

Jo Henson

Ngāti Whakaue

Jo is a change culture and process improvement geek! She has a reputation of going into the corners, lifting lids and pushing envelopes – so that teams can see more clearly what needs to happen to make successful change. With a strong sense of ‘people matter the most’, Jo is driven to empower people to have exceptional workplace experiences.

Whilst delivering programmes of work to the iwi, finance and education sector; Jo has built up a solid reputation as an experienced change facilitator in general practice. She is currently working across 50 practices leading change culture and process improvement for the Wellington and Wairarapa region. Jo currently works for Tū Ora Compass Health and runs a successful consultancy firm outside of this.

In 2017, Jo co-presented at Stanford University (Palo Alto, USA) and won the “The Peoples’ Choice Award” for work on Lean (process improvement) principles and kaupapa Māori values in the NZ primary health care context.

In her personal life, Jo (with the talented Mike) is raising two teenage boys to be fluent in Te Reo, rock stars in music, active in sports and pass school exams!