Consultation on the age limit for restorative activities in the oral health therapy scope of practice



Page 2: Your demographics

## Q1 Your details

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**Q2** Your submission is in the capacity as

consumer/consumer group

## 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

Clinicians with the Oral Health Therapy scope of practice have gained the experience and understanding of how to treat adult patients. Not only are they currently treating adults with dental hygiene skills but are already practicing restorative treatment on permanent dentition.

So it would make sense to have no age limit as it shares the load between the dentists and dental therapists.

Page 5: Your concerns

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Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal	Respondent skipped this question
Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies	
<b>Q6</b> 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	
<b>Q7</b> 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	

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Please provide us your feedback