



GROW

NSNZ 2021 CONFERENCE
28 - 29 JUNE • WELLINGTON



EVENT PROGRAMME

Nau Mai...

Haere Mai!

Thank you for being a part of **GROW** - our 2021 Neighbourhood Support New Zealand National Conference + Awards Night.

As a nationally run network with over 65 Member Organisations across both rural and urban areas of New Zealand, **GROW** presents a rare opportunity for us to come together as an organisation to learn new skills, share ideas, be inspired, celebrate our successes, and have some fun. It is also a chance to recognise the invaluable support and outcomes that our members, volunteers, and partners contribute to Neighbourhood Support New Zealand and our local communities.

Here's to creating safe, resilient and connected communities in over 200,000 households and counting!

Tess Casey, Chief Executive Officer
Neighbourhood Support New Zealand



Your MC for this event is none other than **Senior Constable Bryan Ward, QSM** of Bryan and Bobby! Bryan is a Community Constable in the Rodney area and has been an officer for over 25 years.

Highlights

At this year's event you'll find a diverse range of speakers, workshop topics, and activities to keep you both engaged and informed. Here are some of the things you won't want to miss over the course of **GROW**:

- **THE KORU ROOM**

Where good ideas grow! Here you can connect with our partners such as National Emergency Management (NEMA), Earthquake Commission (EQC), Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ), Gets Ready, and more. The Koru Room (located in Chancellor 4) also provides a place to chat with other conference participants about their initiatives / ideas.

- **PERSONAL BINGO**

Your chance to grow some new connections and get to know each other better. Complete the bingo card in your conference bag and drop it in the mailbox at our registration desk by the end of Day 1 to be in the draw for a \$150 VIVO voucher!

- **NATIONAL AWARDS NIGHT + DINNER**

Join us for a special evening to celebrate and recognise our Neighbourhood Support champions. Dinner is included in your conference registration. Drinks and canapes will be served at 6pm and then we will move into Chancellor 1 for dinner at 6.30pm. Wine will be served with dinner and there will also be a cash bar available. Dress: Semi-formal.

Programme Day 1

Monday, June 28	
8.30 am	Registrations Open
9.30 am	Mihi Whakatau and Official Welcome
9.50 am	OPENING ADDRESS: Hon Poto Williams (Minister of Police)
10.00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.30 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Growing Safer Communities Presenter: Farid Ahmed
11.10 am	WORLD CAFÉ An opportunity to network and get to know your fellow participants.
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Creating Safe Spaces Presenter: Matt Brown
2.00 pm	WORKSHOPS: See page 7 for more info
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.15 pm	WORKSHOPS: See page 7 for more info
4.15 pm	Wrap-Up
4.30 pm	Close of Day 1
6.00 pm Onwards	EVENING EVENT: NSNZ National Awards Night + Dinner

Programme Day 2

Tuesday, June 29	
9.00 am	Welcome Back
9.15 am	PANEL DISCUSSION: Partnerships Panellists: Inspector Brent Register (NZ Police), Steve Turek (FENZ), Jo Miller (Hutt City Council) and Anthony Frith (NEMA)
10.00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.30 am	LEARNING MARKETPLACE This interactive session will focus on practical aspects of running Neighbourhood Support. Participants will move around a series of facilitated discussion groups on various topics.
12.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Growth, Innovation and the Power of Optimism Presenter: David Downs
2.00 pm	DESIGN SPRINT: Following on from David's presentation we will discuss and workshop ways to grow Neighbourhood Support.
3.00 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3.15 pm	WRAP UP A chance to debrief / share feedback.
3.45 pm	Thank you and Poroporoaki
4.00 pm	Conference Close

Meet Your Speakers



OPENING ADDRESS

Hon Poto Williams
Minister of Police

Born in Wellington and raised in Auckland, Hon Poto Williams is the Labour Member of Parliament for Christchurch East since 2013. She has worked in community health, residential disability services, youth services, family violence and more. She is now the Minister for Building and Construction, Minister of Police, Associate Minister for Children and Associate Minister of (Public) Housing.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**"Growing Safer
Communities"**
Farid Ahmed

Farid is a Senior Leader at the Deans Avenue Mosque in Christchurch where him and his wife, Husna, had been praying on the day of the March 15th terror attacks. After Husna led several people to safety she was fatally shot while looking for Farid, who uses a wheelchair. Inspired by her selflessness, Farid has decided to respond to the attack with love and forgiveness.

