



Call for Abstracts



Aspiration & Possibility

CDANZ National Symposium 2017

**For research and leading practice in career development
In partnership with University of Auckland Business School
31 October & 1 November, Auckland**

CDANZ National Symposium for Research and Leading Practice the flagship event of the Career Development Association of New Zealand. It brings together practitioners from across New Zealand and ideas from around the globe. At this year's event we also celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Career Development Association of New Zealand with a Gala Dinner at the Fale Pasifika, University of Auckland.

We invite you to submit an abstract for presentation at the Symposium. The Symposium Committee will select sixteen abstracts. Each will be allocated 40 minutes presentation time. Presentations will be programmed across four concurrent sessions. In your abstract you may wish to propose research, practice, topics or workshops presented by an individual or a group. We welcome a slide based presentation or an integrated workshop. If you are selected, the committee may also connect presentations in a panel discussion.

The committee are seeking a balanced programme that prioritises research and leading practice that reflects on the theme "Aspiration and Possibility," and that is relevant to one or more of CDANZ workstreams:

- Education/Transition – in schools, tertiary and transition to work
- Organisational Development – within corporates, NGOs and government
- Vocational Rehabilitation and supported employment
- Private Practice

This year's theme: Aspiration and Possibility

Last year at the CDANZ National Symposium we explored "Our Value, Our Voice" - knowing who we are, why we matter and how to articulate our worth to the world. This year we consider our place in a world full of complexity and possibility.

"we are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking up at the stars" Oscar Wilde

- How do we make our clients aware of the many options that exist when we may know little of them ourselves?
- How can we empower ourselves, and our clients, to be curious and courageous in the quest for an authentic and aspirational life and career?
- How do we fight for safe, fair, equitable work opportunities and work places?

How to make a submission?

All submissions must be made online and submitted by **12 June 2017**.

Visit [our website](#), or submit your abstract directly at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDANZSymposium2017>

If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the Symposium in another way please contact Lauren Hughes – ndm@cdanz.org.nz / 021 222 5682.

[Partnership Opportunities](#) are also available for individuals or organisations that may wish to exhibit at the event, or sponsor an aspect of the event.

Required submission information:

- Personal details eg name, contact information, and organisational affiliation/s for each presenter
- Classification: We will ask you to identify the following for your presentation:
 - Focus (research or leading practice)
 - Format (e.g. Power Point)
 - Relevant workstream/s
- Abstract: A title, summary and detailed abstract

Evaluation criteria

Selectors will consider, does the proposal:

- Strengthen Understanding of Theory and/or Practice for those who practise, study, and teach in the career development space?
- Engage with the 'So What?' question to extend the research and practice knowledge into the realm of application implications, or new research questions? Does this content further the reach and curiosity of its target audience?
- Enlighten, and provide insights that extend thinking into new ideas, data, models, tools, theories, or resources? If the presentation involves original research or scholarship, will it build upon or challenge existing research and theory?
- Invite Multiple Viewpoints in a manner that will engage scholars and practitioners? Will this presentation invite diverse interests in career theory and practice?
- Demonstrate Quality? How well has the proposal been crafted to meet the overall Symposium theme/intent?
- Speak to one or more of the the [CDANZ Career Competencies](#)
- Provide balance to the overall Symposium programme

If your abstract is approved:

- Your presentation must fit within the scheduled programme of 40 minutes per presentation (unless notified otherwise), including discussion time.
- Priority will be given to research that:
 - o has not been previously published or accepted for publication, but may have been previously presented or scheduled for presentation.
 - o Has a page count within the range of 12-15 pages (not including figures, tables, references).
- The selection panel may accept other research at its discretion



- CDANZ reserves the right to photograph all Symposium presentations for publicity and archival purposes. Should CDANZ wish to make an audio or video recording of any presentation a separate agreement shall be negotiated with the relevant presenter.
- You will be required to provide a headshot of speakers and approve an abbreviated abstract and bio for marketing purposes.
- You will be required to confirm your technical requirements as early as possible and your slides will be required by **Thursday 26 October 2017**.
- After your presentation at the Symposium we would like to share your slides/presentation resources via our website
- We will also pass your details to the editorial team of CDANZ Blog. They may wish to invite you to make a contribution on the topic of your presentation.

Notifications

Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection before **6 July 2017**.

If the submission is accepted, each presenter listed must register and pay for the Symposium.

If the submission is accepted presenters must notify CDANZ if member surveys or similar communications are intended. Approval for member surveys or similar communications is at the discretion of CDANZ Executive.

An individual may be listed as a presenter on a maximum of two submissions.

CDANZ does not pay presenters honoraria, reimburse expenses (e.g. travel, accommodation, or copying) or waive any conference fees.

Funding for CDANZ Professional Members

Professional members of CDANZ whose Proposals for the 2017 National Symposium are accepted are encouraged to apply for funding through the [Research Dissemination Fund](#). This fund may assist with travel and presentation costs. These applications are due by 5pm, **18 September 2017**.

Deadlines

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts:	12 June 2017
Early Bird Symposium Registrations open	6 July 2017
Applicants notified of selection:	6 July 2017
Deadline for Research Dissemination Fund:	18 September 2017
Early Bird registrations close:	29 September
Slides submitted for presentation:	26 October 2017
Event dates:	31 October & 1 November 2017