

Utilising the Meihana Model in Psychological practice

Presented by Professor Pitama

3 September, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

This workshop will support orientation to the Meihana Model, and discuss developments since the 2017 paper, and provide opportunities for attendees to explore how they might integrate it into their clinical practice.

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Suzanne is the Dean and the Head of Campus at the University of Otago, Christchurch. Suz is a registered psychologist and a member of the New Zealand Psychological Society. Suz has been involved in Māori health research and health professional education for over 20 years. Her work has included the development of an Indigenous Health model of health, which supports Indigenous and non-Indigenous health professionals signpost cultural competency and safety within their practice. Suzanne has received a number of awards including the Prime Minister's Supreme Award for tertiary teaching excellence and both the Indigenous Leadership Award and Lifetime award from the Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME). Suzanne was awarded the Joan Metge Medal for her research in Indigenous medical education, and the Dame Marie Clay Award for contributions to educational and developmental psychology.