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ANZEA CONFERENCE 2014
7—10 JULY 2014
Te Papa, Wellington, New Zealand

Our House, Our Whare, Our Fale: Building Strong Evaluation in Aotearoa New Zealand

*Tangata ako ana i te whare, tūnga ki te marae, tau ana*
A person taught properly at home, will stand collected and with confidence on the marae

The house metaphor draws attention to the essential and integrated components that are needed to create strong, sustainable and relevant evaluation. This invites us to consider theory, methods, values, and use, in the context of high expectations for evidence and answers, wicked problems, diverse values, and financial constraint.

What makes our evaluation house a great home for the profession and a source of value for our community? What is the kawa of our house – our customs and protocols? Is it time to renovate, and if so, which parts of our house need some attention?

Join us to explore these and other questions at the ANZEA Conference 2014.

Conference Venue
The Conference will be held at Te Papa in downtown Wellington. The venue is centrally located on the waterfront with accommodation & shopping nearby, just 15 minutes from the airport with car parking available onsite.

Invitation to submit a proposal
ANZEA welcomes proposals related to the conference theme from evaluation providers, purchasers and users, policy professionals and others with an interest in evaluation in Aotearoa New Zealand and across the world.

To submit an abstract please click here

The conference committee is happy to help you to frame up a presentation around your topic.

For information or assistance, contact Rae Torrie rae.torrie@xtra.co.nz

Abstracts are due on: 21 April 2014
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Keynote Speakers
This year we have four inspiring keynotes speakers delivering keynote addresses, pre-conference workshops, full day workshops and attending a range of conference sessions. They will be available for discussion and debate over the four days.

Stephanie Evergreen is best known for bringing a research-based approach to helping evaluators better communicate their work. She holds a PhD from Western Michigan University in interdisciplinary evaluation. Within the American Evaluation Association, Stephanie founded the topical interest group on data visualization and reporting. She is co-editor and co-author of two issues of New Directions for Evaluation on data visualization with Tarek Azzam. She regularly blogs on data presentation. Her book, Presenting Data Effectively: Communicating Your Findings for Maximum Impact, was published in 2013.

Karen E. Kirkhart holds a Ph.D. in Social Work and Psychology from The University of Michigan and is currently Professor, School of Social Work, at Syracuse University. She served as President of the American Evaluation Association in 1994 and has held a number of leadership roles in AEA. Dr. Kirkhart’s work on multicultural validity seeks to bring issues of cultural competence to the center of the evaluation profession by placing them squarely in the middle of validity theory. Recent and forthcoming publications include two co-authored chapters: “Cultural views of validity: A conversation”, and “Advancing considerations of culture and validity: Honouring the Key Evaluation Checklist”.

Nan Wehipeihana is passionate about protecting, evidencing and growing the space to be Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. She has more than 15 years experience in designing, leading and managing evaluation and research projects. Nan has a wealth of public and private sector experience in broadcasting, education, employment, health, housing, justice, social development, social policy, sport and recreation, the arts and culture and heritage. The development of culturally based evaluation outcome frameworks is a particular area of expertise. Nan’s tribal affiliations are to Ngati Tukorehe, Ngati Porou and Te Whanau-a-Apanui.

Peter Davis is Professor of Sociology at the University of Auckland, with cross-appointments in Statistics and in Public Health. He is also founding Director of the COMPASS Research Centre. Peter has masters degrees in sociology and statistics from the London School of Economics, and a doctorate in community health from the University of Auckland. The common theme to his research is the use of quantitative and other advanced methodological techniques in the analysis of social data for applied and policy purposes. Until recently he was Health Policy editor at Social Science and Medicine.