



Bioethics Seminar

Confessions of an Accidental (Māori) Bioethicist

Over the past two decades much attention has been paid to understanding Māori perceptions of gene technologies, and the development tikanga-based frameworks to inform genetics and genomics-based research. Despite development of guidelines and associated resources, as well as ongoing culture brokerage via both formal and informal mechanisms, virtually none of these guidelines have been implemented as policy by research institutions in Aotearoa. Via a reflective personal narrative, I will provide an overview of these frameworks and associated guidelines, as well as examples of successful application. Ongoing barriers to wider implementation will also be described, including institutional racism and systemic bias, and associated phenomena such as 'false allies' and lack of effective advocacy from third parties.

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Room 119, Bioethics Seminar Room
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