



Making a Positive Difference Symposium: Programme

Venue: Theatrette, Massey University Museum Building, Buckle St, Wellington. See Map Below: Take Heritage Entrance D. The Theatrette is accessed from the main entrance to the building: follow the signs!

From 8:15 Registration

8:45 Mihi Whakatau: Dr Te Kani Kingi, Director, Te Mata o Te Tau, Massey University

9:00 Introducing the Day: Richie Poulton, Tracey McIntosh, David Craig

Keynote speakers:

9:15 Prof Terrie Moffitt, Duke University, King's College London, and Dunedin Longitudinal Study

9:45 A / Prof Cindy Kiro, School of Public Health, Massey University

10: 10 Prof Richie Poulton, National Centre for Lifecourse Research, University of Otago

10:30 Morning tea

10:50 Burning questions 1: Issues and discussion

11:05 Contemporary practice

- Professor David Fergusson, University of Otago, National Centre for Lifecourse Research
- Aroaro Tamati and Hinerangi Korewha, Te Kopae Piripono Centre of Innovation, Taranaki
- Kerry Gwynne and Dr Michael Zilibowitz, The Spilstead Centre Program, Sydney, Australia.

12:20: Burning Questions 2: Issues and discussion

12: 30 Lunch: 2 options: \$10 lunchboxes on sale (cash please!) outside the venue door: or Museum Cafe upstairs, Level C.

1:15 Afternoon keynote: Di Grennell, Director of Operations for Whanau Ora, Te Puna Kokiri

1: 45 Summing up so far: Prof Angus Hikairo Macfarlane, Professor of Maori Research, University of Canterbury

2:00 Looking forward: making early intervention work on the ground

Panel and floor discussion

- Nancy Bell, NZ Childcare Association
- Chris Farrelly, Chief Executive, Manaia Health
- Murray Edridge, CEO, Barnados
- Gwen TePania-Palmer, Chair, Ngati Hine Health
- Brian Coffey, Group Manager, National Special Education Strategy, Ministry of Education

3:00 Afternoon tea

3:20: Burning questions 3: Issues and discussion

3: 30 Politicians and policymakers debate and wider discussion

- Hon Tariana Turia, Minister for Disability Issues, Minister of the Community & Voluntary Sector, Associate Minister of Social Development, Associate Minister of Health
- Hon Annette King, Deputy Leader and Social Development Spokesperson, New Zealand Labour Party
- Metiria Turei, Co-leader, NZ Green Party
- Professor Sir Peter Gluckman, Prime Minister’s chief science advisor

4:45: Summing the day: Colin James

