

Pre-Conference Workshops - Wednesday 26th Aug

Full day workshops 9.00am - 4.00pm (Kingston 1-4)

1. Healing/Therapeutic Workshop- Details TBA

2. Lara Sheehi: Operationalizing psychic militancy in the clinical space

3. Troy McEwan: Stalking – understanding, assessment, and treatment

4. Rose Carson: When the Model Doesn’t Fit - Neurodiversity, Complexity and Clinical Formulation in Psychological Practice

Half day workshop 2.00pm - 5.00pm (Executive 3 & 4)

1. Community Psychology

6 - 7 pm	Whakawhanaungatanga (complimentary drinks and nibbles)
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MORNING TEA: 10.30am -11.00am
LUNCH: 12.30pm - 1.30pm
AFTERNOON TEA: 3.30pm - 4.00pm

NZPsS Annual Conference Day 1 (27th Aug)					
8.00am	Registration Desk Opens				
9.00am	Welcome & Mihi Whakatau; Opening Address: Lady Tureiti Moxon				
10.30am	Keynote Speaker: Troy McEwan				
11.30am	Morning Tea				
	Room - Kingston 1	Room - Kingston 2	Room - Kingston 3	Room - Kingston 4	Room - Exec 3&4
12.00pm	Culturally adapting Rainbow-affirming CBT for Aotearoa's Rainbow youth and their whānau - Ilana Seager van Dyk	Māori Symposium 1. Hauora Hinengaro o te Whaea - Ainsleigh Cribb-Sua & Waikaremoana Waitoki 2. Kei Roto i Taku Moemoeā – a reflection of wairua through wairua - Hukarere Valentine 3. From Remembering to Becoming: Pūrākau as Intergenerational Learning - Sarika Rona	Mini-workshop : Moemoeā, Machines, and Me: Reflections on Generative AI Use in Psychological Practice - Kongmeng Liew & Stuart Baynes	ICJFP Symposium : Bias, Labelling, and Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Practice (Institute of Criminal Justice and Forensic Psychology Symposium) - Apriel Jolliffe Simpson, Sharnia Mukesh Parsotam, Jay Seren, Georgia Pollock, Janene Burnett, Zahra Rennie & Detective Inspector Margaret-Anne Laws	Psychology Snippets: 1. Who Are You as an AI User? Motivational Profiles of AI Engagement and Psychological Well-being Among University Students - Kean Sian Tan 2. Do people hold themselves to a different standard? An investigation into differences between seeking help and recommending help for stress and depression - Issac Jamieson 3. The Path to Innovative Research - Joanne Hona 4. Reconnecting to the Albany Street Recording Studio: Virtual Reality and the Re-engagement of Place Attachment - Kaleb Cant
12.20pm					
12.40pm	Critically re-imagining time and productivity in academia - Gloria Fraser, Emma Tennent & Octavia Calder				
1.00pm	LUNCH & Asian Psychology Collective Aotearoa (APCA) Networking Opportunity				
2.00pm	Rapid Communication Poster Presentations	Reframing Post-Performance Blues: A Kaupapa Māori Exploration of Wellbeing and Resilience in Kaihaka - Mihiterina Williams, Linda Waimarie Nikora & Mohi Rua	Mini-workshop (continued) : Moemoeā, Machines, and Me: Reflections on Generative AI Use in Psychological Practice - Kongmeng Liew & Stuart Baynes	ICJFP Symposium (continued) : Bias, Labelling, and Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Practice (Institute of Criminal Justice and Forensic Psychology Symposium) - Apriel Jolliffe Simpson, Sharnia Mukesh Parsotam, Jay Seren, Georgia Pollock, Janene Burnett, Zahra Rennie & Detective Inspector Margaret-Anne Laws	Psychology Snippets: 1. Increasing acceptance among caregivers of transgender youth: Multi-stakeholder perspectives in Aotearoa - Grey Woods 2. Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing practitioners' perspectives on the role of community in rural/regional youth suicide prevention - Ashleigh Lindley 3. Eating and body related distress among emerging adults in Aotearoa: A qualitative study of the continuum lived experience - Kezia Korschen 4. Do students' intended helping actions differ depending on the perceived severity of the communicated suicidal distress? - Mutian Tait
2.20pm		Te Koru o Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei: A Whānau-Defined Framework for Intergenerational Oranga - Leticia Vizor & Linda Waimarie Nikora			
2.40pm		Mātauranga for Whānau Wellbeing - Elizabeth Emere Harte & Sneha Lakhotia			
3.00pm		NZPsS Apology Overview	Psychology Snippets : 1. Exploring the Role of Social Media in Body Image and Eating Behaviours: Lived Experiences of Female Athletes in Aotearoa New Zealand - Aspen Fell 2. Understanding the effects of exposure to TikTok content related to ME/CFS and Long COVID on associated illness perceptions and stigma: An experimental study - Reenu Jose & Gareth Treharne 3. Investigating the relationship between emotion goals, emotion controllability beliefs, and emotion dysregulation - Anna Moray-Cook 4. Investigating Informal Help-Seeking Behaviour for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence on Abusive Subreddits - Sophie Ruffell	Therapists' Experiences of Canine-Assisted Therapy in Aotearoa New Zealand - Kirsten Van Kessel	Psychology Snippets: 1. A Mana Wāhine Analysis of Online Misogyny, Resistance, and the Radical Imagination - Aorangi Kora 2. Reframing Whakamomori: Exploring the traditional Māori understandings of suicide in Te Tai Tokerau, Northland - Tai Davies 3. Qualitative Exploration of the Integrated Motivational-Volitional Model of Suicidal Behaviour with Māori - Tame Govaerts-Paul 4. Mana wāhine, identity, and sense-making: Exploratory perspectives of what it means to be wāhine Māori in contemporary Aotearoa - Kelsey O'Connor
3.20pm					
3.40pm			Writing this is hard: Understanding experiences of participating in an experimental negative mood induction - Kealagh Robinson		
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea				
	Rooms closed, Dinner preparation				
4.30pm	Keynote Speaker: Huhana Hickey				
7-10 pm	Conference Dinner & Awards				

