

SEELYE FELLOW PUBLIC LECTURE:

Professor Renée Spencer, The University of Auckland

This changes (almost) everything: Youth initiated mentoring

Tuesday 2 May

5pm **Reception**
A201
refreshments provided

6pm - **Public lecture**
7.30pm **J1 lecture theatre**

VENUE:

Epsom Campus
Epsom Avenue, Auckland

Free parking at gate 2



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Youth-initiated mentoring (YIM) is an innovative approach in which youth select adults to serve as mentors in formalised matches; and holds great appeal for its potential to help with long-standing issues facing mentoring programmes such as volunteer recruitment and attrition and low to modest effect sizes of mentoring, particularly for higher risk youth. Findings from two studies will be presented detailing the influence of YIM on the entire mentoring process, and implications for programme practices discussed. This public lecture will appeal to students, staff, practitioners, policy leaders from government and community agencies and the general public.

Register:
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