

Nau Mai! Haere Mai! Welcome!

Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand invites you to an online presentation on

Decolonising & Peace Making from a Māori Perspective

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Indigenous Peacemaking: is Relational, Restorative and Sacred. Approaches to peacemaking are deeply rooted in whakapapa, wairuatanga and whanaungatanga.

My intention is to highlight how trauma when understood through the lens of decolonisation, can inspire transformative action—for healing, balance and peace with Papatuanuku, her diverse kin and all forms, woven with mauri, seen and unseen.



I've been married for 57 years to Kingi Rawiri Davis, with seven children, twenty-two mokopuna, and eight great-grand mokos. Raised by a wahine toa fluent in te reo Māori and a father deeply rooted in tikanga and nature, I was steeped in Te Ao Māori and Catholic teachings from birth. My early learning in rongoā Māori with kaumātua and whānau continues to shape my whakaaro, therapeutic approach, and leadership. Though Christianity offered grounding, it is Te Ao Māori that has become my core, deepening my sense of belonging—especially through insights like those in *The Woven Universe* (Marsden, 2003).

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Time: 7 pm - 8.30 pm NZST

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Rangi's presentation is the third in a series of Zoom sessions arranged by Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand to help celebrate the 80th anniversary of Pax Christi International's global work for peace.

