

National Pacific Practitioners FVSV Fono

Thursday 6 - Friday 7 July 2023, Holiday Inn, Auckland Airport

Thursday 6 July morning sessions - DAY 1

Timing	Activity
8:00am	Registration open Tea, coffee, hot chocolate on arrival
9:00am	Welcome Acknowledging our journey – heart, mind, and soul
9:45am	<i>Introducing Te Aorerekura</i> Emma Powell Chief Executive Te Puna Aonui <i>A critical look at how we ensure our Pacific voices count to drive change across the system</i> Ali'imuumua Sandra Alofivae MNZM Chair, South Auckland Social Wellbeing Board
10:30am	Morning tea
11:00am	Navigating the relational space Applying Pacific cultural frameworks in diverse settings Concurrent Workshops Working in a relational way that protects the connection, addresses the transgression, and cultivates the space to heal. Understanding and applying our cultural frameworks in ethnic specific, Pan Pacific, mainstream and iwi settings. Describing the approaches and exploring what is working and what we're learning along the way. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nga Vaka o Kāiga Tapu 2. Tapasa mo aiga saili manuia family compass in search of peace 3. She's not your rehab 4. Navigating by Va 5. Nurturing our children - prevention of Child Sexual Abuse in Pasifika Communities <p><i>More detailed information on all workshops is found at the end of the programme.</i></p>

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Thursday 6 July afternoon sessions - DAY 1

Timing	Activity
12:45pm	Lunch
1:30pm	<p>Building a skilled, culturally capable, and sustainable workforce</p> <p><i>An introduction to Te Aorerekura work programme designed to ensure the specialist, general and informal workforces are resourced and equipped to safely respond, heal, and prevent and enable wellbeing.</i></p>
1:50pm	<p>Workforce development - concurrent workshops</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family violence workforce capability frameworks implementation 2. Sexual violence capability framework development 3. A strategic view of the Workforce Development programmes across the sectors
3:45pm	Report back
4:15pm	Talanoa - caucus sessions as pre-determined by participants
6:00pm	Dinner

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Friday 7 July sessions - DAY 2

Timing	Activity
7:00am	Morning walk <i>optional</i>
9:00am	Welcome, recap, connecting
9:30am	<p><i>Weaving our knowledge and actions together</i> Hon. Marama Davidson Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence and Sexual Violence</p> <p><i>Building confidence towards innovative responses in restorative pathways</i> Judge Ida Malosi Principal Youth Court Judge</p>
10:30am	Morning tea
11:00am	<p>Practitioners' wellbeing – reclaiming my space</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural and clinical supervision – what does good look like, what's available? 2. Trauma informed leadership 3. Practitioner Wellbeing – The Talanoa Project 4. Moving beyond lockdown and cyclones – coping well, staying well
12:00pm	Lunch
12:40pm	<p>Talanoa - caucus session by regions Implementing Te Aorerekura A discussion on national and regional engagement platforms and priorities</p>
1:40pm	Report backs and next steps
3:30pm	Closing
4:00pm	<p>Afternoon tea for those who want to stay on and network (optional) Depart</p>

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CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS -Thursday 6 July 11.00am

Navigating the relational space. Applying Pacific cultural frameworks in diverse settings

Workshop one – Nga Vaka o Kainga Tapu – addressing cultural frameworks through Pacific cultural frameworks

A panel discussion showcasing the eight ethnic specific cultural frameworks designed by communities for communities to build the capability of practitioners to address family violence. First designed in 2012, presenters will discuss how the training continues to be fit for purpose in an evolving and increasingly diverse Pacific population in Aotearoa and what they have learned over ten years of delivery and evaluation.

