

Pre-Conference Workshops - Wednesday 26th Aug

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

Kingston Room 1: Rose Carson: When the Model Doesn't Fit - Neurodiversity, Complexity and Clinical Formulation in Psychological Practice

Kingston Room 2: Troy McEwan: Stalking – understanding, assessment, and treatment

Kingston Room 3: Tāmaki Oro Rau, Mikaere Berryman-Kamp, and Hineatua Parkinson: Moemoeā - Returning sound to healing in psychology, Hands-on Taonga Pūoro Workshop

Kingston Room 4: Lara Sheehi: Operationalizing psychic militancy in the clinical space

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

1. Community Psychology

6 - 7 pm Whakawhanaungatanga (complimentary drinks and nibbles)

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	ICJFP Symposium: Bias, Labelling, and Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Practice (Institute of Criminal Justice and Forensic Psychology Symposium) - April Jalliffe Simpson, Sharmia Mukesh Parsotani, Jay Seren, Georgia Pollock, Janene Burnett, Zahra Rennie & Detective Inspector Margaret-Anne Laws	Māori Symposium 1. Hauora Hinengaro o te Whānau - Anseligh Cribb-Sua & Waikaremoana Waitaki 2. Kei Roto i Taku Moemoeā – a reflection of wairua through whānau - Hukarere Valentine 3. From Remembering to Becoming: Pūrākau as Intergenerational Learning - Sarika Rona	Mini-workshop : Maemoēā, Machines, and Me: Reflections on Generative AI Use in Psychological Practice - Kongmeng Liew & Stuart Baynes	Culturally adapting Rainbow-affirming CBT for Aotearoa's Rainbow youth and their whānau - Ilana Seager van Dyk Critically re-imagining time and productivity in academia - Gloria Fraser, Emma Tennent & Octavia Calder	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. The Path to Innovative Research - Joanne Hana 3. Reconnecting to the Albany Street Recording Studio: Virtual Reality and the Re-engagement of Place Attachment - Kaleb Cant	
12.20pm						
12.40pm						
1.00pm		LUNCH/ Asian Psychology Collective Aotearoa (APCA) Networking Opportunity/ Waiaata Practice - NZSL				
2.00pm	ICJFP Symposium (continued): Bias, Labelling, and Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Practice (Institute of Criminal Justice and Forensic Psychology Symposium) - April Jalliffe Simpson, Sharmia Mukesh Parsotani, Jay Seren, Georgia Pollock, Janene Burnett, Zahra Rennie & Detective Inspector Margaret-Anne Laws	Reframing Post-Performance Blues: A Kaupapa Māori Exploration of Wellbeing and Resilience in Kaihaka - Mihiterina Williams, Linda Waimarie Nikora & Mohi Rua	Mini-workshop (continued) : Maemoēā, Machines, and Me: Reflections on Generative AI Use in Psychological Practice - Kongmeng Liew & Stuart Baynes		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. Do students' intended helping actions differ depending on the perceived severity of the communicated suicidal distress? - Mutian Tait	
2.20pm		Te Kōru o Ngāti Whānau Ōrākei: A Whānau-Defined Framework for Intergenerational Oranga - Leticia Vizar & Linda Waimarie Nikora				
		Mātauranga for Whānau Wellbeing - Elizabeth Emere Harte & Sneha Lakshata				
2.40pm						
3.00pm	Rapid Communication Poster Session in Hobson Room 2pm-4pm	Te Oro Oranga: Waiaata as Rongoā for Rangatahi Māori Psychological Distress, through the Kōrero of Rangatahi and Tuhunga - Seth Haapu	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 Abuse 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 Whakamomari: 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
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Executive

Science Media Savvy Event (pre-registration required)

