



Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name **Sim sood**

Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as **dentist or dental specialist**

Page 3: The proposal

Q3 Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to remove the 18-year age limit for restorative activities from the OHT scope of practice including: accredited, gazetted programmes allowing oral health therapists to perform restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older an exclusion, such as "Restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older", being placed on oral health therapists' scopes of practice until they complete an accredited adult restorative programme which will allow them to apply to have the exclusion removed (noting that the activities registered oral health therapists can currently perform within their scope of practice remain unchanged). **Strongly disagree**

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 5: Your concerns

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

1) more training is needed to OHT's to deal

With restorative treatment of adult teeth as it's not just limited to restorations, there could be other restorative options that patients need to be informed about including crowns overlays onlays etc .

2) Will lead to shortage of OHT in community . Even at the moment high risk kids are been seen late and delayed recalls , this will only make the situation worse .

3) if the 18 age limit is to be removed their training needs to be at par with the dentists to restore adult teeth .

Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies

Q6 Do you have any specific feedback on the proposed amendments to the OHT scope of practice, prescribed qualifications or competencies as set out in appendices 1 & 2? **No**

Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal

Q7 Please provide us specific comments related to the OHT scope, qualifications and competencies. **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 8: Anything else

Q8 Do you have any further comments on the proposal? **Yes**

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

OHT s should be better trained and equipped to deal with the ever so growing Nz school students and management of their dental needs . Ther is a short supply and changes to current systems will have an adverse effect on the community .