Meet Your Speakers



KEYNOTE ADDRESS
"Creating Safe Spaces"
Matt Brown

Matt Brown started his barbershop in a tin shed in his backyard, but he always wanted it to be more than just a place where you go to get a haircut. As a barber Matt has created a safe space for men to connect, share and heal. He will talk about his story and what he has learned about creating safe community spaces and finding a pathway out of trauma and family violence.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS
"Growth, Innovations and the Power of Optimism"
David Downs

David Downs is a business leader, public servant, consultant, board director, speaker- and genetically modified organism. His life and career experiences have reinforced to him the power of positive thinking and optimism. He will share his inspiring life story, which includes beating cancer and a successful business career focused on innovation and growth.

About Our Workshops



MANAGE YOUR PITCH

Tim Pare | My Funding Network

Being able to quickly and effectively summarise what we do is key to engaging funders and building relationships with partners. Tim will help participants work through the elements of putting together an engaging pitch.



BELONGING

Anjum Rahman | Inclusive Aotearoa

A sense of belonging is integral to safe and connected communities. Inclusive Aotearoa has recently completed a research project to better understand what helps people belong. Anjum will share what they found and participants will explore what work is needed to create communities and neighbourhoods where everyone feels valued.



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

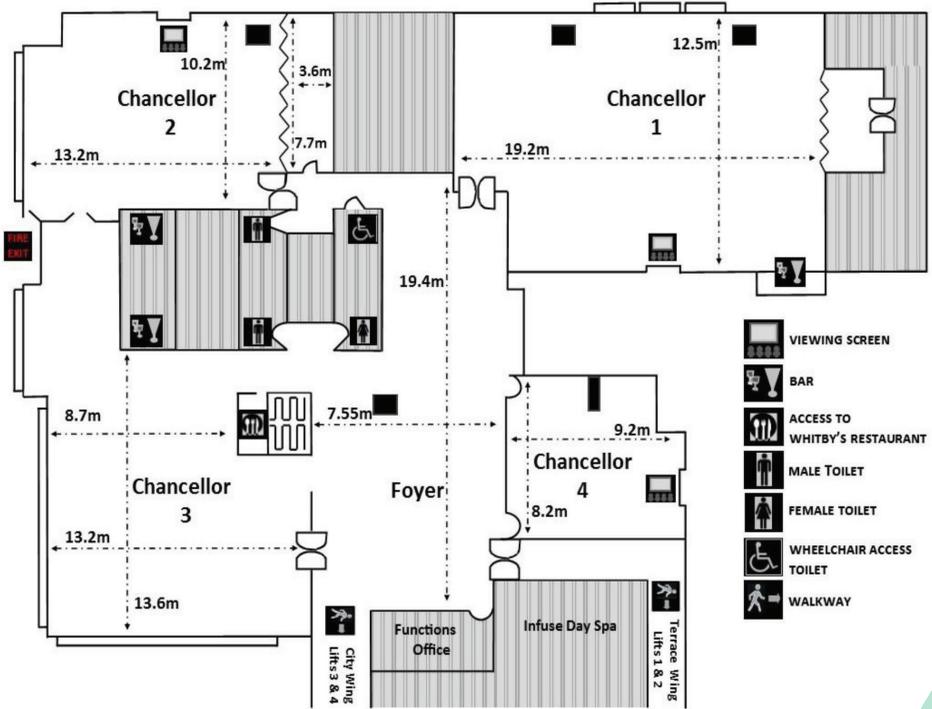
Clare Kerrison + Sarah Tuck | CoLiberate

Knowing how to respond to mental health issues is important for both our work and our personal wellbeing. Clare and Sarah from CoLiberate will take us through the basics of mental health first aid to help us build the skills we need to reach out, respond and support ourselves and others.



Venue Floorplan

Level 16



If you have any questions about the venue or difficulty locating a room or facility, hotel staff are on hand to assist you at all times.

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