

'TRAUMA' + RESISTANCE

'Hang Time' + Other Innovative Responses to Oppression, Violence and Suffering

OCTOBER 5+6

11am - 2pm Aotearoa, New Zealand
9am - 12pm Sydney, Australia

\$220 CAD

includes Ticket Tailor & PayPal fees



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This online workshop offers a justice-doing response to 'trauma.' It will address:

- A decolonizing + justice-doing ethical stance
- Resist individualization, objectivity + neutrality of trauma industry
- Witnessing stance informed by direct action activism
- Understandings of acts of resistance
- Stories from practice



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Vikki will share stories of practice and acts of resistance that inspire hope, bringing us to "Hang Time", describing activist-informed ways of responding to suffering in persons who have been oppressed and harmed. This approach centres on witnessing folks' wise and creative acts of resistance. Justice-doing and a decolonising stance for the work is required to resist psychology's neutrality and objectivity that often blames people for their own suffering from oppression. A witnessing approach requires that we situate personal suffering in its sociopolitical context and resist the individualisation and medicalisation of suffering as 'trauma' and other mental illnesses.

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