

# NZ FORUM ON THE FAMILY

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## FREEDOM, FAMILY, FAITH – 2021



### A CONVERSATION WITH LEIGHTON SMITH

Join Leighton Smith and Bob McCoskrie as they have a conversation about some key issues affecting New Zealand. Topics of discussion will include freedom of speech & religious freedom, 'cancel culture', the role of family and marriage, media bias, social engineering, and can conservative views still be held – and more importantly, shared - in New Zealand today?



### LEAH GRAY

After experiencing gender confusion and same-sex attraction in her younger years, Australian Leah Gray found freedom through counseling and faith. She was actively involved in campaigning against the recent Victorian legislation just passed – a very extreme version of a ban on 'conversion therapy'.

**TOPIC:** Banning 'Conversion Therapy' – Banning My Freedom Of Choice



### PAUL MOON

Paul Moon is Professor of History at Auckland University of Technology. He has a Doctor of Philosophy, a Master of Arts, and a Master of Philosophy. He is the author of several acclaimed books on aspects of New Zealand history.

**TOPIC:** A Hateful State Of Mind: Hate Speech v Free Speech In New Zealand



### AARON IRONSIDE

Aaron Ironside rose to prominence in the 1990's as the anchor of Radio Hauraki's popular Morning Pirates breakfast show. His media career spanned 25 years. He has a Master's Degree in Psychology. In 2020 he was the spokesperson for the successful SayNopeToDope campaign in the cannabis referendum.

**TOPIC:** How The Cannabis Referendum Was Won – Against All The Odds



### ELISABETH TAYLOR

Dr Elisabeth Taylor is a graduate of Sydney University and Commonwealth Scholar. She has a Ph.D. from Cambridge University in Medieval Women's History. Dr Taylor lectures on subjects ranging from the origins and consequences of the sexual revolution, pornography, comprehensive sexuality education, LGBT rights activism, and the Safe Schools programme (Australia).

**TOPIC:** Women's Rights v Transgender Rights



### ALFRED & MOKAUINA NGARO

Alfred entered Parliament in 2011 as a National list MP, was a Cabinet Minister from 2016-17 and has held portfolios in Children, Housing, Pacific Peoples, and Community & Voluntary sector. Mokuina has practised as a Counsellor, Family Therapist and Clinical and Cultural Supervisor in community NGOs, tertiary, and in private practice.

**TOPIC:** Politics & Faith: Can They And Should They Mix?

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#### WHAT

The 13th annual New Zealand Forum on the Family will bring together a national network of family-focused organisations, scholars, leaders and individuals who are part of a movement for social change to bring NZ to a point where families are strengthened, marriage is honoured, and life is protected.

#### WHERE

**Sir Noel Robinson Conference Centre** (behind the Vodafone Events Centre and Wero Whitewater Park)  
770 Great South Rd, Manukau City

#### WHEN

FRIDAY 9th JULY 2021, 8.45am - 4.30pm

#### REGISTRATION

\$79 Early Bird Individual (if registered by 30th June)

\$89 Individual (full rate)

\$129 Early Bird Married couple (if reg by 30th June)

\$139 Married couple (full rate)

\$39 Special Student Rate

Cost includes lunch and refreshments during the day.



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