Hours TBA Executive	Science Media Savvy Event (pre-registration required)
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NZPsS Annual Conference Day 2 (28th Aug)						
8.30am	Registration Desk Opens					
9.00am	Keynote Speaker: Lara Sheehi					
10.00am	Morning Tea					
	Room - Kingston 1	Room - Kingston 2	Room - Kingston 3	Room - Kingston 4	Room - Exec 3&4	
10.30am	Pasifika Symposium: Chair: Julia Ioane 1. “E lē Ma’i, o le Malosi!” (He’s not Sick, He’s Strong!): Navigating the Moemoeā for Pacific Autistic Wellbeing in Aotearoa - Rochelle Nafatali 2. Youth Justice Professionals' Perspectives: Shortcomings of the Aotearoa New Zealand Youth Remand System - Veronica Tone-Graham 3. Navigating Vā-Driven Practice and Community-Based Pathways for Pasifika Youth: Facilitating transformative change following violent offending - Rayna Phillips	Forum : Psychology and Climate Change - where are we? - Brian Dixon, Jackie Feather, Philippa Pehi, Denise Kingi-‘Ulu’ave, Terri Morrissey, Richard Plenty & Marc Eric Reyes	Mini-workshop : Improving Cognitive Assessment Post-Stroke (iCAPS) by addressing conceptual and clinical uncertainty - Dryden Badenoch	Mini-workshop: NZPsS Strategic Plan Workshop	Psychology Snippets: 1. "Whāia te iti kahurangi; ki te tāohu koe, me he maunga teitei." "Seek the treasure you value most dearly; if you must bow your head, let it be only to a lofty mountain" - Claire Orbell & David Codyre 2. "Me aro koe ki te hā o Hine-ahu-one": Women and emotion in psychology, pay heed to the dignity and power of women - Jenni Beckett + Claire Orbell 3. Exploring Opportunities to Engage Whanganui Māmā with Mental Health Supports - Amethyst Meade	
10.50am						
11.10am						Psychology Snippets: 1. Laying the Groundwork: ADHD and Cannabis Use Among Students in Aotearoa New Zealand - Sophie Logan 2. The impact of emergency department length of stay on mental health and clinical outcomes: A mixed methods systematic review - Aleisha Braven 3. How equipped are young people to response helpfully to a peer's sexual abuse disclosure? - Alex Robbins & Maia Wylie
11.30am						
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12.10pm			Developing effective interventions for social adjustment among migrant communities with trauma histories: A discussion of clinical and community interventions - Kate Murray			
12.30pm	LUNCH & New Special Interest Group: Crises, Conflicts, and Catastrophes, Networking opportunity					
1.30pm	Keynote Speaker: Cliff Abraham					
2.30pm	NZ Psychology Board					
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea					
4.00pm	Pre-AGM Meeting					
5.00pm	AGM Meeting & Student Awards					

