



Participate, Innovate & Reinvigorate

Keynote Speaker	Dr Jemaima Tiatia-Seath
Topic	Participating in the future of Mental Health

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Research | Current

- Principal investigator - Pacific Health Research Knowledge Translation project, Health Research Council of NZ (HRC) funded - 'Heilala Malu – Tongan Framework for Suicide Prevention Resource' (2017).
- Principal investigator for Te Ra o Te Waka Hourua funded - 'Pacific Suicide Postvention Guidelines' with Hibiscus Research Ltd (2017).
- Principal investigator for Te Ra o Te Waka Hourua funded - 'Suicide Postvention: Support for Pacific Communities' with Hibiscus Research Ltd (2016) <http://hdl.handle.net/2292/32391>
- Co-investigator - The University of Auckland Adolescent Health Research Group <https://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/en/faculty/adolescent-health-research-group.html>
- Principal investigator - HRC and Ministry of Health Pacific Partnership Programme funded project - 'Suicide Prevention for Tongan Youth in New Zealand' (2015).
- Postdoctoral Pacific Health Research Fellowship HRC funded - 'Suicide and Samoans: The Journey Towards Prevention' (2014).
- HRC Pacific Health PhD Research Award - 'Reasons to Live: NZ-born Samoan Young People's Responses to Suicidal Behaviours' (2003).
- Principal investigator - HRC Project Grant - 'Pacific Youth Emergency Department Suicide Study' (2000).