



Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name **Chanmony Khieng**

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). **Strongly agree**

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

- minimal dental treatment is not only limited to those under 18 years old
 - oral health therapist already treat permanent dentition
 - oral therapist are well aware of scope of practice and know when to refer
 - dental therapist have a scope/course in place to remove age restriction, therefore, there should be a similar course made available for OHT
 - additional accredited course will allow for further education and up-skilling for OHT, allows the profession to grow. similar concept to dentist specializing
 - also similar to the concept that some general dentist practicing e.g. orthodontics while orthodontists exists
 - dental demand in NZ for profession
 - this will increase access and care for the general population, reduces dental work/tx for dentists long term if practices can work collaboratively
 - time is required to up-skill and train, an accredited course is key for this along with private/DHB clinical support
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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? **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?

No

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

Respondent skipped this question
