

**Involve 2010 Connect : Together We
Are Stronger
17 – 19 November 2010
Aotea Centre
Auckland**

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THEMES:

Day 1: ma rātou

Young people are stronger if they are connected to each other, their family and whanau, and their community

Day 2: ma mātou

Young people are better supported if the sector is more connected

Day 3: ma tātou

Young people's needs are better met if the sector and young people are connected to the big picture (policy making)

KEYNOTES

1. Karen Pittman
2. Dr Terryann Clark
3. A third keynote will be announced soon

Important dates	Registration Fees	Single day registrations
04 March: Abstracts open	\$400 Early bird NZAAHD member	\$150 ½ day Wed 17 November
04 June: Abstracts close	\$500 Standard NZAAHD member	\$200 Thursday 18 November
04 July: Submitters notified	\$550 Early bird non-member	\$200 Friday 19 November
12 April: Registrations open	\$650 Standard non-member	
14 August: Earlybird Registrations close	\$650 Early bird Gov't / Corporate	
	\$750 Standard Gov't / Corporate	

SYHPANZ Satellite Conference on Clinical Skills in Youth Health: Saturday 20 November

The Society of Youth Health Professionals Aotearoa NZ will be hosting a Satellite Conference in a special post conference day. This conference will include presentations from key practitioners in youth health. The focus will be on clinical skills and will include updates for primary health care providers working with young people, it will be CME/CNE accredited. For more information visit www.syphanz.co.nz.

SYHPANZ Satellite Conference Registration Fees
\$105 Involve attendees who are SYHPANZ Members
\$125 Non-Involve attendees who are SYHPANZ Members
\$140 Involve attendees who are not SYHPANZ Members
\$175 Non-Involve attendees who are not SYHPANZ Members

SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS: Due 4 June

Expressions of interest are invited for presentations from youth workers, researchers, academics, youth health professionals, policy-makers and others. Submissions of a maximum of **150 words** must address the conference

theme:

INVOLVE 2010 Connect: Together We Are Stronger and be relevant to conference streams.

Each day 'connections' will be explored in different contexts / themes: **Day 1 ma rātou, Day 2 ma mātou, Day 3 ma tātou** (see the top of document for each day's theme)

Criteria for Success

INVOLVE 2010 Connect is aiming to be a positive space for the sector to come together, connect and learn. We will be looking for innovative and solutions-focused presentations.

One of the key goals of INVOLVE 2010 Connect is for participants to leave with new tools and skills to support their invaluable work in our communities.

There are limited slots available and we will select based on presentation diversity, originality and relevance. Presentations will be chosen based on quality and the engaging nature of the material and presentation. Please read the presentation descriptions closely to see that you meet the criteria for your chosen format. The Conference Programme Committee reserves the right to refine session content and/or speaker selection.

Conference Themes:

Youth Development, Youth Health (Whare Tapa Wha), Education, Justice, Employment, Arts and Recreation, Skills and Organisational Capacity (E.g. Funding, Policy, Governance), Community, Environment

Condition of abstract acceptance:

All presenters must register for the conference. Early Bird registration will be open from **4 April - 13 August**.

Submission Guidelines:

Once you have read the criteria and requirements you will need to write an abstract describing your presentation. All abstracts to be submitted in Microsoft Word format. Maximum length is **150 words**.

Submission Procedure:

Visit <https://events.conference.co.nz/ei/getdemo.ei?id=572&s= 2I00IHV2C> to submit your abstract.

You will be required to upload your abstract at the end of submission process. An acknowledgement email will be sent to your email address.

Abstract Approval

If your abstract has been successful, you will be notified by **4 July**.

Presentation options / formats

Papers

Papers will be stimulating, engaging, challenging, and fresh spoken presentations. They need to be evidence-based and identify best practice approaches, informed by research or expertise. The themes of INVOLVE 2010 Connect must be reflected in papers. To present a paper, focus on the key points participants will leave with.

Double blind peer-review is an option for interested submitters. Peer-review involves two people knowledgeable on the paper topic reading the paper and providing feedback on its quality. If the paper is of high quality it is noted as quality-assured in the proceedings. If you are working in a tertiary institution or are considering publishing your work, getting your paper peer-reviewed is a good and valuable option.

Papers presented at INVOLVE 2010 Connect that fulfil the necessary requirements may be eligible for selection for publication in the Youth Studies Australia Journal. Those who indicate interest in this option will need to have their papers double blind peer-reviewed. If you are interested in this opportunity please download the *YSA Author Guidelines & Style Guide* from the "Presenting at Involve" page on our website.

- Papers are 15 minutes (x2 per hour including time for group discussion)
- Room provided with PowerPoint, computer and facilitator

Snapshots

The purpose of snapshots is to present examples and outcomes of effective and innovative practice, projects, and programmes. Snapshots will be:

- 15 minutes in length (3 per hour with 15 minutes for group discussion)
- fun, visual, engaging, inspirational and dynamic presentations
- include a tool or one-pager to give participants, a template will be provided to successful submitters
- demonstrate outcomes
- Room provided with PowerPoint, computer (focus on images and limit the number of slides) and facilitator.

Workshops (2 options): All workshops run for 1 hour

Workshops provide participants with the opportunity to learn new skills, tools, and perspectives. Presenters will need to include a tool or one-pager to give participants, a template for this will be provided to successful submitters.

(1) Training or up skilling

These workshops focus on professional development opportunities where participants will learn new skills, tools or align with professional body requirements where attendees can get credits or a certificate through attending.

(2) Interactive and experiential workshop

Participants in these workshops will learn new skills, tools and perspectives in an interactive forum. Presenters must provide a summary of the tools and perspectives presented, including links to further information.

More information on the above can be found online at www.involve.org.nz