



Programme

Wednesday 16 September 2026

Time	Session	Presentation Title	Presenter(s)	Iwi Affiliation
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome and Morning Tea			
10:00 - 11:00	Session 1	Te Hao Hou: Centering rangatahi Maori aspirations for a nicotine free future	Associate Professor Anaru Waa	Ngāti Hine, Ngāpuhi
			Lani Teddy	Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangi
			Dr Karyn Maclellan	Taranaki, Ngā Mahanga
		Māori Lived Experience and Perspectives of Methamphetamine Stigma in Aotearoa New Zealand	Dr Jai Whelan	Ngāi Te Rangi
		Principles of GenAI development for Hauora Māori educators	Rhiannon Jones	Ngāti Kahungunu ki te Wairoa
11:00 - 11:15	Break			
11:15 - 12:15	Session 2	Parks and Reserves: Beyond Colonial Commemoration	Dr Robin Quigg	Raukawa, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Mōtai, Ngāti Takaha, Ngāti Tukorehe
		Climate change, mental health & healing	Dr Ken Taiapa	Ngātai Porou, Te Whānau ā Apanui, Rongowhakaata
		Ko te Whakawhanaungatanga i te Rangahau me te Mahi Kāinga Oranga	Dr Guy Penny	Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa

12:15 - 01:15	Lunch			
01:15 - 02:15	Session 3	Translational approaches to rangahau that disrupt western knowledge hierarchies and honour Indigenous knowledge-sharing	Associate Professor Paula Toko King	Te Aupōuri, Te Rarawa, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whātua, Waikato Tainui, Ngāti Maniapoto
			Cheryl Davies	Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Mutunga ki Te Wharekauri, Ngāti Pīkiao
		Targeting the Tumour Microbiome to Improve Response to Immunotherapy: Towards Equitable Cancer Care in Aotearoa	Jayde Ngata	Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tahu
02:15 - 02:30	Break			
02:30 - 03:30	Session 4	Wai Oranga: A Kaupapa Māori-led research study guided by the aspirations of Māori from Te Tai Tokerau in relation to whāngai ū (breastfeeding/chest-feeding)	Carmen Parata	Ngāti Kahungunu
		Insights into equitable injury prevention: A qualitative study of home safety and falls among older Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand	Dr Amber Logan	Ngāti Kahungunu
		Indigenous Play, Wellbeing and Public Health: Emerging Research from the LEGO SPIRIT Programme	Marama Cole	Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Porou
			Jordan Tane	Ngāpuhi
			Natalie Paki Paki	Taranaki Iwi
		Whenua, Whānau, Future: Sustainable Living at Wainuiomata Marae	Cheryl Davies	Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Mutunga ki Te Wharekauri, Ngāti Pīkiao