



7–8 September 2024

**Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau
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55 Wellesley Street East
Auckland Central
Aotearoa New Zealand

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

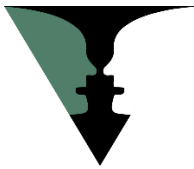
Looking in, Reaching out—Growing the Conversation

NZSTI is pleased to announce the call for proposals for the 2024 NZSTI Conference to be held in Tāmaki Makaurau on 7-8 September 2024. This year's theme, **Looking in, Reaching out – Growing the Conversation**, highlights the importance of understanding translation and interpreting in a wider context and invites participants to explore and discuss the interconnected and interdependent nature of our professions. We will be focusing on connections and how our surroundings influence both the nature of and approach to our work. We will be looking in and reflecting on our own practices, processes and priorities while reaching out to those we serve and collaborate with.

We invite T&I practitioners, professionals, researchers, academics, organisations, industry experts, service users and other stakeholders to submit their proposals, taking inspiration from the following sub-themes:

- 1. In conversation with tangata whenua**
 - Incorporating tikanga knowledge
 - Understanding and honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi
 - Acknowledging the place of te reo Māori in Aotearoa
- 2. In conversation with communities**
 - Integrating insights from migrant and refugee organisations
 - Discovering emerging needs in the sector
 - Learning from professionals working with T&I practitioners
 - Understanding T&I practitioners as global citizens/players





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3. In conversation with technology & change

- Adapting to technological changes in T&I
- Reassessing our role and unique selling point in a world with AI
- Staying relevant in a new T&I landscape
- Improving professional wellbeing

4. In conversation with stakeholders

- Working collaboratively as an industry
- Procuring language services: the role of LSPs and government
- Understanding self-advocacy: negotiating rates and working conditions

5. In conversation with peers and colleagues

- Developing collegiality, cooperation and support networks
- Mentoring, tuakana-teina programmes and peer support
- Leveraging insights from neighbouring fields: sign language practitioners, navigators, cross-cultural workers, terminologists, editors

Format options

- Presentation:
 - 20 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions
 - 45 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions
- Workshop:
 - 55 minutes (single session)
 - 110 minutes (single session or split into 2-3 sessions)
- Panel discussion:
 - 25 minutes
 - 55 minutes
 - 110 minutes

Submission deadline: Friday 15 March 2024

If you would like to share and present your knowledge and experience, you are invited to email a summary outline of up to 300 words (stating the preferred format option and duration) along with a 50 word bio about yourself and a profile picture (jpeg or similar format) by 15 March 2024 to: conference@nzsti.org.

Sincerely,

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