

### Pacific Housing Symposium

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**22 June**

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### Community Housing Aotearoa (CHA) Conference 2026

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### Site Tours

**25 June**

Tuesday, 23 June 2026

## Conference Day 1

<b>08.00</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee Cart Open</b>	AUT, WG Building
<b>09.00 – 09.20</b>	<b>Mihi Whakatau</b>	WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>09.20 – 09.40</b>	<b>Welcome and Setting the Scene</b> <b>Bernard Hickey:</b> Conference MC <b>Paul Gilbert:</b> CEO, Community Housing Aotearoa	WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>09.40 – 09.50</b>	<b>Welcome Keynote</b> <b>Prof Damon Salesa, Vice Chancellor AUT</b>	WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>09.55 – 10.25</b>	<b>Morning Tea and Networking</b>	WG201 Foyer Space
<b>10.30 – 11.15</b>	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Dr. Kay Saville-Smith (CRESA)</b>  Dr. Kay Saville-Smith, research director of the Centre for Research Evaluation and Social Assessment and former Chief Science Advisor to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, will provide opening remarks on the current and potential future performance of our housing system.	WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>11.15 – 11.55</b>	<b>Plenary 1: Stronger Together</b>  Updates from important gatherings helping to shape the future of community housing in Aotearoa and the Pacific region.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Māori Housing Conference - Ali Hamlin-Paenga</li> <li>MĀPIHI/CHA Pacific Housing Symposium - Dr. Karamia Müller</li> <li>Pacific Housing Conference (Samoa) - Peter Stowers and Dr. Karamia Müller</li> </ul>	WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>11.55 – 12.00</b>	<b>Summary of Morning and Preview of Afternoon</b> Bernard Hickey	WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>12.00 – 13.05</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	WG201 Foyer Space
<b>13.05 – 13.10</b>	Move to workshops	

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<b>13.10 – 14.10</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshop Session 1</b>			
<b>Tenancy Management and Support</b>	<b>Homelessness</b>	<b>Delivering Today</b>	<b>Research</b>	<b>Preparing for Tomorrow</b>
Room: WA224A+B	Room: WG308	Room:WG802-03	Room: WA220	Room: WG702-03
1.1 <b>Tenancy Management Community of Practice (TMCOP) – Workshop 1 of 2:</b>  <i>Presenters: Kathryn Burton assisted by the team that helps deliver CHA's online TMCOP workshops.</i>	1.2 <b>Organisational readiness through a Lived Experience lens (TUESDAY)</b>  <i>Presenters: Awatea Hawke (Housing First Auckland); Amanda Bradley, Malcolm McKenna, Te Pou, Gavin Pike (LinkPeople)</i>	1.3 <b>Can we build it? Yes we can!</b>  <i>Presenters: Gareth Ready (Signature) Luke Strom (Community Finance) Shelley Katae (Tāmaki Regeneration)</i>	1.4 <b>Understanding our Housing System</b>  <i>Presenters: Dr Jaimie Monk &amp; David Monk (Home Foundation)</i>	1.5 <b>Āhuru Mōwai: restoring the whare as a conduit to wellbeing</b>  <i>Presenters: Tamati Patuwai</i>
<b>14.10 – 14.20</b>	Move to next workshop			
<b>14.20 – 15.20</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshop Session 2</b>			
<b>Tenancy Management and Support</b>	<b>Homelessness</b>	<b>Delivering Today</b>	<b>Research</b>	<b>Preparing for Tomorrow</b>
Room: WA224A+B	Room: WG308	Room:WG802-03	Room: WA220	Room: WG702-03
2.1 <b>Tenancy Management Community of Practice (TMCOP) – Workshop 2 of 2: Engaging with residents on social housing changes</b>  <i>Presenters: Kathryn Burton assisted by the team that helps deliver CHA's online TMCOP workshops.</i>	2.2 <b>Housing with aroha: Youth supportive housing models</b>  <i>Presenters: Bianca Johanson (Manaaki Rangatahi); Troy Para and Michaela Hindson (He Herenga Kura); Moses Simpson (Twenty20); Kerrin Leoni (Ma Te HuruHuru); Margaret Manu (Visionwest)</i>	2.3 <b>Leading change in a changing environment</b>  <i>Presenters: Bridie Morell</i>	2.4 <b>He Kāinga Oranga research updates: housing, support, health, and wellbeing</b>  <i>Presenters: Chang Yu, Adara Goodwin and Cheyenne Locke</i>	2.5 <b>Designing a transparent and competitive funding system that is equitable for all regions and providers</b>  <i>Presenters: Chris Glaudel (CHA), Annie Wilson (Kāinga Maha).</i>
<b>15.20 – 15.50</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		WG201 Foyer Space	
<b>15.55 – 16.30</b>	<b>CHA HUB Presentation</b> Paul Gilberd, CEO Community Housing Aotearoa		WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220	
<b>16:30-16:50</b>	<b>Plenary 3: Getting Organised</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Marlon Drake, Te Ohu			
<b>16:50-17:00</b>	<b>Summary of Day and Preview of Tomorrow</b> Bernard Hickey			
<b>17.05 – 19.00</b>	<b>Evening Reception &amp; Networking</b>		WG201 Foyer Space	

