



WHY ARTS-BASED RESEARCH? : QUALITATIVE AND ARTS-BASED HEALTH RESEARCH IN NEW ZEALAND



DATE, TIME and VENUE

Wednesday, 7 September 2022

12pm-1pm

MB223, AUT South Campus,

640 Great South Road, Manukau



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PRESENTATION SYNOPSIS

This presentation explores arts-based research in health using examples from HIV research in New Zealand and Australia.

In this presentation, Mark Fisher from Body Positive Aotearoa and Patricia Morgan from the Positively Women research project, the Kirby Institute, UNSW in Sydney, are going to discuss their work in community and arts-based research with people living with HIV. Mark will discuss research from the Aotearoa New Zealand Stigma Index Project to introduce current HIV research projects in New Zealand along with potential gaps and opportunities for additional research in this space. Patricia will then sketch the benefits of arts-based research and illustrate these benefits using the [Positively Women project](#). There will then be the opportunity to experience an online tour of the Positively Women exhibition, one of the knowledge translation activities of the Positively Women project. Our aim for this presentation is to initiate conversations about the opportunities presented through community and art-based research, and to ask if there is a need to form a group of researchers and practitioners in New Zealand interested and participating in arts-based research.

SPEAKERS

DR PATRICIA MORGAN

Dr Morgan is the research manager for the Positively Women research project (Kirby Institute, UNSW) and the national research and education officer for the Aotearoa Sex Workers' Collective. She is an interdisciplinary scholar working across applied philosophy, community development and the arts in health. Dr Morgan is a qualitative researcher with expertise in phenomenological analysis, arts-based research and contemplative inquiry. Dr Morgan integrates experience from the fine arts, community development and academia in her work researching and publishing in contemplative education and inquiry.

Visit: positivelywomenproject.com.au and thecontemplativeacademy.com



MARK FISHER

Mark is the executive director at Body Positive, which is a support organisation for people living with HIV. He says that as a gay man, he is passionate about this community and has devoted over 30 years to making change in Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

