



Whakamanawa 2026

DAY ONE PROGRAMME 24/9

8:00am	Registrations open
8.30am	Pōwhiri with mana whenua and cup of tea
9.20am	Welcome: Jenny-May Clarkson (MC) & Belinda Himiona (Te Pai Ora SSPA, CE)
9.40am	Opening comments: Amanda Malu (Oranga Tamariki)
9.50am	<i>Thriving through loss and change: lessons from science and life</i> Kaikōrero: Dr Lucy Hone
10.30am	MORNING KAI
11.00am	<i>Waikato-Tainui Mokopuna Ora – Ki Tua Ngaku Mokopuna</i> Kaikōrero: Melissa King-Howell
11.40am	<i>Systems thinking and reflection</i> Wellbeing & inspiration: Hina Nasir
11.55am	<i>Reflections and insights into Aotearoa's journey to eliminate abuse in care</i> Panel: Tu Chapman, Tracey McIntosh, Moeapulu Frances Tagaloa, Tania Pouwhare (facilitator)
12.40pm	KAI BREAK
1.40pm	<i>Sustaining our future to nurture community and whānau</i> Panel: , Brendan Boyle, Tony Kake, Matt Reid, Kate Thomas, Tele'a Andrews, Belinda Himiona (facilitator)
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	<i>Service through adversity, advocacy, activism and the arts</i> Kaikōrero: Fonotī Pati Umaga & special guests
5.00pm	Whakawhanaungatanga networking event
6.00pm	Day One ends





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DAY TWO PROGRAMME 25/9

8:30am	Welcome
8.45am	<i>Fill up your cup</i> Wellbeing & inspiration: Libby Blore
9.00am	Workshops: five concurrent streams
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10.35am	MORNING KAI
11.00am	Workshops: five concurrent streams
11.50am	Kaikōrero: Children's Commissioner Jane Searle
12.05pm	Rangatahi voices Panel: Tayshon Yates, Juliann Purea-Desai, Dani Wilson, Tai Rose, Jane Zintl (facilitator)
12.45pm	KAI BREAK
1.45pm	<i>Politicians on the record</i> Panel: Marama Davidson (Greens), Willow-Jean Prime (Labour), Daniel Eb (Opportunity), Elliot Ikilei (NZ First)
2.30pm	<i>Advocating for fair conditions for kaimahi and a better world for all</i> Kaikōrero: Emertius Professor Marilyn Waring & Saunoamaalii Dr 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

