

Whakamanawa 2025

The National Social Services Conference
10 & 11 September 2025, Rotorua Energy Events Centre

Programme At-a-Glance*

Whakawhanaungatanga Event Wednesday 10 September

5pm - 6pm

Your ticket to this event is included in your
conference registration

*A time to catch up, celebrate and relax in the company of friends
and colleagues from across our social services and social sector*

Wednesday 10 September

- 8:30am Registration, grab a kawhe
- 9:30am Mihi Whakatau
MC welcome & housekeeping
Welcome from your host,
Te Pai Ora SSPA
- 10:00am Opening address
- 10:30am Morning kai break**
- 11:00am Keynote kaikōrero
Inspiration for the sector
- 11:30am Panel kōrerorero
- 12:30pm Midday kai break**
- 1:30pm Wellness break
- 1:35pm Panel kōrerorero
- 2:30pm Keynote kaikōrero
- 3:00pm Afternoon kai break**
- 3:30pm Keynote kaikōrero
- 4:00pm Reflections
- 4:30pm Close of Day 1

Thursday 11 September

- 9:00am Welcome to Day 2
- 9:30am Workshops
4 concurrent streams
- 10:30am Morning kai break**
- 11:00am Workshops
4 concurrent streams
- 12:00pm Midday kai break**
- 1:00pm Keynote kaikōrero
- 2:00pm Workshops
4 concurrent streams
- 3:00pm Closing words of thanks
Karakia whakamutunga
- 3:45pm Conference close

*Full Programme to be published prior to the
Conference. Programme subject to change.