

INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT SYMPOSIUM (28 – 30 November 2016)



What new and innovative ways can we learn to improve employment outcomes for Maori in New Zealand and Indigenous people in other countries?

What can we do to increase successful Indigenous self-employment?

What relationships can we build to improve sustainable employment outcomes?

What employment tools and resources are getting good results?

What can we learn from international experience to improve professionalism in the employment sector?

Despite the resourcing and support of policies, services and initiatives aimed at improving employment outcomes for job seekers, many are not getting the desired results. The outcomes for Indigenous peoples in particular, continue to be poor. We need to be better at growing jobs, employing and developing people and brokering relationships between employers, employment service providers and people seeking employment.

We all know that improved outcomes in employment for Indigenous peoples will benefit all of our communities. We also know that the best solutions for change are Indigenous solutions.

JMP Consulting is hosting an international symposium that aims to draw on best practice in Canada, Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand to help participants develop knowledge, skills and networks, and take practical steps to improve Indigenous employment outcomes through learnings from innovative and successful initiatives being undertaken in New Zealand, Canada and Australia.

Our primary aim is that this symposium will contribute significantly to improving sustainable employment outcomes for Maori and other Indigenous people.

It will feature key note addresses and panels involving leaders from Canada, Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand, challenging interactive workshops, opportunities to network and a forum to exchange ideas about how Indigenous knowledge, skills and networks add value to employment services.

This symposium will benefit employment service providers, the education and training sector, Maori and Indigenous businesses, businesses that employ Indigenous people, policy makers, job seekers and students, who are aiming to improve Indigenous employment outcomes.

The symposium will be held at Pukemokimoki Marae and the adjoining Kings House Church in Napier, Hawkes Bay NZ. It will begin with a powhiri at 4pm on Monday 28 November and will finish at 3 pm Wednesday 30 November.

For more information and registration details please go to our website www.jmpconsulting.co.nz