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Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

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Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as **oral health therapist**

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). **Agree**

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

I support the adult scope. It is possible it will increase the access to affordable dentistry to the NZ publically. It will also help fill a gap in the public system and encourage a restructure in how oral health community services are provided. It can now be a holistic family approach where parents and children are seen in the same clinic at the same time this will increase ties to whanau and help build positive relationships that will increase education. And improve the quality of life for many New Zealand families. I would like to make sure that with the exculsion that both universities have the appropriate course ready in time for the adult scope as many current OHTs will want access to this promptly.

Page 5: Your concerns

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Respondent skipped this question

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? **Yes**

Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal

Q7 Please provide us specific comments related to the OHT scope, qualifications and competencies.

That the courses are provided promptly for individuals with the exclusion to study in a timely manner.

Page 8: Anything else

Q8 Do you have any further comments on the proposal?

No

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

Respondent skipped this question
