



Whakamanawa 2023

The National Social Services Conference

1 & 2 May, Te Papa Tongarewa, Te Whanganui-a-Tara

Programme: Day 1

8:30am	Registration desk opens – Come early, grab a kawhe from the Coffee Cart, catch up with friends from around the motu!
9:30am	Mihi Whakatau – Matua Graham Warren
9:40am	MC welcome & housekeeping – Kanoa Lloyd
9:50am	Words of welcome from your host, Social Service Providers Te Pai Ora o Aotearoa – Dr Claire Achmad, Chief Executive
10:00am	Keynote Kaikōrero: Official opening address – Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Social Development & Employment
10:20am	Ngā mihi from Social Service Providers Te Pai Ora o Aotearoa National Executive – Dee-Ann Wolferstan, SSPA National Executive Chair
10:30am	Kai break amongst the Whakamanawa Exhibition Space: Morning tea
11:00am	Keynote Kaikōrero: Chappie Te Kani, Te Tumu Whakarae Chief Executive, Oranga Tamariki
11:20am	Q&A with Chappie
11:30am	Sector Conversation – in discussion at tables, a chance for all Whakamanawa participants to share your whakaaro on the kaupapa that matter to our social services and wider social sector.
12:30pm	Kai break amongst the Whakamanawa Exhibition Space: Lunch
1:30pm	Whakamanawa Workshop Sessions – 4 concurrent breakout streams, select one
2:30pm	Workshops end, move back to Amokura Gallery
2:35pm	Wellness break for collective kaimahi hauora - Kaharawa
2:45pm	Keynote kaikōrero: Hon Marama Davidson, Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence & Sexual Violence
3:00pm	Q&A with Minister Davidson
3:10pm	Kai break amongst the Whakamanawa Exhibition Space: Afternoon tea
3:40pm	Panel Kōrerorero: In conversation one year on with our young social service leaders – featuring Rose Jones, Karah Mackie, Māhera Maihi, Gracey Nam, Whitney Taie-Hurley
4:25pm	End of day reminders – Kanoa Lloyd
4:30pm	Close of Day 1

Conference Celebration Dinner, the Banquet Hall, Pāremata – Parliament Buildings, 6pm start
Hosted by Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Social Development & Employment, and featuring live music from kaiwaiata Sianne Dougherty, Tipapa Bracken with musicians Noel Woods and Neha Gate



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8:15am	Arrival - Grab a kawhe from the kawhe cart and enjoy it in the Oceania Room before heading up to Amokura Gallery for the start of our Day 2 programme.
9:00am	Welcome back to Day 2 of Whakamanawa 2023 – Kanoa Lloyd, MC
9:05am	Grounding welcome to tau into Day 2 – Khali Philip-Barbara
9:15am	Keynote Kaikōrero: The Power of Stories - Jehan Casinader
10:15am	Q&A with Jehan
10:25am	Voices of Ngā Hau e Whā reflections panel
10:45am	Kai break amongst the Whakamanawa Exhibition Space: Morning tea
11:15am	Panel Kōrerorero with spokespeople on children's issues from across our Pāremata
12:15pm	TBC
12:30pm	Kai break amongst the Whakamanawa Exhibition Space: Lunch
1:30pm	Panel Kōrerorero: Supporting flourishing tamariki outcomes – featuring Her Honour Judge Frances Eivers Te Kaikōmihana mō ngā Tamariki o Aotearoa – Children's Commissioner; Arran Jones, Chief Executive Aroturuki Tamariki, the Independent Children's Monitor; Emma Leach, Senior Assistant Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman
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3:15pm	Workshops end, move to Oceania Room for Afternoon Tea
3:20pm	Kai break amongst the Whakamanawa Exhibition Space: Afternoon tea
3:45pm	Keynote kaikōrero: Maramataka: Unlocking the Tools of our Tupuna - Meretini Bennett-Huxtable
4:15pm	Closing words of thanks, Dr Claire Achmad
4:30pm	Karakia whakamutunga – Conference close - Matua Graham Warren

Please note, the Conference Programme is subject to change.

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