The eight frameworks are Fofola e Fala ka Talanoa e Kainga (Tonga), O le Tōfā Mamao (Samoa), Turanga Māori (Cook Islands), Vuvale Doka Sautu (Fiji), Ko Fakatupuolamoui he tau Magafaoa Niue (Niue), Toku Fou Tiale (Tuvalu), Boutokaan te mweeraoi (I-Kiribati), Kāiga Māopopo (Tokelau) [Nga Vaka o Kāiga Tapu – Nurturing Families through Strong Relationships](#)

Presenters – Nga Vaka Facilitators and The Cause Collective

Workshop two – Tapasa mo aiga saili manuia – family compass in search of peace

E fofo le alamea le alamea, a family's approach to dealing with past traumas of sexual violence as the first respondent healers. With the convergence of western and indigenous knowledges, the ability for families to believe that they can heal within their families has been diluted. Sexual violence within families has unfortunately become the norm within Aotearoa and instead, of our indigenous ways, leading the way in healing we have enabled the State to take the dominant space and place of our families.

In the film Loimata-the sweetest tears, the Siope family share a glimpse into their aiga indigenous ways of healing and dealing with sexual violence, violence, and displacement of identity as a family. They demonstrate 'e fofo le alamea le alamea within their tapasa mo aiga (family compass). It is a praxis which the aiga have consciously lived out on the land of their ancestors and now as diaspora within Aotearoa. This presentation aims to share lived experiences of hurt, hope and healing when a family (re)claims their indigenous ways of being via their tapasa mo aiga.

Pre-workshop preparation

Workshop participants are invited to watch the film Loimata – the sweetest tears which will form part of the discussion. <https://vimeo.com/451690378> pw: Loimata2020

Presenters – Pastor Dr Paul Muamai Vui-Siope, Leatuavao Rebekah Rimoni, Fuimaono-Tuimafuiva Leah Porea

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Workshop three – She’s not your rehab

Matt is a New Zealand born Samoan author and renowned communicator who works to eradicate domestic violence by supporting those who perpetrate violence, to heal. A survivor of family violence and childhood sexual abuse himself, he originally started his domestic violence advocacy work by sharing his story with the men who frequented his busy barbershops to foster vulnerability, healing, and connection. Matt believes his true calling lies in his work to redefine societies view of masculinity and to help end the cycle of domestic violence plaguing families all over the world.

For over a decade Matt has hosted free men’s anti-violence support groups from locations like barbershops, construction sites, gang pads, prisons and in indigenous spaces. He has facilitated multiple programs inside men’s and youth prisons and was named a Corrections NZ patron in 2020.

Since 2018, Matt and his wife Sarah have partnered with the Ministry of Social Development It’s not OK programme to develop and launch an app InnerBoy to promote accessible healing for indigenous men. Together the couple co-founded She Is Not Your Rehab and launched the concept in Matt’s 2019 TEDx talk. He says the movement is an invitation for men to acknowledge their own childhood trauma and to take responsibility for their healing so that they can transform their pain instead of transmitting it on those around them. They released their first book; a NZ #1 Bestseller She Is Not Your Rehab.

Presenter – Taimalelagi Mataio (Matt) Brown MNZM

Workshop four – Navigating by Va

As Pasifika we are descendants of epic navigators who traversed the largest ocean in the world. Our ancestors were not only prolific navigators of the seas, but we are also great navigators of the Va, the relational space. In our Pasifika oratory, you realise the importance of words, and that there is much emphasis and focus on choosing the right word for the right occasion and time, to ensure that our words land well, and that they convey our heart and intention.

This workshop will examine the application of the Va as our compass to navigating relationships and bring all of who we are into the Family Harm sector.

The application of a Va analysis to our interventions embraces a refreshing cultural focus and simplicity, whilst also providing a profoundly complex and insightful approach from which to understand and to grow our practice from. Va relational navigation challenges clinical approaches which masquerade as being scientific and being evidence-informed, whilst their Eurocentric cultural roots continue to grow through. In this presentation, we will navigate the Va in love, humility, and hope. Be prepared to be moved, inspired, encouraged, and challenged.

Presenter – William Pua

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Workshop five – Nurturing our Children - Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse in Pasifika Communities

Le Va is a Pasifika-led mental health and wellbeing organisation dedicated to supporting young people, families, and communities to unleash their full potential. We provide clinically safe, evidence informed and co-designed resources, tools, information, training, workshops, and support services.

