



International Initiative  
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**AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIONAL HUB  
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND  
OCTOBER 26 AND 27, 2022**

**PROGRAM**

The Australasia/Pacific Islands Hub Program is available at this link. It will continue to be updated on an ongoing basis leading up to the event. An event app link will be sent to all those registered for the Australasia/Pacific Islands Hub.

[https://www.iimhl.com/files/docs/2022\\_Leadership\\_Exchange/Draft\\_Australasia\\_Pacific\\_Islands\\_RHNM\\_Program.pdf](https://www.iimhl.com/files/docs/2022_Leadership_Exchange/Draft_Australasia_Pacific_Islands_RHNM_Program.pdf)

**ACCOMMODATION**

The meeting will be held at the La Vida Centre, 34a Hansons Lane, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch.

As the La Vida Centre is a short taxi ride from the CBD, there is no designated local hotel for accommodation. Delegates can view a list of Christchurch CBD hotels and motels closer to the La Vida Centre which includes distances from the La Vida Centre here:

[Christchurch Accommodation](#)

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

This page will be updated should Covid related travel restrictions be re-introduced by the New Zealand Government. It is essential you not only check this web page but also be sure to check the appropriate country websites for information on travelling by air to New Zealand and on domestic flights within New Zealand.

Travel time indications are provided from Christchurch hotels to the venue. The venue is between 10-15 minutes drive from Christchurch airport. Travel can be via taxi. Uber operates in Christchurch however they may need to park outside the boundary of Christchurch airport. Be sure to check with them when arranging pick-up. Don't forget to taxi pool if you can with other passengers to save expense and the environment.

**COVID PROTOCOLS**

Safety is paramount for all involved. **Please do not attend if you feel sick or experience symptoms close to the event dates.**

Hand sanitiser will be available at the venue. Mask wearing is optional - however, there may be a change closer to the time. Where possible physical distancing is in place around tables during the Event sessions.

Please be mindful to check for any changes / updates prior to the event.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING**

There will be photography and video recording of some speakers and some participants. Further information about these arrangements and your privacy options will be available shortly and placed on this page.

### **WHERE TO EAT NEARBY**

There are very few restaurants in Riccarton near the venue. TripAdvisor's list of where to eat in Christchurch can be accessed via the link below (note these may not all be central/CBD). Please check the locations carefully via Google Maps on your smart device.

[https://www.tripadvisor.co.nz/Restaurants-g255118-Christchurch\\_Canterbury\\_Region\\_South\\_Island.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.nz/Restaurants-g255118-Christchurch_Canterbury_Region_South_Island.html)