Working together to create what we cannot achieve on our own
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How ActionStation combines the power of the crowd with the reach of the cloud to mobilise New Zealanders to take coordinated action for a fair and flourishing future. ActionStation Director Laura O’Connell-Rapira will discuss lessons from ActionStation on radical listening and empathy-led conversations to shift hearts and minds, values-based storytelling and effective collaboration. This workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to see how these lessons could be applied to a university context.

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