

# Conflict Advisory Workgroup



**Convenor**  
Rev Nikki Watkin

Nikki serves as the Convenor of the CAW. She is a highly experienced parish minister, serving first at Knox Presbyterian Church in Fielding and for the last 20 years at Kohimarama Presbyterian Church. Her Master of Ministry was in Christian education and was shaped by a strong sense of call to form leaders.



**Rev Margaret-Anne Low**

Margaret Anne is an Otago Unigrad in dentistry [Cherry Farm, ADHB Dental registrar and Private practice]. Founder member of Eastern women's refuge. Elder and lay assistant Howick Presbyterian. Ordained 1993 St David's Grafton [assist 7years], Collegiate St Andrews Symonds St, IM qualification, Mt Albert Pres, Minister St Johns Papatoetoe from 2002. Auckland Presbytery Clerk 1995-1999.



**Rev Lorraine Francis**

Lorraine has served in 4 Northern Presbytery parishes and as a University Chaplain, she is not currently in parish. Lorraine currently serving presbytery as the Interim Moderator of St Andrews, Howick; on the Churches@Risk Workgroup and on the Conflict Advisory Workgroup.



**Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'usumai**

Feiloaiga (known as Fei) is a New Zealand born Samoan woman and was the first NZ born Pacific Island woman to be ordained within the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ in 1991. Fei has published widely on the Pacific church and the New Zealand born Samoan journey and has travelled extensively around the world on behalf of the church. Fei is currently the chairperson for our Auckland Regional Forum of UCANZ.



**Isabella Tedcastle**

Isabella is a committed Christian and a Presbytery elder. She grew up in Auckland and had a nursing career. She is passionate about her family and people in her life. Isabella enjoys the outdoors, travel, music and art. Isabella brings life and leadership experience along with with a range of community involvement experience with a range of not-for-profits.



**Maurice Ellet**

Maurice is an Elder and worship at Albany Presbyterian Church. After an initial period as a Social Worker, Maurice commenced a long career as a Management Consultant specialising in executive and Director recruitment. Qualifications in psychology, management, strategy and governance and his Christian values and ethics have all provided a sound foundation for his advisory services.



**Rod Watts**  
(Associate member)

After 18 years as a social worker in Australia established an intensive adult rehabilitation hospital for Auckland DHB. Four years later became Manager of the Northern Region for the Disability Directorate, Ministry of Health. From 2006 to mid-2017 he was Chief Executive of Presbyterian Support Northern. Rod commenced the EO role in August 2017 (30 hrs/week).