



# Collaborative Aotearoa NEWSLETTER

July 2023

## Kia ora tatou,

It's less than 5 weeks until the 2023 Conference at Tākina in Wellington! The lineup includes over 45 respected speakers (both national and international) who will share perspectives, learnings and tools to excite and inspire you. This transformative event that embodies values of inclusivity, cultural respect, and social justice is the highlight of our year, and we hope it will be yours too. Join us and be part of the collaborative effort to achieve equity for whānau.



COLLABORATIVE AOTEAROA  
CONFERENCE  
29-30 Aug 2023

Tākina Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wellington

## Catalysing Change to Deliver Equity for Whānau Me pēhea tātau e āwhina ai? How can we help?

- Hear from international & national keynote speakers
- Learn ways to navigate the health reforms across primary & community care
- Be inspired by shared learnings & connectedness
- Be part of the collaborative effort to achieve equity for whānau

### Meet our keynote speakers



Sylvia Cheuy  
Tamarack Institute  
Canada



Jehan Casinader  
Journalist, Author  
Mental Health Advocate



Megan Lynch  
Greater Hamilton  
Health Network  
Ontario, Canada



Sarah Precious  
Greater Hamilton  
Health Network  
Ontario, Canada



Lotta Dann  
Author  
Founder of  
Living Sober



Helmut Karewa Modlik  
Tumu Whakarae, CEO  
Te Rūnanga O Teo  
Rangatira



Tania Carr  
The Coaching Hub



Tainui Stephens  
Independent film  
and TV producer



Dave Letele  
Founder of  
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Motivation Speaker



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Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall

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# 2023 Collaborative Aotearoa Conference Speakers

<b>Aimee Wallace</b>	<i>Procare</i>	<b>Justin Lester</b>	<i>Dot Loves Data</i>
<b>Amarjit Maxwell</b>	<i>Collaborative Aotearoa</i>	<b>Jude MacDonald</b>	<i>Whanganui Regional Health Network</i>
<b>Andrew Swanson</b>	<i>WellSouth</i>	<b>Justin Butcher</b>	<i>Pinnacle Midlands Health</i>
<b>Andrew Swanson Dobbs</b>	<i>Western Bay of Plenty PHO</i>	<b>Justine Thorpe</b>	<i>Tū Ora Compass Health</i>
<b>Bharat Mahajan</b>	<i>Home and Community Health Association</i>	<b>Karōria Johns</b>	<i>Collaborative Aotearoa</i>
<b>Carmela Petagna</b>	<i>Kāpiti Coast District Council</i>	<b>Kiri Peita</b>	<i>Western Bay of Plenty PHO</i>
<b>Darren Edwards</b>	<i>BBM Motivation</i>	<b>Lindsey Webber</b>	<i>Western Bay of Plenty PHO</i>
<b>David Letele</b>	<i>Bush Road Medical</i>	<b>Lotta Dann</b>	<i>Living Sober</i>
<b>Dr Andrew Miller</b>	<i>University of Otago, Wellington</i>	<b>Lovey Ratima-Rapson</b>	<i>Pegasus Health</i>
<b>Dr Helen Lockett</b>	<i>Health Navigator Charitable Trust</i>	<b>Megan Lynch</b>	<i>Hamilton Greater Health Network</i>
<b>Dr Janine Bycroft</b>	<i>Te Pou o te Whakaaro Nui</i>	<b>Mitch Jennings</b>	<i>Kimi Ora</i>
<b>Emma Wood</b>	<i>WellSouth</i>	<b>Monique Davidson</b>	<i>Horowhenua District Council</i>
<b>Emma-May Loretz</b>	<i>Collaborative Aotearoa</i>	<b>Piki Te Ora Hiroa</b>	<i>Nga Iwi o MOKAI PATEA Services Trust</i>
<b>Gary Sutcliffe</b>	<i>Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira inc</i>	<b>Prudence Walker</b>	<i>Human Rights Commission</i>
<b>Helmut Karewa Modlik</b>	<i>Tū Ora Compass Health</i>	<b>Renei Te Tua-Bailey</b>	<i>Whanganui Regional Health Network</i>
<b>Henrietta Hunkin</b>	<i>Minister of Health</i>	<b>Riiti Conway</b>	<i>WellSouth</i>
<b>Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall</b>	<i>Pegasus Health</i>	<b>Sarah Precious</b>	<i>Hamilton Greater Health Network</i>
<b>Irihāpeti Mahuika</b>	<i>Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa</i>	<b>Shelley Campbell</b>	<i>Wise Group</i>
<b>Jake Aitken</b>	<i>Collaborative Aotearoa</i>	<b>Sophie Handford</b>	<i>Kāpiti Coast District Council</i>
<b>Jazz Grewal</b>	<i>Jehan Casinader</i>	<b>Sylvia Cheuy</b>	<i>Tamarack Institute</i>
<b>Jehan Casinader</b>	<i>Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc</i>	<b>Tainui Stephens</b>	<i>Independent Film Maker</i>
<b>Jennie Smeaton</b>	<i>Pinnacle Midlands Health</i>	<b>Tania Carr</b>	<i>The Coaching Hub</i>
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<b>John Fiso</b>	<i>Collaborative Aotearoa</i>	<b>Whaea Merle Samuels</b>	<i>Collaborative Aotearoa</i>
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# Subsidy for grassroots representatives to attend

## Incentivising community representatives to participate at 2023 Conference

Collaborative Aotearoa is committed to addressing equity and removing any barriers for people/sectors to join our Collaborative Aotearoa Conference, thereby ensuring a good cross-sector representation of participants at this amazing event.

To support this, we are incentivising people from 'grassroots' teams and organisations (i.e. Community Groups and NGOs, volunteers and kaimahi etc) and offering subsidised rates to join our 2 day event at Tākina Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wellington on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August. If your team/organisation is keen to attend this event but the cost is a barrier, we invite you to apply for a subsidised registration. Places are limited and so we urge you to apply ASAP.

Further details about the conference, including speakers and the programme can be found at [www.collab.org.nz](http://www.collab.org.nz)

The full cost for Registration from Community Organisations (Charitable) is \$850. Collaborative Aotearoa will subsidise 80% of this cost and so individuals/organisations will only pay **\$170** to register and attend this event.

This registration includes:

- Attendance at all Tuesday and Wednesday sessions
- Catering as listed in the programme
- Tuesday evening Cocktail Event

### How to apply

Please provide as many details as you can on [the application form linked here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [jazz.grewal@collab.org.nz](mailto:jazz.grewal@collab.org.nz) , ngā mihi nui.

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