

Foundations for the future

Privacy Week 2026
11 - 15 May

Time	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
10 - 11am (Wed: 9 - 10am)	Sharing Our Most Sensitive Data in an Age of Future Risk - Dr Andelka M. Phillips Beginner	Indigenous Data Sovereignty and AI - Dr Sam Manuela, University of Auckland Intermediate	9am - 10am NZT On Privacy and Technology - Dan Solove, The George Washington University Law School, with IAPP	Are Principles Enough? Children, Algorithms and the Case for Greater Protection - Annette Mills, University of Canterbury Beginner/intermediate	Balancing Privacy and Access - When Adaptations Are Necessary - Ben O'Meara, Whaikaha Beginner
12 - 1pm	Your AI Doesn't Know Where It Is: Privacy Foundations for a Cross-Border World - Adrian J. Carter, AIGA Intermediate	Privacy after search. What changes when AI becomes the interface to organisational knowledge? - Sarah Heal, Information Leadership Intermediate	Who's responsible? Controllers, processors and the Privacy Act in practice - Daimhin Warner and Frith Tweedie, Simply Privacy Intermediate	Your Data Will Be Used Against You - Andrew Guthrie Ferguson, The George Washington University Law School Beginner	Sharing information to protect the wellbeing and safety of children and young people - Clare Ruru, privacy specialist Intermediate
1.30 - 2.30pm	Cybersecurity is a solved problem: why are breaches still happening? - Jim Rush, Principal Security Consultant Beginner	In the Eye of the Storm: Navigating Privacy Incidents with Clarity and Control - Sukhjit Gill, Southern Cross Intermediate	Patching the Leaks in Your NFP Organisation - Privacy and Data Security for Not-For-Profits - Louisa Joblin, MoranLaw; Jo Cribb, experienced Chief Executive; Anthony McMahon, IT expert Beginner	Identity, Applications, and the New Privacy Risk Surface: Lessons from Aotearoa's Evolving Threat Landscape - Ian Peters and Damien Ryder, CyberCX Intermediate	One step at a time: getting your privacy system sorted - Steph Gregor, OPC Beginner
3 - 4pm	Privacy, Disinformation and the Safety of Women in Public Leadership - Tory Whanau, Former Mayor of Wellington Beginner	Introduction to Identification Management - Joanne Knight and Daniel Anderson, Government Digital Delivery Agency Beginner	OPC Guidance: tell us how we can help you! - Steph Gregor, OPC Beginner	Doing the right thing with personal information - Kia tika te tiaki raraunga Māori - Shane Heremaia, OPC Beginner	The Privacy Pitfalls of AI - Clare Robson and Varun Joshi, APAC Beginner