

Foreword

Welcome from Mark Orams, AUT's Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research

Kia ora whānau,

I am delighted to see this special edition of Rangahau Aranga focused on Rainbow Research. Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makaurau – AUT is a community that welcomes and values diversity. We understand that different ways of being, living and thinking add to the richness of the human experience and as a university this adds to our learning, leadership and contributions. What is especially important in this edition is that we are able to profile research which explores rainbow community experiences and perspectives. Thank you to our postgraduate research students, their supervisors and collaborators who have undertaken the research presented here. Your work is important and sharing this through this special edition of Rangahau Aranga adds value to our understanding and to our growing reputation as a university for all.

Ngā mihi nui,

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