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## Conference Day 2

<b>08.00</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee Cart Open</b>				AUT, WG Building
<b>09.00 – 09.20</b>	<b>Ministerial/MP Remarks</b> <b>Hon Chris Bishop, Minister of Housing</b>				WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>09.20 – 09.40</b>	<b>Welcome from the CHA HUB Sponsor Westpac New Zealand</b> Satish Ranchhod, Senior Economist				WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>09.40 – 10.15</b>	<b>Plenary 2: Te Rau o Te Korimako</b>  History of Māori housing in Aotearoa: and reflections from around this history from Iwi / hapu / whānau point of view. Why Te Rau o Te Korimako was created and its vision to make system and structural change for Māori housing. Importantly, how to get involved and the benefits of this if you have Māori land.  <b>Presenters:</b> <i>Rukumoana Shaafhausen and Karleen Puriri</i>				WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>Labour Party Housing Spokesperson</b> Kieran McAnulty				WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220
<b>10.30 – 10.55</b>	<b>Morning Tea and Networking</b>				WG201 Foyer Space
<b>10.55 – 11.00</b>	Move to workshops				
<b>11.00 – 12.00</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshop Session 3</b>				
<b>Preparing for Tomorrow</b>	<b>Homelessness</b>	<b>Delivering Today</b>	<b>Research</b>	<b>Preparing for Tomorrow</b>	
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3.1 <b>Kaupapa Māori housing models</b>  <i>Presenters: Tupara Morrison, Fritz Von Heiderbrandt, Daniel Reuelu-Buchanan, Fetu Mataia (Kahui Tu Kaha)</i>	3.2 <b>National Homelessness Data Project – building a national picture</b> <i>Presenters: Rami Alrudaini (Housing First Auckland); Marjolaine Stranaghan (Community Housing Aotearoa); Prof Nevil Pierse (University of Otago), Paul Barber (Salvation Army)</i>	3.3 <b>Accessible, affordable, adaptable and safe housing</b> <i>Presenters: Ratenesh Sharma (Homes of Choice); Dennis DeReus (Adapt); Kevin Anderson; Mike Potter (Disability Connect)</i>	3.4 <b>Understanding communities, housing redevelopment &amp; wellbeing: evidence from Te Hotonga Hapori</b> <i>Presenters: Scott Duncan, Dan Exeter, Vivienne Ivory, Lisa Meehan, Anantha Narayanan, Conal Smith and Tom Stewart; all Te Hotonga Hapori</i>	3.5 <b>Governance that strengthens community housing</b> <i>Presenters: Sandy Thompson</i>	
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<b>12.10 – 13.10</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshop Session 4</b>			
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Room: WA224A+B	Room: WG802-03	Room: WG308	Room: WA220	Room: WG702-03
<p>4.1</p> <p><b>Developing a tenant outcome survey for community housing providers</b></p> <p><i>Presenters: Dr. Conal Smith and David Zussman</i></p>	<p>4.2</p> <p><b>Papatūānuku in action: learning across communities of practice</b></p> <p><i>Presenters: Dr Kathie Irwin (by video), Vic Crockford and Amanda Kelly, Coalition to End Women's Homelessness (CEWH)</i></p> <p><i>Anoushka Berkley and Hayley Rawhiti (Auckland City Mission)</i></p>	<p>4.3</p> <p><b>Affordable housing for older people – a crisis and solutions</b></p> <p><i>Presenters: Jill Hawkey and Annie Smith</i></p>	<p>4.4</p> <p><b>6 Pillars of Reintegration and the Role of Housing</b></p> <p><i>Presenters: Paul Barber</i></p>	<p>4.5</p> <p><b>Governance that strengthens community housing</b></p> <p><i>Presenters: Sandy Thompson</i></p>
<b>13.10 – 13.45</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>		WG201 Foyer Space	
<b>13.55 – 15.10</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>		WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220	
	<p><b>The Future of Community Housing – a 2040 conversation</b></p> <p>Lisa Woolley (Visionwest and CHA Co-Chair) Lale Ileremia (Waikato Housing Initiative) Paul Gilberd (CHA) Ali Hamlin-Paenga (Te Matapihi)</p>			
<b>15.15 – 15.35</b>	<b>Closing Reflections</b>		WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220	
<b>15.35 – 16.00</b>	<b>Conference Close – Poroporoaki</b>		WG403 Lecture Theatre Overflow Room WA220	
<b>16.00 – 16.30</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		WG201 Foyer Space	

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<p><b>08.30</b></p>	<p><b>Site Tour Attendees</b></p> <p>Meet at registration desk</p> <p>Refer to your nametag to confirm if you have registered for a site tour – you will see an icon for Site Tour 1 or Site Tour 2.</p> <p><b>Clothing:</b> Please wear closed toe shoes and bring a raincoat/umbrella on the day if rain is forecast.</p> <p><b>PPE:</b> High visibility vests will be provided and must be worn.</p> <p><b>Transport:</b> Please meet at the conference registration desk at 8.30am on Thursday, 25 June. Buses will pick up outside Auckland University of Technology.</p> <p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Site Tour 1 – Lunch will be provided at one of the sites on the tour.</p> <p>Site Tour 2 – Lunch will be provided at one of the sites on the tour.</p>	<p><b>AUT, WG Building</b></p>
<p><b>09.00 – 15.30</b></p>	<p><b>Site Tours</b></p> <p><b>Site Tour 1 – Community Housing Site Tour</b></p> <p>This tour visits a social housing community in Flat Bush, community partnerships with co-design processes and inclusive design in Pukekohe and an accessible housing community in Māngere. The bus will then return to AUT. There is an option to get a taxi from Māngere if you are booked to catch a late afternoon/early evening flight.</p> <p><b>Site Tour 2 – Larger Scale Housing and Partnerships Tour</b></p> <p>This site visit offers delegates an opportunity to experience the scale of the Tāmaki Regeneration Programme which includes a community housing partnership mixed development from Signature Construction. The tour will showcase a range of housing products designed to support social mobility and long-term community wellbeing. Delegates will also see how accessibility and inclusive design elements have been embedded throughout the developments to support whānau across different life stages and household needs. We are also working to include visits to a development from Simplicity and a community project nearer the city.</p>	