

ASFA Australasian Solution Focused Association 2025 CONFERENCE



November 14–16, 2025



Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka –
University of Otago
Ōtepoti/Dunedin, NZ



Cohosted by:
The Social Work Department
at the University of Otago



Registrations Now Open!

Strictly limited early bird tickets available until the 14th of May or until sold out:

- Non-Members:
\$150/day | \$300 total (3rd day free)
Only 10 seats at this price then \$180/day
- ASFA Members:
\$120/day | \$240 total (3rd day free)
Only 40 seats available at this price then \$150/day.

Guest Speakers:

Brent Gardiner

Counsellor, Educator, and Life Member of ASFA. A respected voice in the Solution-Focused community, Brent brings decades of experience as a counsellor, supervisor, and educator. A founding figure in ASFA's early days, he continues to champion Solution-Focused practice through supervision, training, and research.

Sharon Shea

Nationally respected figure in Māori health and systems transformation. With Māori knowledge and global expertise – including a Distinction from Oxford – Sharon leads transformative work in health strategy, outcomes, and indigenous wellbeing. Sharon is an award-winning advocate, and a passionate voice for intergenerational change.

We're excited to invite you to the ASFA Conference 2025, where Solution-Focused minds from across Australasia will come together to explore, share, and celebrate innovation and creativity in SF practice.

Benefits:

- Immerse yourself in a dynamic, supportive SF community
- Discover new and creative ways to apply SF practice
- Learn from leading voices and real-world innovators
- Be part of a growing movement of hopeful, possibility-driven professionals
- Whether you're a therapist, coach, educator, manager, or change-maker, this conference will spark inspiration and connection.

Call for Abstracts – Open Now!

Have a creative idea, project, or practice you'd love to share? We're seeking presentations, workshops, stories, and research that explore how innovation and creativity are shaping Solution-Focused practice today.

➤ Submit your abstract: Andrea Lemm
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Tickets now available [here](#) or on our website www.solutionfocused.org.au

Book now and save \$.

For questions, or submissions, contact: Andrea Lemm
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Let's come together to imagine, create, and innovate in the

Solution-Focused spirit.

See you in Dunedin!

– The ASFA Team



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