

Te Kāhui Korowai Rangatahi Youth Health Aotearoa

Youth Health Conference

9 - 10 October 2026

The Pā, University of Waikato Kirikiriroa Hamilton

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Organising Committee of the **Te Kāhui Korowai Rangatahi Youth Health Aotearoa Conference 2026** welcome abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

The Organising Committee invites presentations from youth health practitioners on research or experience topics relating to:

- Youth mental health
- Priority group access
- Empowering youth to have their say in youth health
- Updates in youth health
- Supporting youth health practitioners
- Governance and leadership opportunities
- Any other topic related to youth health Te Ūkaipō

Closing Date: Thursday 21 May 2026 at 5.00pm NZT

Oral Presentation:

- Presenters will be allocated 15 minutes, typically 10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion.
- PowerPoint is the preferred media for presentations.

Poster Display:

- Posters will be on display for the entire conference.
- Posters should A0 portrait (1189mm high x 841mm wide). The poster panels will be Velcro receptive and measure 2.3m high by 1.2m wide.
- Text should be of sufficient size for easy reading at a distance of one metre.

Please note:

All presenters, other than those specifically sponsored are required to register for the conference, for at least the day of their presentation.

A condition of submission is that, if accepted, the abstracts will be published in the conference app.

SUBMISSION REGULATIONS

Your abstract must contain the following:

1. **Title**
 - Written in title case
2. **Authors/Presenters**
 - Written in sentence case
 - Show first and last name
 - Title, degrees and awards should not be included
 - The name of the presenter should be indicated underlined and marked by an asterisk.
3. **Department, Institution, City, (State,) Country of all Authors/Presenters**

- Written in sentence case and italics
- Email of presenting author

4. **Body of Abstract**

- Upper and lower case
- Tables and figures are permitted

SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

1. All abstracts must be submitted using the abstract template provided **only**. This is a Microsoft Word file which is designed to ensure that your abstract is prepared in the right way for publication.
2. Please save this template to your PC hard drive and use it to prepare your abstract. Your completed abstract form can be submitted by following the instructions provided online.
3. Please complete one form for each abstract submitted.
4. Please use Arial font, sizes noted on template.
5. The abstract should be written in English and be no longer than a **single A4 page max including all text and figures**.

THE SUBMISSION PROCESS

Completed abstracts for the Te Kāhui Korowai Rangatahi Youth Health Aotearoa Youth Health Conference 2026 are to be submitted electronically by following the instructions provided online.

1. Go to www.tekahuikorowairangatahi.co.nz
2. Click on the Call for Abstracts link when your abstract is completed and ready to send.
3. When you click the “Submit your abstract” link you will be taken to a screen from which the submission process starts. Please read the instructions carefully.
4. You will be asked to provide the following accompanying information

Details of the presenting author:

Last name, first name, department, institution, city, telephone, mobile phone, email

Select your preferred presentation method (*please note that the conference committee reserves the right to determine the final presentation method*)

Oral or poster

A presentation portal account acknowledgement will occur at the time of submission with an electronic receipt. If you do not receive confirmation please contact Paula Armstrong, email: conference@fp2.co.nz

Standard audiovisual equipment will be available: data projector, PC laptop and sound system (if required) and will be running PowerPoint, lectern and microphone.

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