

Session Overview

Governing for Good

#metoo has highlighted the importance for boards to think about their organisation culture, inclusiveness and leadership. Jo will explore the challenges from the Boardroom in leading an ethical, inclusive organisation and share the lessons of how some Boards are (and are not) leading the way.

Presenter profile

Jo Cribb



Jo Cribb has a varied portfolio career that includes consulting, board roles, and leading an NGO focused on improving literacy rates. Jo is regularly asked to facilitate strategy sessions with leadership teams, coach emerging leaders and lead substantial policy, strategy and gender projects.

Recent assignments include facilitating sessions at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London in April 2018, working with the leadership team of the New Zealand Defence Force to develop strategies to increase the gender diversity of the forces, and completing a gender analysis of immigration policy.

Jo was the previous Chief Executive of the Ministry for Women. One of the youngest Chief Executives ever appointed in the New Zealand Public Service, she has invested her time and energy in advancing the cause of the vulnerable in society, spearheading some of the most difficult issues of our time, including child abuse, child poverty, family violence and vulnerable women.

Formerly the Deputy Children's Commissioner and leader of the Commissioner's Expert Advisory Group on Solutions to Child Poverty, director of a number of NGOs, she has a Doctorate in Public Policy and was a finalist in the 2016 Women of Influence Awards.