Le Va's Atu-Mai programme is a community-based violence and sexual violence prevention programme designed to support Pasifika young people, families, and communities to experience safe, healthy and respectful relationships in the context of family and community.

Atu-Mai is currently engaged with the community to “lift the fala” and explore how we can prevent child sexual abuse in our communities. From a Pasifika perspective, child sexual abuse disrupts the 'vā' or sacred space that binds families and communities together.

In this workshop you will learn about Le Va's programmes, tools, and resources with a particular focus on Atu-Mai's work in the prevention of child sexual abuse space.

Presenter – Dr Elizabeth Mati General Manager, Clinical Psychologist, Le Va

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - Thursday 6 July 1:50pm

Building a skilled, culturally capable, and sustainable workforce

Workshop one – Family violence workforce capability frameworks implementation

Workshop two –Sexual violence capability framework development

Workshop three –A strategic view of the Workforce Development programmes across the sectors

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CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - Friday 7 July 11.00am

Building a skilled culturally capable and sustainable workforce

Workshop one – Cultural and clinical supervision – what does good look like, what’s available?

Presenters – Diana Vao, Nicky Sofai

Workshop two –Trauma informed leadership

A panel of organisation leaders sharing their insights into how they account for the optimum wellbeing of their staff who deliver interventions in family harm and sexual violence. A discussion on practical ways of how to care for the wellbeing of staff and examples of organisations’ looking after staff wellbeing.

Presenters – Joy Sipeli, Michael Sua

Workshop three – Practitioner Wellbeing – the Talanoa Project

The Talanoa Project intends to shine a spotlight on practitioners’ wellbeing, needs, concerns, and their hopes by allowing them to speak their reality, which in turn honours the selfless, complex, and demanding work they do. The Project will help define individual practitioner’s needs, self-care practices, how they are coping with the stress of working in Family Harm and Sexual Violence and identify the concerns or worries they may have. This work is ground-breaking, and with fono participants’ support and input will more clearly articulate and amplify the collective voice of practitioners.

All fono participants prior to the fono will be given an opportunity to participate in an anonymous health and wellbeing survey prepared by the workshop presenters. This workshop will consider the survey findings and insights, as well as explore more deeply some of the critical themes/issues that emerge. The intention is to explore ways in which practitioners can practice better self-care and in turn better value and care for their families.

All practitioners are invited to complete an anonymous wellbeing survey ahead of the fono

<https://forms.office.com/r/ur5pEHqpgZ>

Va Keepers is a Pasifika Health & Social Service Consultancy that advises and consults on improving engagement with Pasifika families and communities. Ailaoa Aoina, Partner is Psychologist and Social Worker. Ailaoa is also a Clinical Lead for Mental Health & Wellbeing at Fonua Ola and an Executive member for Pasifikology - Pacific Psychologists. William Pua, Partner is a Social Worker and a trained Teacher. William is also the Lead for a Fathers' for Families Programme, and National Pacific Lead for Bowel Cancer.

Together, William and Ailaoa have several decades of experience working in Pasifika and mainstream agencies and services ranging from Oranga Tamariki, CYFS Management, Hospital Social Work, Pasifika NGO Provider, Pasifika Adolescent Sexual Health, Mental Health, Social Work, Psychological services, Family Harm & Community Development. Both have served on Ministry of Health Pacific Advisory Groups, Social Workers Registration Board, Auckland Regional Employment Council and other Pacific committees/advisory groups. Most importantly they are partners, parents and grandparents and still learning and growing with our families.

Presenters – William Pua and Ailaoa Aoina, Va Keepers Consultancy

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CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - *Friday 7 July 11.00am*

Building a skilled culturally capable and sustainable workforce

Workshop four – Moving beyond lockdown and cyclones – keeping well, staying well

Presenter – Dr Siale Alo Foliaki