



Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name	Jacqui
Company/organisation	
City/town	
Email	

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

I support this proposal as OHT undertake enough training to continue to diagnose and treat varies on patients over the age of 18. OHT currently treat permanent teeth and have sound understanding of the caries process and also the indications, contraindications and long term prognosis of carious teeth and how to treat them therefore I believe it would be for the communities benefit if people have more access for fillings and create a more competitive market. Furthermore it makes sense to boost nz by aligning our practice with overseas practice to retain and attract OHT graduates

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.

I don't think OHT should be allowed to extract permanent teeth as this requires a lot more knowledge, technique, consequences and things to do with LA that I believe are unnecessary to an OHT scope

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
