

24th Cutting Edge Conference



Call for Abstracts

Cordis Hotel, Auckland

18th – 21st September 2019

Cutting Edge is New Zealand's key addiction treatment gathering attracting around 600 people. It provides excellent opportunity for addiction workers, academics, policy makers and those with lived experience to network to gain fresh insight, inspiration and grow in innovative thinking and practice.

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Cutting Edge 2019 'Looking back, moving forward' considers how historical trauma, including adverse childhood experience (ACE) can drive addictive behaviours, and if not acknowledged, get in the way of people moving forward into healing.

"For an epidemic of influenza, a hurricane, earthquake, or tornado, the worst is quickly over; treatment and recovery efforts can begin. In contrast, the chronic disaster that results from ACEs is insidious and constantly rolling out from generation to generation...[appearing] in all of your service systems later in childhood, adolescence, and adulthood as clients with behavioral, learning, social, criminal, and chronic health problems" (Anda, et al., 2010).

Cutting Edge is hosted by dapaanz in partnership with the New Zealand Ministry of Health and Health Promotion Agency.

Call for Abstracts now open

There are four options for abstracts:

- Oral presentation (15 minutes). A great way to highlight and share key learnings with the sector
- Poster presentation - provides an opportunity to share about the work you do with visual impact.
- Clinical/medical oral presentation (15 minutes) – for medical practitioners, nurses, psychologists and advanced practitioners.
- Performance-based presentation - great for highlighting how drama, kapa haka, waiata, and fiasia can be used as a healing tool. The focus of these presentations is the role of culture, identity, spirituality and storytelling in recovery.

Submit abstracts at www.cuttingedgeconference.org.nz by 31 May 2019

Registrations now open

Register at www.cuttingedgeconference.org.nz

- before 2nd August member registration \$499
- before 2nd August non-member registration: \$599
- from 3rd August non-member registration: \$599
- from 3rd August non-member registration: \$695

Confirmed keynotes



Professor Doug Sellman PhD,ChB, PhD, FRANZCP, FChAM, is a psychiatrist and addiction medicine specialist who has been working in the addiction treatment field in New Zealand since 1985. He was the inaugural Director of the National Addiction Centre (NAC), University of Otago, Christchurch, from 1996-2017 and has held a Personal Chair in Psychiatry & Addiction Medicine within the University since 2005. His main work focus is alcohol and food from addiction and public health advocacy perspectives. He is one of the medical spokespeople for Alcohol Action NZ.



Laura Porter is co-founder of ACE Interface with Dr Robert Anda. Laura has more than two decades of experience leading successful implementation of ACE study concepts. Her expertise includes overseeing analysis and dissemination of surveillance and archival data to support decision making and designing and facilitating processes demonstrated to improve population health, safety and productivity. She has a unique perspective because of the depth, breadth and longevity, of her work with communities, and because of the stunning success of those communities.



Dr Hinemoa Elder NGĀTI KURI, TE RARAWA, TE AUPŌURI, NGĀPUHI started out as an actress and television personality. Motivated by her mother being diagnosed with breast cancer, Hinemoa enrolled at University of Auckland in medicine and in 1999 after graduating with an MBChB, she went on to specialise in child and adolescent psychiatry. She worked as a youth forensic psychiatrist from 2007 until 2011 and completed her post-graduate certificate in forensic psychology. Her PhD focused on the development of tikanga approaches for Māori tamariki (children) who experienced traumatic brain injury (TBI) inclusive of whānau and professionals that work with them. In 2014, Hinemoa was awarded the prestigious Health Research Council of New Zealand Eru Pomare Post-Doctoral Fellowship enabling her to extend the work of her doctorate.



Elizabeth Elliott AM, FAHMS is a distinguished Professor in Paediatrics and Child Health in the Sydney University School of Medicine and Health; Consultant Paediatrician, Sydney Children's Hospital Network (Westmead); a National Health and Medical Council of Australia (NHMRC) Practitioner Fellow; and Fellow of the Academy of Health and Medical Sciences. She has been involved in clinical services, research, advocacy and policy development regarding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) in children and alcohol use in pregnancy for over 20 years.



Mark Kopua – Tohunga. Iwi: Te Aitanga a Hauiti, Ngāti Ira and Ngāti Porou. Mark was raised in Mangatuna, by his old people and is renowned for his expertise as a master carver and in the art of tā moko (traditional Māori tattoo). He currently holds the position as Tohunga for Te Kūwatawata - a ground breaking Māori designed mainstream mental health service. As a keeper of ancient Māori knowledge and whakapapa (genealogy) Mark's approach to healing is celebrated by communities, as he shares his unique skills in storytelling. Mark with his wife Diana Kopua (Ngāti Porou-Psychiatrist) have founded 'Te Kurahuna' - a whare wānanga (training institute) where practitioners learn indigenous knowledge in a unique and authentic way, including Mahi a Atua.



Matiu Pennell – Registered SW. Iwi: Te Whakatohea and Ngāti Rua Pani ki Rongowhakaata. After growing up in Wellington and living in both Australia and England, Matiu returned to Te Tairāwhiti (East Coast of the North Island) to be with whānau. His journey as a Social Worker has led him to work within the team at Te Kūwatawata where he has experienced Mahi a Atua wānanga since 2016. In his role as a Mataora (change agent) Matiu embraces cultural narratives as a valid approach to facilitating healing with whānau which has deepened his critical lens and strengthened his practice.

Venue – Cordis Hotel, Auckland

This beautiful decked out venue is in central Auckland close to the city's museums, galleries, cafes and restaurants and great shopping.

About dapaanz



Dapaanz is New Zealand's professional Association for people working in addictions. We support and foster an excellent, ethical and culturally responsive addiction workforce that helps people affected by addiction get high quality help. We do this by:

- supporting members
- overseeing the workforce ethics and competencies
- providing professional development opportunities
- telling members inspiring stories to enhance the perception of the workforce
- advocating for the workforce and people impacted by addiction

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