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2019 ANZSSA Conference

*Ka kōrangaranga i te pari,
ka eke ki te taumata*

Amplifying Narratives for Student Success



Mobilising and harnessing people power and stories to bring about change

Laura O'Connell Rapira, Director, ActionStation (Wellington, New Zealand)

ActionStation Director Laura O'Connell-Rapira will talk about her organisation's work to mobilise over 250,000 New Zealanders over the past five years. She will share some of the lessons and insights from ActionStation's successful collaboration-based campaigns to increase mental and sexual health funding in Budget 2019.

Presenter

Laura O'Connell Rapira, Director, ActionStation (Wellington, New Zealand)

Laura O'Connell Rapira (Te Ātiawa, Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Whakaue) is the Director of ActionStation, an independent, crowdfunded community campaigning organisation representing over 100,000 New Zealanders acting together to create what we cannot achieve on our own: a society, economy and democracy that serves everyday people and Papatūānuku. She is also the Co-Founder and Board Chair of RockEnrol, a volunteer-powered organisation dedicated to activating the political power of young people.

