



TE TIRITI O WAITANGI & CULTURAL SAFETY

IN THE PERIOPERATIVE SETTING

Tuesday 12 August, 7:00 – 8:30pm



PRESENTER:

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Dean Cowles has a clinical background in education, theatre, PACU, and public health across both public and private sectors. He champions Hauora Māori through collaborative leadership and governance roles, including as a Board Member of the College of Nurses Aotearoa and Co-Chair of AUT's Kawa Whakaruruhau committee. Dean's Master's research explored improving Māori health outcomes in private surgical settings through valuing Māori nurses. His work spans Tiriti-based practice, cultural safety, and health equity, and he leads national initiatives, research, and virtual education to support practitioners working with Māori and other marginalised communities across Aotearoa.

This session will provide an opportunity to:

- Explore Māori health inequities in relation to the colonisation
- Understand the key components of Te Tiriti o Waitangi & The Treaty of Waitangi
- Demonstrate awareness of the application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the perioperative setting by upholding Kāwanatanga, Tino Rangatiratanga, Ōritetanga, and Wairuatanga
- Understand lived experience for Māori within the perioperative setting across the perioperative patient journey
- Distinguish between cultural awareness, cultural competency, and cultural safety
- Recognise the benefits of cultural safety and how it applies to various communities and groups
- Understand various reflective frameworks and how these contribute to cultural safety.

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

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