



**Barriers to participation: Symposium  
Royal Society, 22 May 2019**

Time	Topic Area	Speakers
8:30-9:00	Coffee	
9:00-9:30	Welcome Access to Justice	Chief Judge Inglis Justice Miller, Court of Appeal
9:30-10:00	Themes and issues from the first symposium	Erling Rasmussen and Robin Arthur
10:00-11:00	Reducing community barriers: advice and processes	Darryn Aitchinson, Jayne McKendry, Hiueni Nuku, Ibrahim Omer
11:00- 11:15	Coffee	
11:15-11:45	Insights from other projects and jurisdictions	Bridgette Toy-Cronin
11:45 - 12:30	Role of employers (esp SMEs)	Leann Watson, Peter Chemis
12:30-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:30	Institutions - reducing barriers	Gordon Anderson, Kathryn Beck, Cara Takitimu,
14:30-14:45	Coffee	
14:45-16:00	Panel Discussion – <i>Overcoming the key barriers: Change initiatives</i>	Stephanie Dyhrberg, Paul Mackay, Peter Cranney, George Mason
16:00-16:30	Where to next?	Panel and participants
16:45-17:45	Socialising	ER Authority meeting room Mezzanine floor, 50 Customhouse Quay

## Speakers

Chief Judge Christina Inglis	Employment Court
Justice Miller	Court of Appeal
Erling Rasmussen	Professor, Auckland University of Technology
Robin Arthur	Member, Employment Relations Authority
Darryn Aitchinson	Auckland Community Law Centre
Jayne McKendry	Citizens Advice Bureaux
Hienu Nuku	Porirua Union Health Centre
Ibrahim Omer	E tū union and ChangeMakers Refugee Forum
Bridgette Toy-Cronin	Director, Otago University Legal Issues Centre
Leann Watson	Canterbury Employers Chamber of Commerce
Peter Chemis	Partner, Buddle Findlay
Gordon Anderson	Professor, Victoria University of Wellington
Kathryn Beck	Partner, Swarbrick Beck McKinnon
Cara Takitimu	National Manager, Dispute Resolution Employment, Employment Mediation Services
Stephanie Dyhrberg	Partner, Dyhrberg Drayton
Paul Mackay	Manager of Employment Services, Business New Zealand
Peter Cranney	Partner, Oakley Moran
George Mason	General Manager, Employment Services, Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment