



Our Keynote Speakers at Conference 2026

Bev Lawton ONZM



Professor Bev Lawton ONZM (Ngāti Porou), is the founder/director of Te Tātai Hauora o Hine (the National Centre for Women's Health Research Aotearoa, Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington) and a pioneering force in women's health in Aotearoa. Bev was named Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year (2025)

Dr Claire Robinson

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Claire Robinson is an award-winning designer, a painter, author, playwright, political scientist, political commentator, former professor of Communication Design and Pro Vice-Chancellor of Massey University's College of Creative Arts. Currently Te Tumu o Toi CEO of Toi Mai, the workforce development council for New Zealand's creative, cultural, recreation and technology sectors.