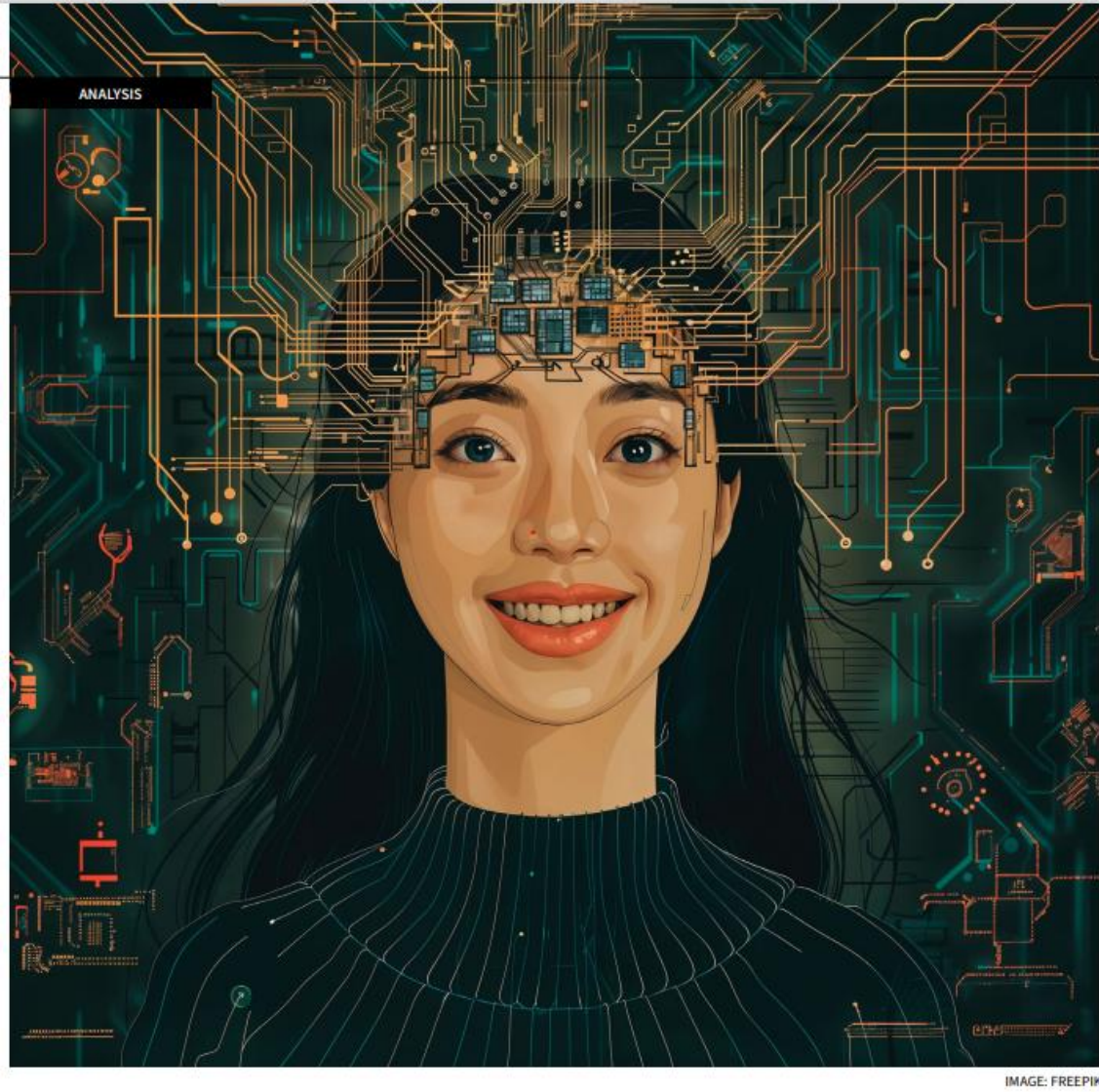


Generative AI for Social Sector Leaders: perspectives, challenges & food for thought



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“Te Hiku shows us another way ...

The creation of AI can be community driven, consensual, respectful of local context and history; it's application can uplift and strengthen marginalised communities; its governance can be inclusive and democratic.”

Empire of AI, Karen Hao

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Discussion & Feedback

1. What are you already doing in this space?

2. Is there anything this workshop has helped surface that needs to be started, or needs more work?

3. Is there anything else you need us (Te Pai Ora SSPA) to know?

References mentioned

- Te Kahui Raraunga: [Māori AI Governance framework](#)
- Human Rights Commission: [AI and Digital Technologies: A Human Rights and Te Tiriti o Waitangi Approach](#)
- AI Safety Forum, Netsafe and The Light Project: [Generative AI And Young People in Aotearoa New Zealand](#) – draws on three sources: survey with 1200 youth, international and local lit review, frontline youth stakeholder feedback
- Journal article: [Agentic AI for Child Welfare Intake and Early Risk Identification](#)

What else ...

- Kaiāwhina AI – rolled out over next 3 years
- Te Pai Ora SSPA workshop: [Intro to Using AI Tools – 20 October 2026](#)
- ANZASW *AI and Social Work Practice* briefing paper coming soon
- Fundsorter's next *AI for Charities* free course:

