



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Conference Emcees: *Fuimaono Tuiasau and Hauauru (Hau) Rawiri*

Day one: Tuesday 10 September 2013	
8.30am - 9.30am	Registrations open – welcome, refreshments and networking
9.30am - 10.10am	Powhiri / Whakatau – Opening ceremony and official welcome
10.10am - 10.40am	Conference opening address Government's vision for young people and an update on relevant issues, including the Children's Action Plan. <i>Hon Paula Bennett, Minister of Social Development and Minister of Housing</i>
10.40am - 11.10am	Keynote presentations Overview of youth mentoring in Aotearoa-New Zealand. <i>Ann Dunphy – Chair New Zealand Youth Mentoring Network (NZYMN)</i> Address by NZYMN joint Patrons <i>Sir Anand Satyanand and Lady Susan Satyanand</i>
11.10am - 11.40am	Morning tea
11.40am - 12.20pm	Keynote presentation Implementing the VYMA Quality Assurance Project – key lessons learned. <i>Clare Waldron – Victoria Youth Mentoring Alliance</i>
12.20pm - 1.00pm	Facilitated panel discussion Measuring the effectiveness of mentoring interventions. <i>Pat Bullen/ Kelsey Deane, University of Auckland</i> <i>Julie Moore, Foundation for Youth Development</i> <i>Dave Marshall, Big Brothers Big Sisters</i>
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm - 2.40pm	Keynote presentation The role of mentoring in the youth justice system. <i>Superintendent Wally Haumaha. GM of Māori, Pacific and Ethnic Services, NZ Police.</i>

2.40pm - 3.30pm	Professional development – elective sessions
	<p>Session one "The great purpose of the Genesis team is to Empower Youth (bring HOPE), the Mandate of these workers is to bring Health & Restoration to families." <i>Rob Woodley, CEO Genesis Youth Trust</i></p> <p>Session two Getting out of the way, so people can truly care for each other. When mentoring crosses over into social work. <i>Richard Aston, CEO Big Buddy</i></p> <p>Session three Revitalizing recruitment - successful mentor recruitment strategies. <i>Clare Waldron, VYMA</i></p>
3.30pm - 3.50pm	Afternoon tea
3.50pm – 5.00pm	<p>Facilitated panel discussion Youth Mentoring in Maori and Pasifika communities. <i>Beatrice Famuina, CEO, BEST Pasifika Leadership Academy</i> <i>Dr Siale Foliaki, Director of Pacific Mental Health Services, Counties Manukau District Health Board</i> <i>Tupetoa Ronald (Ronji) Tanielu, Business Owner, Catalyst Solutions Ltd</i> <i>Professor Te Ahukaramū Charles Royal, musician, researcher and director</i></p>
5.00pm - 6.30pm	<p>Cocktail function The role of social media in youth mentoring – Speaker TBA</p>

Day two: Wednesday 11 September 2013	
9.00 - 9.10am	Day two Welcome
9.10am – 9.40am	<p>Video presentation Pathways and transitions - how do you prevent disengagement at the critical transition points? <i>Dr Stuart Middleton, Director of External Relations, Manukau Institute of Technology</i></p>
9.40am - 10.30am	<p>Keynote presentation Children’s Action Plan - learn about Government’s initiative to promote youth mentoring. <i>Brendan Boyle, Chief Executive, Ministry of Social Development</i></p>
10.30am - 11.10am	<p>Keynote speaker Aims and priorities for Youth Affairs portfolio / investment in youth development <i>Hon. Nikki Kaye, Minister for Youth Affairs, Food Safety and Civil Defense, Assoc. Minister of Immigration and Education</i></p>
11.10am - 11.30am	Morning tea
11.30am - 12.00pm	<p>Keynote presentation ‘Adolescent Health Research Group (AHRG): Latest results from the Youth ‘12 Survey – the third in the series of the Youth2000 youth health and wellbeing survey’ <i>Pat Bullen, Lecturer in human development at the School of Learning, Faculty of Education and member of the AHRG</i></p>

12.00pm - 1.00pm	Interactive workshop session Bootcamps Don't Build A Frontal Cortex – The vital role of nurturing relationships <i>Nathan Mikaere-Wallis, Director of X-Factor Education and neuroscience presenter and trainer for Brainwave Trust</i>
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Keynote presentation Literacy and young people - Connecting with differences, when you are not an expert! <i>Alison Sutton, Strategic Analyst, COMET Auckland</i>
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Professional development – elective sessions
	Session one: youth voice <i>TBA</i> Session two: youth voice <i>Auckland Youth Advisory Council - Jason Mareroa</i> Session three: pathways for young people Starpath Project – Conversations for improving academic performance. <i>Joy Eaton, Deputy Director, Starpath Project</i> Session four: pathways for young people <i>TBA</i>
3.00pm - 3.20pm	Afternoon tea
3.20pm – 3.50pm	“The idea whose time has come”: Youth mentoring is an example of the “heart” within communities for transformation. Public policy can frustrate our efforts, or set our world alight. How can we influence it? <i>Bernardine Vester, Director of EducationPlus Auckland</i>
3.50pm – 4.30pm	Conference reporters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • key themes and outcomes from conference • Where to from here • Results from the conference questionnaire. <i>Conference Emcees: Fuimaono Tuiasau and Hauauru (Hau) Rawiri</i>
4.30pm – 4.45pm	Po Atarau (Conference close)