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	Hobson Room	Room - Kingston 2	Room - Kingston 3
10.30am	Pasifika Symposium: Chair: Julia Ioane 1. "E iā Ma'i, o le Malosi!" (He's not Sick, He's Strong!): Navigating the Moemoeā for Pacific Autistic Wellbeing in Aotearoa - Rachelle Nafatali 2. Youth Justice Professionals' Perspectives: Shortcomings of the Aotearoa New Zealand Youth Remand System - Veronica Tone-Graham 3. Navigating Vä-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
10.50am				
11.10am				
11.30am				
11.50am				
12.10pm				
12.30pm	LUNCH / Special Interest Group: Crises, Conflicts, and Catastrophes/ Institute of Clinical Psychology Meeting			
1.30pm	Keynote Speaker: Cliff Abraham			
2.30pm	Launch of Documentary on Establishment of NSCBI & panel discussion			
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea			
4.00pm	Political Candidates Meeting			
5.15pm	AGM Meeting & Student Awards			

Psychology Snippets:

1. Whāia te iti kahurangi: ki te tāohu koe, me he mauka teitei: Parallels between psychologist registrations from the national telehealth service and the incoming psychological assistant role - Claire Orbell & David Codyre
2. Exploring Opportunities to Engage Whanganui Māhā with Mental Health Supports - Amethyst Meade
3. "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

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 respond helpfully to a peer's sexual abuse disclosure? - Alex Robbins & Maia Wylie

Developing effective interventions for social adjustment among migrant communities with trauma histories: A discussion of clinical and community interventions - Kate Murray

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, Megan Studholme & Ariana Pauli	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 Box	Symposium: Te Toi Arapaki, Centre for Indigenous Psychologies - Elle Brittain, Hukarere Valentine, Alana Haenga-O'Brien & Waikaremoana Waitoki ----- Symposium Closing: He Poiaka Tātara	
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 Brankhurst				
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					

Posterboard 1	Posterboard 2	Posterboard 3	Posterboard 4
Online Assisted Therapy for Adults with Mental Disorders- Results of a systematic review - Frances Hacking Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:00pm	Person-First or Offender-First: Investigating Perceptions of How We Talk About People Who Have Committed a Sexual Offence - Ianene Burnett Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:08pm	Resting-state functional connectivity of stress mindset and their association with psychological resilience: An fMRI study - Lau Kwok-Wai Woy, PhD, FHEA & Leung Mei-kei Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:16pm	The relationship between social support, school belonging, and depression - PeiYun Liu Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:24pm
Posterboard 5	Posterboard 6	Posterboard 7	Posterboard 8
Understanding discrepancies in self-reported and clinician-ascertained suicide ideation and attempts among adults accessing psychological treatment - Sophia Lindsay Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:32pm	Stranger Danger or Betrayal: Victims Perceptions of the Severity of Crimes Committed by Known and Unknown Offenders - Hayley Gibbons & April Jolliffe Simpson Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:40pm	Exploring Māori Centred Rehabilitation Services for Men - Christopher Linton Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:48pm	Project SOLVE-NZ: A Digital Single Session Intervention for Adolescents in New Zealand - Morgan Blind Rapid Communication: Thursday 2:56pm
Posterboard 9	Posterboard 10	Posterboard 11	
Ka Mua, Ka Muri: Exploring Mātauranga Māori Foundations for Healing Traumatic Brain Injury - Tania Kahika-Foote Rapid Communication: Thursday 3:04pm	Ko wai a Ōtira? Stories of People, Place, and Connection Around the Marae - Zahra Cherrington-Irving & Prof Linda Waimarie Nikora Rapid Communication: 3:12pm	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 & Prof Linda Waimarie Nikora Rapid Communication: 3:20pm	
Posterboard 12	Posterboard 13	Posterboard 14	
He Kākano Ahau: Exploring Everyday Engagement with Rangōā Māori and Wellbeing - Lily Keats-Farr Rapid Communication: Thursday 3:28pm	He Ara ki te Whakatipu Tamariki Rangatira: A Kaupapa Māori Study Exploring Parenting with Meaning and Responsibility - Jewell Campbell Rapid Communication: Thursday 3:36pm	What environments make clients accessing mental health care in Aotearoa feel safe, comfortable, and affirmed? - Carly Owen Rapid Communication: Thursday 3:44pm	