



Kia Ora Koutou! Talofa Lava! Malo e Lelei!

PACIFIC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM:

Cross-cultural Conversations about Pacific Identities, Mental Health and Wellbeing



September 30, 2010

8.45 am – 3.30 pm

University of Auckland, Tamaki campus



You are warmly invited to attend this one-day event sponsored by the Auckland branch of the New Zealand Association of Counsellors in association with School of Counselling, Human Services & Social Work The University of Auckland

Cost: NZAC/ ACA Member - \$120 Non-members - \$150 Student/Low Income - \$80

Of the many themes that interweave to shape Pacific people's lives and wellbeing, particular strands that will be addressed in this symposium include identities, "in-betweenness" and connectedness; change, loss, grief and gain; resilience and joy; spirit and wellbeing. This one-day Pacific research symposium is an opportunity for dialogue among researchers and practitioners in fields related to the mental health and wellbeing of people of the Pacific—Maori, Pasifika, and Aboriginal—around these themes. As well as a keynote presentation and papers presented in concurrent sessions, there will be an open space throughout the day for Maori as tangata whenua to meet and korero with Aboriginal and other delegates.

At the end of this programme, transport will be provided for participants who are registered for the NZAC/ ACA Conference to attend the powhiri at the Orakei marae.

The full programme and registration information will be available in early June.

Meanwhile, we invite you to put this date in your diaries and include this symposium in your travel plans when you book to attend the NZAC/ ACA Conference.

Anyone interested is welcome, whether or not you are attending the Conference.

See the Invitation and Call for Papers if you would like to contribute to the programme.

The closing date for abstracts is Friday, May 21st.

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