

## Official Launch

Unemployment, the rising cost of living and poverty, have been prominent issues in the headlines for some time. In response, the current government has launched a social investment strategy.

Join us for the official launch of the AUT Social Transformation Research Institute where we'll bring together three experts to discuss their perspectives on social investment, and what is needed to effect change and create inclusive, sustainable communities. They'll also share their thoughts on how researchers, policy makers and community groups could work together to create sustainable futures.

## **SPEAKERS**



Andrew Coster
Te Tumu Whakarae, Chief
Executive
and Secretary for Social
Investment

Andrew is a strong advocate for data-based decision making and is passionate about making a difference for New Zealanders through public service.



Dave Letele
Founder of BBM Motivation
Program

Dave is a community leader and founder of Buttabean Motivation (BBM), a social enterprise tackling health, food insecurity and poverty through grassroots programmes and partnerships.



Helen Robinson

Manutaki/Chief Executive Officer
– Auckland City Mission
Te Tāpui Atawhai

Helen leads over 300 staff delivering vital services in housing, food security, health and social support. With deep expertise in social transformation, she tackles poverty's root causes and drives systemic change.



Thursday 13 November



4pm-6pm



AUT City Campus – room WA224, WA building, 55 Wellesley Street East



