# ECC CONFERENCE 2024: PROGRAMME





### Day Zero | Thursday 8 August

| TIME    | SESSION   |
|---------|---|
| 12:00pm | Member Networking Event                         |
| 4:00pm  | ECC Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Members Only |
| 5:30pm  | Centre Tours                                    |

### Day One | Friday 9 August

| TIME    | SESSION  | SESSION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 7:30am  | Registrations open   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30am  | Mihi Whakatau and Welcome from CEO Simon Laube   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00am  | Address from the<br>Hon. David Seymo   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00am | MORNING TEA  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30am | Enrich Tamariki<br>Wellbeing through<br>Gardening<br>Anita Croft   | Understanding<br>Employment Law<br>Essentials<br>Black Door Law | The ECE Funding System / Handbook from an operational point of view Todd Painter     | Managing and preventing outbreaks and infections in ECE centres      | Talking Matters -<br>Communication<br>for Wellbeing<br>Jilly Tyler |  |  |  |
| 12:00pm | LUNCH  | LUNCH   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00pm  | Connecting the Dots: Understanding Early Childhood Health and Development in Aotearoa New Zealand Dr Jin Russell |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2:00pm  | Exploring Local Pūrākau and Resources Ngāi Tahu  | Policy and Regulation Update Early Childhood Council            | Whiria te tāngata: Weaving a rights- based culture of inclusion in ECE Kate McAnelly | Become a DDO – Deliberately Developmental Organisation Karen Hayward | Supporting Communities with Complex Needs Oranga Tamariki          |  |  |  |
| 3:30pm  | AFTERNOON TEA  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:00pm  | The Word Aroha Anton Matthews  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5:00pm  | END OF DAY ONE   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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#### Day Two | Saturday 10 August

| TIME    | SESSION   | SESSION  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 8:00am  | Registrations open  | Registrations open   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:45am  | Welcome back  | Welcome back   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:15am  | The Role of Community in Collective Healing Matt Brown                              |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:15am | MORNING TEA   | MORNING TEA  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:45am | Economic Context for a Thriving ECE Sector Shamubeel Eaqub                          |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:45pm | LUNCH   | LUNCH  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00pm  | Finding Strength from Adversity Dr. Lucy Hone                                       |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2:00pm  | Self-regulation and positive behaviour strategies Jimmy McLauchlan                  | Working with the<br>ECE Sector<br>Ministry of<br>Education | Literacy in the early years: Supporting ākonga to thrive through their literate identities Alison Arrow | How to keep your<br>teams engergised<br>and engaged?<br>Paula Hawkings | Differentiating<br>Your Brand in a<br>Competitive<br>Market<br>Robert Aitken |  |  |  |
| 3:30pm  | AFTERNOON TEA   | AFTERNOON TEA  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4:00pm  | Striking Your Balance – Prioritizing your Wellbeing in Order to Succeed Gemma McCaw |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5:00pm  | Final Plenary and Major Prize Draw. Conference ends 5:30pm                          |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7:00pm  | GALA DINNER   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |

Our programme is confirmed but is subject to change in the case of unforeseen events.

The registration desk will also be open from 11:30am to 5:30pm on Thursday 8 August. Earlybird registrations end at midnight Monday 25 March. Visit **ecc-conference.info** for more information.

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