

He kura te tangata – Our humanity is precious:

FUTURE ISLANDS:

ASSEMBLING, IMAGINING AND RECONSTITUTING CITIZENSHIP FOR MARGINALISED POPULATIONS IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The aim of this symposium is to assemble as citizens and re-imagine future understandings of citizenship and social inclusion for citizens who continue to be marginalised, particularly people with mental health and addiction problems, people who are homeless and/or people re-entering society after time in Correctional facilities.

This interactive symposium will engage with a range of providers e.g. Māori and Pasifika

services, NGO's, family/whānau advisors, consumer advisor networks, housing services, corrections, district health boards, people with lived experience, youth and other relevant social development agencies.

Professor Michael Rowe and Ms Patty Benedict (Abenaki Nation) from Yale University will also present their work on the Citizenship Project in Connecticut, USA and the development of the peer mental health and addiction workforce.

VENUE: AUT UNIVERSITY, AKORANGA CAMPUS, AUCKLAND

DATE: FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2018 / TIME: 08:30 (FOR POWHIRI) TO 1600 HRS

The symposium is free, places are limited and by invitation through your organisation. Please advise any dietary requirements on registering.

Convenors: Dr Daniel Sutton, Dr Helen Hamer & Dr Valance Smith

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1. https://medicine.yale.edu/psychiatry/people/michael_rowe.profile

2. Both Michael and Patty will be key note speakers at the Emerge Aotearoa 'Healthy Futures' conference 31st October/1st November <http://www.cmnzl.co.nz/healthy-futures/welcome/>