

LETTERS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Tuesday 15 July, 8am –9am



GLENN COLQUHOUN

Poet and GP

In 2020 Glenn Colquhoun published *Letters to Young People* — a collection of poems he wrote to the young people he works with at the Horowhenua Youth Health Service. In today's webinar he will talk about the experience of writing to his patients and power of creativity and the arts in the practice of medicine.

Glenn Colquhoun is a poet and children's writer. His first collection *The art of walking upright* won the Jessie Mackay best first book of poetry award at the 2000 Montana book awards. *Playing God*, his third collection, won the poetry section of the same awards in 2003 as well as the reader's choice award that year. He was awarded the Prize in modern letters in 2004 and a Fulbright scholarship to Harvard University in 2010. In 2012 he was part of the 'Transit of Venus' poetry exchange at the Frankfurt book fair and in 2014 represented New Zealand on the Commonwealth Poets United poetry project which celebrated the Glasgow Commonwealth Games that year. *Ngā Wāhine E Toru / Three Women and Myths and Legends of the Ancient Pākehā*, his examinations of oral poetry in New Zealand, were published in 2024. He works as a GP in Horowhenua.

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