

National forum: Affirming Rainbow+ youth

Date: Wednesday August 26 2026

Time: 9:00am to 4:15pm

Location: Wellington - in person & online

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
8:30am - 9:00am	Welcome and registration
9:00am - 9:15am	Opening the space
9:15am - 9:55am	Rainbow+ Terminology 101 Jaz Alexander InsideOUT Kōaro
10:00am - 10:45am	Treatment and Referral Services for LGBTQ+ Youth in Aotearoa New Zealand Alex Plum Auckland University of Technology
10:45am - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am to 11:45am	RainbowYOUTH & Peer Support <i>Taongahuru Kopa & Compass Wilts-Ramsay</i> RainbowYOUTH
11:50am - 12:20pm	Of this Earth - A Guide for Mental Health Professionals <i>Johan Kettle</i>
12:25pm - 1:10pm	Lived Experience & Inclusive Healthcare <i>Samora Kake</i> Burnett Foundation Aotearoa
1:10pm - 1:55pm	Lunch
1:55pm - 3:55pm	An overview of gender-affirming healthcare in Aotearoa <i>Rona Carroll, Alex Ker, Jemima Bullock</i>
3:55pm - 4:15pm	Wrap up, evaluation & closing