



**AUT SPORTS PERFORMANCE  
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# Action Learning Action Research & PAR World Congress 2025

**Program Schedule – AUT North Campus, Auckland – Day 1 (Thursday 18 September 2025)**

Time	AZ202 (Main Room) Zoom: TBC	AZ204 (Breakout Room 1) Zoom: TBC
8.30am-9.00am (30mins)	<b>Whanaungatanga:</b> Creating connection, relationship building, open to all, informal buy your own, face to face only Kōkihi Café (ground floor, AZ building)	
9am-9.15am (15mins)	<b>Mihi Whakatau:</b> Tangata Whenua (Indigenous Peoples) Welcome & Acknowledgements	
9.15am-10.25am (70mins)	<b>Framing our Hui &amp; Keynote Panel   Pae Kōrero Matua:</b> Weaving Worlds: Māori, Pacific & Pākehā/Tauiwi (other cultural) Perspectives on Collaboration - a Golden Thread of AR ( <i>Eileen Piggot-Irvine, Damien Fogarty, Huri Campbell, George Makapatama, Facilitator: Lesley Ferkins</i> )	
10.30am-10.55am (25mins)	<b>Paramanawa i te ata   Morning Tea:</b> Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) Room: AZ215	
11am-11.40am (40mins)	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Reimagining Health and Physical Education Curriculum Design through a Kaupapa Māori Lens: A Participatory Action Research Approach ( <i>Atkins, Kaukau, Thompson, Farnham, McDonald &amp; Paratene</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Education	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Actions Speak Louder than Words: Co-Creating Sustainable Community Led Positive Health Outcomes in Aotearoa, New Zealand ( <i>Wright &amp; Chisholm</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Social & Community Development
11.45am-12.25pm (40mins)	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Empowering Co-Agency for Establishing Visionary Strategists ( <i>Bhanot</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Education	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Harmony & Counterpoint: Tapping International, Interprofessional Expertise through Online Focus Groups in a Doctoral Action Research Study of Neurological Choirs ( <i>Talmage, Purdy, Rakena &amp; Rickson</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Health



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12.30pm-1.20pm (50mins)	<b>Tina   Lunch:</b> Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) Room: AZ215	
1.30pm-2.10pm (40mins)	<b>40min Interactive Plenary   Wānanga:</b> Developing Inclusive Leadership Practices in Governing Boards: An Action Research Study in Collaboration with New Zealand Cricket ( <i>McCallum, Ferkins &amp; Jelleyman</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Organisational Change & Development	
2.15pm-2.40pm (40mins)	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Towards Better Understandings of Lived Experience in Action Research: Bridging the Differences Between Feelings & Facts ( <i>Kayrouz</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Organisational Change & Development	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Stories from Teachers and School Leaders About their Experiences of Secondary Trauma and Strategies to Mitigate its Impact ( <i>Molineux</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Health/Education
2.45pm-3.10pm (25mins)	<b>Paramanawa Ahiahi   Afternoon Tea:</b> Manaakitanga (hospitality, connections) Room: AZ215	
3.15pm-4.45pm (90mins)	<b>Facilitated Whole Group Workshop   Wānanga ā-Rōpū:</b> Building Relational Foundations for our Action Research / Practice-Based Research Community of Practice (CoP)	
4.50pm-5pm (10mins)	<b>Appreciations for Day 1   Ngā mihi mō te rā tuatahi</b>	
5.30pm – 7.00pm	<b>Informal Drinks &amp; Kai (Tapas):</b> Connections, relationship building (buy your own) Fantail & Turtle (Fireside Terrace Room), Smales Farm, 72 Taharoto Road, Takapuna, Auckland	



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# Action Learning Action Research & PAR World Congress 2025

**Program Schedule – AUT North Campus, Auckland – Day 2 (Friday 19 September 2025)**

Time	AJ100 (Main Room) Zoom: TBC	AF421 (Breakout Room 1) Zoom: TBC
8.30am-9.00am (30mins)	<b>Whanaungatanga:</b> Creating connection, relationship building, open to all, informal buy your own, face to face only. Kōkihi Café (ground floor, AZ building):	
9am-9.10am (10mins)	<b>Welcome Back &amp; Framing the Day Ahead   Nau Mai Anō</b>	
9.10am-9.40am (30mins)	<b>Reflections on Day 1   Whakaaroaro mō Te Rā Tuatahi</b> ( <i>Denise Atkins</i> )	
9.45am-10.25am (40mins)	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Action Research Project Attempt at Authentic Collaboration in Alternative Education: Global Lessons? ( <i>Piggot-Irvine, Fogarty, Schoone, Bruce &amp; Turner-Adams</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Education	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Bridging the Digital Divide: Co-creating an Unplugged Computational Thinking Toolkit for Rural Early Childhood Education ( <i>Willemse, Callaghan &amp; Claassens – Virtual from Pretoria</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Education
10.30am-10.55am (25mins)	<b>Paramanawa i te ata   Morning Tea:</b> Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) Room: AJ107 (foyer)	
11am-11.40am (40mins)	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> From Reflection to Transformation: Action Research in the Evolution of Teaching Practice ( <i>Rai</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Education	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Unpacking the Complexity of Advisory Groups: Actively Engaging Individuals & Groups within an Action Research Project ( <i>MacIntosh, Kerwin &amp; Ritondo - Virtual from Toronto</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Organisational Change & Development
11.45am-12.25pm (40mins)	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Braiding Knowledge Streams: Applying He Awa Whiria through Participatory Action Research to Support Bicultural Physical Education in English Medium Schools ( <i>Kaukau, Smith &amp; Karaka-Clarke</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Education	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Disciplinary-Based Knowledge Management Systems' Potentialities of Collaborative-Integrative Linkages: Ethical Action-Learning Solutions' Frameworks for Supportive Entrepreneurial Ecosystems ( <i>Tetteh</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Organisational Change & Development



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1.30pm-2.10pm (40mins)	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> From Barriers to Care: Co-creating Culturally Safe Immunisation Support through Community-led Wānanga ( <i>Crezee, Andajani &amp; Wong Soon</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Health	<b>40min Interactive Session   Wānanga:</b> Solving More than Problems: Co-creating Numeracy Confidence and Resilience in Year 9 Wāhine ( <i>McCormack</i> ) <b>Stream:</b> Education
2.15pm-3pm (45mins)	<b>A Participator Action Research (PAR) Plenary:</b> Gems from Journeying with PAR - Reflections, Realities & Relationships ( <i>Conn, Sisodia, Maibvisira &amp; Nyalapa</i> )	
3.05pm-3.30pm (25mins)	<b>Paramanawa Ahiahi   Afternoon Tea:</b> Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) AJ107 (foyer)	
3.35pm-4.55pm (80mins)	<b>Facilitated Whole Group Workshop   Wānanga ā-Rōpū:</b> Taking Collective Action to Mobilise Momentum for our Community of Practice (CoP)	
5pm-5.15pm (15mins)	<b>Final Reflections and Farewells   Whakaaroaro me ngā Poroporoaki</b>	

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See the [Presentations](#) page on the ALARA website for abstracts for all sessions.

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