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# POST-OPERATIVE CARE OF **HEART SURGERY PATIENTS IN THE COMMUNITY**

Daytime  
webinar

**THURSDAY  
13TH MAY  
1PM - 2PM**



## **ANNE CALDWELL**

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Anne has a dual but integrated role of Cardiac Rehabilitation Nurse Specialist and Cardiothoracic Surgery Coordinator at Christchurch Hospital. The surgery coordination aspect begins at referral, continues through surgery work-up, managing the patient during the wait for surgery, and contributing to the compiling of the theatre list. The Cardiac Surgery Rehabilitation role involves patient preparation, education (pre- and post-operative), follow-up after discharge into the community, and being a resource person for patients and families throughout their journey in heart and lung surgery.

Anne's Masters Dissertation involved auditing of patient experience after cardiac surgery; the audit tool remains live and the data informs this presentation. She will be summarising the issues and complications that patients experience.

### **THE TOPIC WILL INCLUDE:**

- **Overview of patient education pre and post heart surgery**
- **Support following surgery**
- **Complications/issues experienced at home**

**REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED**

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