



TOAH-NNEST National SV Conference

DAY 1 MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2026



7.30 – 8.40am

Registration

8.40 – 8.55am

Mihi whakatau

8.55 – 9.05am

Conference Start – M.C

9.05 – 10.05am

Meet the Paetakawaenga – Setting the Scene (60 mins)

10.05 – 10.15am

Ministerial Update – Honourable Karen Chhour (10 mins)

10.15 – 10.35am

Morning Tea

10.35 – 11.50am

Panel of Champions (75 mins)

11.50 – 12.00pm

Transition

12.00 – 12.40pm

WORKSHOPS – Round 1 (5 Workshops)

L2 Plenary C (1.1)

Jade Le Grice, Joy Te Wiata, Stella Gukibau, Russell Smith, Chelsea Jacobs, Nicola Harrison & Kiri Edge

L1 Plenary A (1.2)

Susana Lepoamo & Heath Hutton

L2 Plenary A (1.3)

Carrie Leonetti

L2 Plenary E (1.4)

Katie Hodge

L2 Plenary B (3.17)

Imogen Stone

Ngā Kaitiaki Mauri: Strengthening the Kaupapa Māori Mahi Tūkinō Sector

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Sexual Violence Workforce Capability Frameworks

“Disbelief: an Examination of the New Zealand Family Court’s Fact Finding in Child Contact Disputes Involving Disclosures of Sexual Abuse”.

The Invisible Injury: Brain Injury After Sexual Violence

A Seat at the Table: Practical Models for Meaningful Youth Engagement

12.40 – 1.30pm

Lunch

1.30 – 2.10pm

WORKSHOPS – Round 2 (6 Workshops)

L2 Plenary C (2.6)

Sienna Hamilton-Katene (Tu Wahine Trust)

L2 Whāitaitai (2.7)

Fay Pouesi

L1 Plenary C (2.8)

Sorrel Kemp & Awhina Mitchell

L1 Plenary A (2.9)

Sacha Harwood, Nikki Evans & Sophia Beaton

L2 Plenary A (2.10)

Cherida Fraser

L2 Plenary E (2.11)

Araxi Mavridis

Kupu as Kaitiaki – Te Reo & Social Media as a Pathway to Toiora

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Introduction to Black Rain

Reclaiming Rongoā Māori as Whānau Healing

Doing Prevention Differently: Community Development and Systems Change in Aotearoa

“Find a different job”, and other things sex workers don’t want to hear when they talk about sexual violence

The Cultural Skin: Navigating Proximity, Gender Dynamics, and Consent in the Latin American Diaspora

2.10 – 2.20pm

Transition

2.20 – 3.00pm

WORKSHOPS – Round 3 (5 Workshops)

L2 Plenary C (3.12)

Akoia Wilson (Te Puna Oranga)

L2 Whāitaitai (3.13)

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L1 Plenary C (3.14)

Marina Morris (Korowai Tūmanako)

L1 Plenary A (3.15)

Sylvia Yandall

L2 Plenary A (3.16)

Lesley-Ann & Helen Nijssen

L2 Plenary E (3.17)

Nikki Denholm and Taaniko Norstrom

Te Waharoa ki Te Ao Rongoa

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Ngā Rere o te Wairua

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From Silence to Strength: Cultural Resilience and Healing Towards Toiora

How can the sexual violence sector mobilise with communities? Lesley-Ann & Sacha Harwood

Violence and Wellbeing in the Digital Age: Are we Journeying with our Rangatahi?

3.00 – 3.10pm

Transition

3.10 – 3.50pm

WORKSHOPS – Round 4 (6 Workshops)

L2 Plenary C (4.18)

Angelo Libeau (Korowai Tūmanako)

L2 Whāitaitai (4.19)

Tina Maree Kaipara

L1 Plenary C (4.20)

Dr Moana Mitchell & Waimirirangi Wikitera

L1 Plenary A (4.21)

Dr. Debbie Hager

L2 Plenary A (4.22)

Jasper Ririnui & Bex Fraser

L2 Plenary E (4.23)

Tallulah Cardno

Wheako Tipuranga and Takatāpuitanga: Moving Towards Identities of Mana in Kaupapa Māori HSB Practice

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Te Kawa o Ngā Atua Wāhine: Awakening Ancestral Intelligence to Navigate from Kahupō to Toiora

Holding Space Before Crisis: Kaupapa Māori Early Intervention with Rangatahi

Six things SV organisations can do to improve access and response for disabled people

Takatāpui and Rainbow whānau affected by mahi tūkinō: from Kahupō to Toiora

Optimising Primary Prevention: A Tool for Enhancing Prevention Projects

Max capacity to 20 participants

3.50 – 4.10pm

Afternoon Tea

4.10 – 4.50pm

Our Sector, Our Future: Kōrero with MPs (40mins)

4.50 – 5.00pm

Wrap Up of Day 1 – M.C

7.00pm

Pre-Dinner Drinks. Dinner at 7.30pm (Te Papa)