## Understanding and Supporting Anxious Children

It is common for tamariki/children to experience stress and anxiety. This 1 hour presentation aims to equip caregivers, and those working with tamariki, with a basic understanding of anxiety and supporting children experiencing stress or panic.

## Participants will learn to:

- Recognise common symptoms of anxiety
- Brief child-friendly interventions to reduce anxiety
- Know when and how to seek professional support

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