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Speaker Bio:



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health & wellbeing

Dr. Canaan Aumua is the Director of Pocket Lab, New Zealand's most accessible virtual health provider. He graduated from Auckland Medical School in 2014 and holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatric Medicine, a Master of Public Health, and is an associate member of the New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine.

Of Samoan and Fijian heritage, he has worked clinically in both countries and across New Zealand. Recognized for his expertise in health technology, public health, and health systems design, he has collaborated with government, NGOs, and private firms, developing tech-focused health solutions that improve health outcomes & health equity. Canaan is an avid runner and reader and enjoys growing vegetables at his West Auckland home with his wife, Natasha, and their two children.