



Whakamanawa 2026

DAY ONE PROGRAMME

8:00am	Registrations open
8.30am	Pōwhiri with mana whenua and cup of tea
9.20am	MC & Host welcome: Jenny-May Clarkson (MC) & Belinda Himiona (Te Pai Ora SSPA)
9.40am	Opening comments: Amanda Malu (Oranga Tamariki)
9.50am	Kaikōrero: Dr Lucy Hone <i>Thriving through loss and change: lessons from science and life</i>
10.30am	MORNING KAI
11.00am	Kaikōrero: Melissa King-Howell <i>Waikato-Tainui Mokopuna Ora – Ki Tua Ngaku Mokopuna</i>
11.40am	Wellbeing & inspiration
11.55am	Abuse in care panel
12.40pm	KAI BREAK
1.40pm	Future of funding panel
2.25pm	Concurrent sessions: Māori caucus (Facilitator: Kaye-Maree Dunn) & Tangata Tiriti session (Facilitator: Gwyn John)
3.40pm	WORKING BREAK WITH TEA/COFFEE
4.00pm	Come together to share feedback from Māori caucus & Tangata Tiriti session
4.25pm	Kaikōrero: Fonotī Pati Umaga & special guests <i>Service through adversity, advocacy, activism and the arts</i>
5.00pm	Whakawhanaungatanga networking event
6.00pm	Day One ends





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DAY TWO PROGRAMME

8:30am	Welcome
8.45am	Wellbeing & inspiration
9.00am	Workshops: five concurrent streams
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10.35am	MORNING KAI
11.05am	Workshops: five concurrent streams
11.55am	Rangatahi panel with kaikōrero from Pillars and VOYCE Whakarongo Mai
12.30pm	KAI BREAK
1.30pm	Political leaders' panel
2.30pm	Keynote kaikōrero: Dame Marilyn Waring & Saunoamaalii Karanina Sumeo
3.00pm	Closing remarks: Marihi Langford & Victoria Newcombe (Te Pai Ora SSPA co-chairs)
3.10pm	Poroporoaki with mana whenua
3.30pm	Whakamanawa ends

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME INCLUDES SESSIONS ON KAUPAPA MĀORI APPROACHES TO JUSTICE, SUICIDE POSTVENTION, SYSTEMS CHANGE, AI, SKILLS FOR SAFETY, NEURODIVERSITY & GRIEF, SOCIAL INVESTMENT, FAMILY VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN ETHNIC COMMUNITIES, BUILDING PASIFIKA ENTERPRISE, INCLUSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, INTEGRATED PRACTICE, BREAKING DOWN DATA SILOS AND MORE.

