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# Paulina Harris

Dr. Pauline Harris, from Rongomaiwahine, Ngāti Rakaipaaka and Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairoa, holds a PhD in Astrophysics (Canterbury University), where she investigated gamma ray bursts & high energy neutrino production. As Chairperson of SMART, she applies her physics expertise to the revitalisation of Māori astronomical star lore and Maramataka. As a Principal Investigator on the project “Ngā Takahuringā ō te ao: The effect of climate change on traditional Māori calendars”, Dr Harris’s expertise is on how to build bridges between Mātauranga Māori and areas of scientific research.

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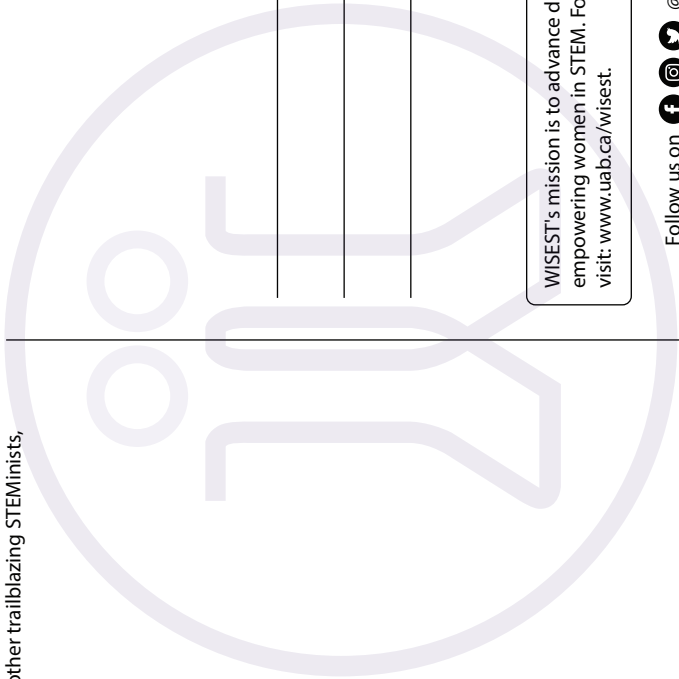
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