

# Make It Work Conference Programme

Please find below the Make It Work conference programme. *Please note that this programme is subject to changes.*

<b>Make It Work 2016 - Draft Programme</b>	
<b>Monday 26 September 2016 – Auckland Museum</b>	
9.30am	Early conference registration available at the SkyCity Convention Centre
5.00pm	Cultural welcome Start in the Auckland Museum foyer and continue through the South Pacific installations to the Marae for the Welcome
5.15pm	Welcome drinks and canapés The Atrium, Auckland Museum
7.00pm	Coach transfers from the Auckland Museum to all hotels (Coaches to depart the Auckland Museum at 15 minute intervals from 6.45pm onwards)
	Evening at leisure
<b>Tuesday 27 September 2016 – Convention Centre, SkyCity</b>	
7.00am	Registration will be available from 7.00am Arrival tea and coffee
9.00am	Welcome address

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9.30am	Session One Plenary <b>Catalina Devandas Aguilar</b> – UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		
10.15am	Morning tea		
10.45am	Phil O’Reily – Former Head of Business New Zealand Setting the scene for the Conference		
10.45am	Workability International AGM – closed event		
11.45am	Concurrent Sessions – please select one of the three session to attend		
	<b>Kristyn Gain, IDEA Services and Ben Cummings, Hell Pizza</b> ACTIVE IN HELL: Paid training experiences to youth with intellectual disabilities	<b>Tess Casey and Grant Cleland, Workbridge</b> Working Together for Better Employment Opportunities and Outcomes	<b>Albin Falkmer, Samhall</b> From Sheltered Workshops to Europe’s Most Sustainable Business
12.45pm	Buffet lunch		
1.45pm	Concurrent Sessions - please select one of the three sessions to attend		
	<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>John Grant, Skillwise</b> The “Forgotten Learners” The Plight of Tertiary Learners with an Intellectual Disability: An Opportunity for Provider Partnerships	<b>Martin Reddy, Recosi</b> Social Franchise (Resistance is Futile)
2.45pm	Afternoon tea		

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3.15pm	Session Two Plenary <b>Steve Shepherd</b> – Former head of Ranstad’s Specialist Disability Recruitment team		
4.30pm	Conference day one finishes		
6.00pm	Drinks and canapés Convention Centre, SkyCity		
7.00pm – 11.30pm	Gala dinner Convention Centre, SkyCity		
<b>Wednesday 27 September 2016 – SkyCity</b>			
8.30am	Arrival tea and coffee		
8.45am	Session One Plenary <b>Brent Wilton</b> – Global Head of Workplace Rights at Coca-Cola		
9.45am	Concurrent Sessions – please select one of the three sessions to attend		
	<b>David Hollander, Jackson Stone</b>  Exploring the Idea of Anonymous Recruiting	<b>Dr Hilary Stace, Victoria University of Wellington</b>  From Sheltered Workshops to Human Rights: Transition Tensions	<b>Gabrielle Hogg</b>  Supporting Autistic Individuals Successfully in to Supported Employment
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	<p><b>Mr Tom Hicks, Remploy</b></p> <p>Cross Community Collaboration: Local Solutions to Employment and Health Support in Islington, London</p>	<p><b>Selwyn Cook, Workbridge Employer Ambassador and Grant Cleland, Workbridge</b></p> <p>Workbridge and Z Energy Partnership; Good for Business, Customers, Communities and New Zealand</p>	<p><b>Gina Rogers, IHC New Zealand</b></p> <p>The Importance of Selling a Socially Responsible Brand and the Impact of Positive and Negative Media on Reputation and Profit</p>
12.15pm	Buffet lunch		
1.30pm	Concurrent Sessions - please select one of the three sessions to attend		
	<p><b>Monica Lingegard, Samhall</b></p> <p>Identifying Talent Through a Unique Matching Method</p>	<p><b>Shamin Ferdous, Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation</b></p> <p>Self Employment; A Successful Model of Poverty Elevation for Persons with Disabilities in Bangladesh</p>	<p><b>Janet Doughty, People First</b></p> <p>Inclusion Isn't an Action It's an Attitude and Domino's Pizza Rolleston Have Slices Worth of It</p>
2.30pm	Session Two Plenary – International Panel		
3.30pm	Agenda for Action		
4.30pm	Conference finishes		
4.00pm	Afternoon tea and / or drinks and canapés – to be confirmed		

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