

Te Whare o Oro: Neurodiversity in the healing space - A Māori approach

Te Whare o Oro incorporates the structural features, roles and whakapapa kōrero (history and stories) of a whare tupuna (ancestral meeting house), using traditional kupu whakarite (metaphor) to discuss the structure, function and development of the roro (Brain).

This interactive workshop provides a framework for exploring neurodevelopment, neurodiversity and the impact of trauma. We will explore ways of discuss neurodevelopment, needs and healing responses from a Māori perspective; along with some of the innovative resources to support practice.

See the Te Whare o Oro book here:

<https://teatawhai.maori.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Te-Whare-o-Oro-20231116.pdf>

Outline of the day

9:00	Mihi/Whanaungatanga
9:30	An Introduction to Te Whare o Oro – neurodevelopment (Andre)
10:30	Paramanawa
11:00	Ara ioio: exploring neural pathways and neurodiversity
12:30	kai o te rānui
1:30	Manaroto: exploring internal characteristics
3.00	Paramanawa
3.30	Te āta kōtuitui i te whanaketanga ā-io: Intentional approaches to neurodevelopment
4.30	Reflection/feedback
5:00	Whakakapi - close