NZPsS Annual Conference Day 3 (29th Aug)					
9.00am	Registration Desk Opens				
9.30am	Keynote Speaker: Waikaremoana Waitoki				
10.30m	Morning Tea				
	Room - Kingston 1	Room - Kingston 2	Room - Kingston 3	Room - Kingston 4	Room - Exec 3&4
11.00am	Kia whakatāmuri te haere whakamua: Developing culturally responsive reflective competencies in educational psychology ākonga in Aotearoa - Jilly O'Brien	Professional Quality of Life and Turnover Intentions Among Aotearoa New Zealand Psychologists: Implications for Workforce Retention - Kobus Du Plooy & Malcolm Stewart	Mini-workshop : In order to live, do I need to die? The re-authoring of identity after trauma - Ellie Fourie	"I Had No Problems and Just Felt So Fabulous": The Storylines of Methamphetamine Initiation in Aotearoa/New Zealand - Trent Bax	Symposium: Te Toi Arapaki, Centre for Indigenous Psychologies - Elle Brittain, Hukarere Valentine, Alana Haenga-O'Brien & Waikaremoana Waitoki ----- Symposium Closing: He Paiaka Tōtara
11.20am					
11.40am	Educational Psychology Practice in Aotearoa New Zealand: Findings from the 2025 National Survey - Willow J. Sainsbury & Tom Fitzgerald Loe	Advice-Giving and Workplace Happiness among Public Employees: Evidence from a Two-Wave Survey Experiment on Social Belonging Interventions - Wonhyuk Cho		Cannabis Use for ADHD Management: A Gendered Analysis - Ruby Heaton	
12.00pm	Uptake of Mental Health Related Medications Among Rainbow+ Youth in Aotearoa New Zealand - Alexander Plum & Kyle Tan	Roles, Workforce Patterns, and Concerns of Psychologists Working in New Zealand Public Hospitals: Findings from a National Mixed-Methods Survey - David Lim			
12.20pm	Taking care of Business - Leigh Anderson	Developing a Conceptual Framework for Remediation in Psychology Training: A Scoping Review - Catherine Bronkhurst			
12.40pm		"What's the worst thing that can happen?..." - Use of Motivational Interviewing for the management of anxiety - Gen Numaguchi			
1.00pm	Closing Ceremony				
1.30pm	CONFERENCE FINISHES				
1.35pm	Lunch/Networking Hour				



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<i>Canine Assisted Therapy for Adults with Mental Disorders- Results of a systematic review - Frances Hacking Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:00pm</i>	<i>Person-First or Offender-First: Investigating Perceptions of How We Talk About People Who Have Committed a Sexual Offence - Janene Burnett Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:08pm</i>	<i>Resting-state functional connectivity of stress mindset and their association with psychological resilience: An fMRI study - Lau Kwok- Wai Way, PhD, FHEA & Leung Mei-Kei Rapid Communication: Thursday 2.16pm</i>	<i>The relationship between social support, school belonging, and depression - PeiYun Liu Rapid Communication: Thursday 2.24pm</i>

Posterboard 5	Posterboard 6	Posterboard 7	Posterboard 8
<i>Understanding discrepancies in self-reported and clinician- ascertained suicide ideation and attempts among adults accessing psychological treatment - Sophia Lindsay Rapid Communication: Thursday 2.32pm</i>	<i>Stranger Danger or Betrayal: Victims Perceptions of the Severity of Crimes Committed by Known and Unknown Offenders - Hayley Gibbons & Apriel Joliffe Simpson Rapid Communication: Thursday 2.40pm</i>	<i>Understanding the Relationship Between Metacognitive Beliefs and Attitudes Toward Mental Health Treatment - Andrina Westerbaan Rapid Communication: Thursday 2.48pm</i>	<i>Project SOLVE-NZ: A Digital Single Session Intervention for Adolescents in New Zealand - Morgan Blind Rapid Communication: Thursday 2.56pm</i>

Posterboard 9	Posterboard 10	Posterboard 11	Posterboard 12
<i>Bridging Worlds: The Integration of Māori Health Models in Psychological Practice - Priyanka Duggal & Simone Mohi Rapid Communication: Thursday 3.04pm</i>	<i>Ka Mua, Ka Muri: Exploring Mātauranga Māori Foundations for Healing Traumatic Brain Injury - Tania Kahika-Foote Rapid Communication: Thursday 3.12pm</i>	<i>Ko wai a Ōtiria? Stories of People, Place, and Connection Around the Marae - Zahra Cherrington-Irving Rapid Communication: 3.20pm</i>	<i>Place-Based Healing and The Healing of Place: Transforming Climate Hopelessness and Anxiety to Reciprocal Restoration through Wānanga with Rangatahi and Indigenous Youth - Panikaa Teeple & Linda Waimarie Nikora Rapid Communication: 3.28pm</i>

Posterboard 13	Posterboard 14	Posterboard 15	Posterboard 16
<i>Exploring Māori Centred Rehabilitation Services for Men - Christopher Linton Rapid Communication: Thursday 3.36pm</i>	<i>He Kākano Ahau: Exploring Everyday Engagement with Rongoā Māori and Wellbeing - Lily Keats-Farr Rapid Communication: Thursday 3.44pm</i>	<i>He Ara ki te Whakatipu Tamariki Rangatira: A Kaupapa Māori Study Exploring Parenting with Meaning and Responsibility - Jewell Campbell Rapid Communication: Thursday 3.52pm</i>	<i>What environments make clients accessing mental health care in Aotearoa feel safe, comfortable, and affirmed? - Carly Owen Rapid Communication: Thursday 4.00pm</i>