



National Committee
for Addiction Treatment

Addiction Leadership Day

Thursday 31 July 2025, 9am to 3pm
Kiwi Ball Room, JetPark Hotels, 63 Westney Road,
Māngere, Auckland

He Tirohanga a Muri Ake - Seeing into the future

8.00am	Registration on arrival	
9.00am	Mihi whakatau welcome	
9.20am	Welcome and housekeeping	Deb Fraser-Komene, NCAT Co-Chair
9.30am	Opening address	Riana Manuel, Chief Executive Officer, Te Pou, Blueprint for Learning
9:50am	The State of the Nation – the social statistics that contribute to social hazard harm.	Dr Bonnie Robinson, Justice and Research Stream Lead, Director Social Policy and Parliamentary Unit, The Salvation Army
10:20am	Lived Experience Addiction Leadership Group Update	Lived Experience Addiction Leadership Group
10.30am	Morning tea	

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11:00am	Addiction Treatment Health New Zealand - overview.	Phil Grady, National Director Mental Health and Addiction Enhancement, Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora
11:25am	Embrace. Explore. Enable. <i>Leadership in the age of AI – grounded in kaupapa, guided by curiosity, and shaped for impact.</i>	Tim Corbett, Director, The Change Lab, Co-Founder, HumanKindAI
12.15pm	dapaanz update	Emma Hunter, Social Mission Leadership Team, The Salvation Army, Chair of dapaanz board
12.25pm	Lunch	
1.15pm	Mana Motuhake.	Cory James, Clinical Lead, and Cera James, Business and Operations Manager, Clinical Supervisor, Tuihata Mahiora
1.40pm	Reflecting our workforce and communities Keeping it Real Kia Pono te Tika.	Trish Gledhill, Programme Lead- Keeping it Real Kia Pono te Tika, Te Pou
2.05pm	Pacific Addiction Workforce Development.	Mark Esekielu, Senior Manager Mental Health and Addictions, and Nic Cao, Clinical Lead Mental Health and Addictions, Le Va
2.30pm	Standing with our Rainbow and Takatāpui Communities: Why and how your services can better serve our Rainbow Communities.	Diana Rands, AOD Clinician, Trainer, QT, Damian Blake, Youth AOD Clinician, LGBT Rainbow Focus, CADS Altered High Youth Service, and Namrata Gulani, Clinical Supervisor, CADS Central
2.55pm	Closing remarks and evaluation	Deb Fraser-Komene, NCAT Co-Chair
3.00pm	Whakakape/Closure and farewell "Ko te wa kei te heke mai ehara i te waahi e haere ana matou, engari ko tetahi e hanga ana e matou." The future is not some place we are going, but one we are creating.	