University of Victoria in Wellington in January 2020 as the inaugural WorkSafe New Zealand Chair in Health and Safety and after completion of that role Joanne became a Professor of Health and Safety. Professionally, Joanne is a UK Chartered Ergonomist and Human Factors Specialist and has worked with different specialisms across workplace health and safety in both research and consultancy. She leads the health and safety postgraduate programme at Victoria University of Wellington (VUW). Joanne has worked with several sectors including telecommunications, manufacturing and healthcare on topics including knowledge management in OHS, preventing musculoskeletal disorders, managing chronic musculoskeletal disorders, age and work and the OHS implications of return to work after cancer.



Jodhi Warwick-Ponga

Biography

Jodhi Warwick-Ponga is the Head of Programmes and Apprenticeships at Vertical Horizonz.

Ko Aorangi te maunga,
ko Ruamahanga te awa,
ko Takitimu te waka,
ko Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa te iwi.

With experience in health, safety and compliance since 2008, she is also a qualified and experienced adult educator across health and safety, hazardous substances and leadership. Jodhi serves as a trustee of Te Rōpū Marutau o Aotearoa (Māori H&S Assn) and brings strong sector knowledge, cultural insight and senior leadership experience to the HASANZ Educational Steering Group.



Chris Peace

Biography:

Chris is senior lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington. He teaches and researches workplace health and safety. He's a Certified Fellow of NZISM and Chartered Fellow of IOSH. Chris is supervising Master's and PhD students and hopes to help more people attend tertiary courses, so improving the profession in New Zealand.



Dave Moore

Biography

Dave Moore (PhD CNZHFE) is a HASANZ Registered Professional and Certified Professional Member of the Human Factors / Ergonomics Society of New Zealand. Formerly a Programme Leader in the Faculty of Design and Creative Technologies at AUT, he is currently a postgraduate supervisor across a number of programmes for the university. Dave also taught HFE-related papers for Massey University (Extramural) from 1995-2005. A former WorkSafe NZ Manager (Health and Safety By Design), he has served in a number of professional body roles and is presently Secretary of the HFESNZ.



Emma Morris

Biography

Emma Morris is a professional doctorate student at Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington, currently working towards her Doctor of Health in Workplace Health and Safety. Emma has ten years of experience working in Aotearoa's science sector and specialises in laboratory biosafety. Her research focuses on the relationship between human factors and the causes of laboratory-acquired infections and breaches of biocontainment. Emma is a HASANZ Registered Professional and a Professional Member of the New Zealand Institute of Safety Management. Emma is especially keen to promote tertiary education pathways for health and safety professionals in Aotearoa.



Kerry Cheung

Biography:

Kerry is currently the President-Elect of the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) and Secretary of the New Zealand Occupational Hygiene Society (NZOHS). He is a Certified Occupational Hygienist (COH)[®] with a Masters in Work Health & Safety (Occupational Hygiene) and is a HASANZ registered professional with over 18 years' experience across research, advisory, consulting and government roles in New Zealand and internationally. Passionate about education, he teaches courses for NZOHS and delivers webinars, workshops, and presentations to build capability. Kerry looks forward to contributing to the HASANZ HS Education Steering Group to strengthen learning, collaboration, and professional development in occupational health.



Moira Loach

Biography

Ko Pūtauaki tōku maunga, Ko Rangitaiki tōku awa, Ko Mātaatua tōku waka, Ko Ngāti Awa tōku iwi.

Ko Moira Loach taku ingoa.

I believe health and safety education is essential for empowering workers, preventing harm, and building safer, more confident communities and workplaces. My focus is ensuring diverse voices are heard and that educational pathways and guidance genuinely support those on the frontline.



Ravi Reddy

Biography

Ravi Reddy is a Senior Lecturer and Programme Lead for Occupational Health and Safety at Massey University. Bringing over 20 years of combined field and academic experience, including work as an Environmental Health Officer, his research focuses on occupational health interventions. He specializes in areas such as noise control, hearing loss prevention, and improving broader worker safety outcomes. His expertise bridges practical application and research, aiming to create healthier and safer working environments. Ravi is the course coordinator for undergraduate and postgraduate occupational health and safety courses at Massey University.