

Abstract

This session explores the question – ‘are we there yet?’ when working with whānau in addiction services in Aotearoa.

It begins with outlining the key factors influencing and guiding our practice for working with whānau in addiction services. It describes our understanding of what is happening currently in practice across addiction services in Aotearoa and whether the available data reflects the whānau work being provided.

This is an opportunity to share views on the barriers to practice change and ways that services and workers are overcoming these to facilitate whānau inclusive work. It provides a chance to reflect on where we are up to, and what else is needed to provide the support and services that whānau are seeking.