

# **Manawhenua Hauora Iwi Consortium and MidCentral District Health Board's**

## **Work Programme for 2009/2010**

### **1. Introduction**

Manawhenua Hauora Iwi Consortium (Ngati Raukawa, Muaupoko, Rangitaane, Ngati Kahungunu) and MidCentral District Health Board have committed to a formal relationship to improve the health status of Maori people residing in Manawatu, Tararua Horowhenua, and Otaki.

### **2. Fundamental Principles**

- Common interest and commitment to Whanau Ora - Healthy Maori families supported to achieve their maximum health and wellbeing.
- Build on the gains and understandings already made in improving Maori health.
- To give effect to the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act, the New Zealand Health Strategy, the New Zealand Disability Strategy, *He Korowai Oranga* (Maori Health Strategy), *Whakataatata* (Maori Health Action Plan), MidCentral District Health Board's *Oranga Pumau* (Maori Health Strategy) and MidCentral District Health Board's Maori Health Workforce Strategy.
- The application of Section 4 of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act, including the following the Treaty of Waitangi principles: Partnership, Participation and Protection.

### **3. Relationship**

The purpose of the relationship between Manawhenua Hauora and MidCentral District Health Board is to enable both parties to work together to achieve the best possible health outcomes for Maori people living in the Manawatu, Horowhenua, Otaki and Tararua districts.

Manawhenua Hauora will continue to engage with hapu and iwi throughout the region to obtain a collective view of Maori health needs and communicate those needs and priorities to the MidCentral District Health Board.

## **4. Objectives**

### **4.1 Manawhenua Hauora will:**

- Provide coordinated leadership for Maori health within the DHB region;
- Monitor Maori health gains in the district through the impacts of MidCentral District Health Board service delivery and investment;
- Provide expert advice and counsel on important Maori health issues which are appropriately considered at a governance level;
- Provide guidance to MidCentral District Health Board on Maori health needs and priorities; and
- Contribute to strategies for Maori health.

### **4.2 MidCentral District Health Board will:**

- Continue to recognise Maori health as a priority area in line with the Government's strategic policy guidelines;
- Undertake a needs assessment of its geographical region determining, among other things, the health needs of Maori;
- Prioritise and allocate funding according to the Government's and the district's Maori health priorities;
- Implement a consultation and/or engagement process with appropriate parties;
- Deliver on the Maori health priorities for the district through health service delivery;
- Provide Maori health reports giving progress against the Government's priorities and local Maori health strategies; and
- Monitor and audit those services funded by MidCentral District Health Board.

### **4.3 Manawhenua Hauora Work Programme**

Measures used by Manawhenua Hauora to monitor Health gains in MidCentral Maori Health strategic direction are from the following documents;

- He Korowai Oranga Maori Health Strategy
- Whakataataka
- Whanau Ora Tool
- Oranga Pumau MidCentral DHB Maori Health Action Plan
- MidCentral Maori Health Workforce Strategy
- MidCentrals Maori Responsiveness Plan
- District Annual Plan 2009/2010

## Work Programme 2009/2010

OBJECTIVE	INITIATIVE	MEASURE
<i>Objective One:</i>	<i>Coordinated leadership</i>	
To provide coordinated leadership for Māori health within the DHB region <sup>1</sup> .	i. Engage with Iwi/Maori providers throughout the District to obtain information for Maori Health developments and issues.	<p>Community Surveys will gain information on Māori health needs, developments, issues and experiences. Feedback of the functions and activities of MidCentral DHB and Manawhenua Hauora may also be sought from time to time.</p> <p>Recommendations arising from the surveys will be considered by Manawhenua Hauora with an annual summary report being provided to MDHB.</p> <p>Milestone: Ongoing</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b>  <b>DAP Initiative - Implement Oranga Pumau the Maori Health Strategy</b>  <i>Manawhenua Hauora will observe the developments of the MidCentral's DHB's Maori health strategy Oranga Pumau</i>            Area of focus 09/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainstream effectiveness for Maori</li> <li>• Maori health provider effectiveness</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Its four territorial authorities Taranua, Manawatu, Palmerston North and Horowhenua define MidCentral region. This includes the Otaki ward of Kapiti Coast District Council.

	<p>ii. Continue to develop and grow the relationship between Manawhenua Hauora and DHB Board through strong Māori leadership.</p>	<p>Manawhenua Hauora and the MDHB continue to meet at regular intervals:</p> <p>Milestone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board to Board once annually</li> <li>• Chair to Chair twice annually (six monthly) with support if required</li> </ul>
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<b>Objective Two:</b>	<b>Guidance on Maori health needs and priorities</b>	
To provide guidance to MDHB on Maori health needs and priorities.	i. Provide direction and advice to MDHB on Māori health and disability issues as part of the DSP and DAP planning cycle.	Timely advice is given to MDHB on matters that concern district planning and effective consultation processes with local iwi and Māori community groups.  Milestone: Ongoing.
To contribute to strategies for Māori health.	ii. Provide direction and advice to the DHB Board on the DHB's Māori health gain strategies i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maori Responsiveness Plan</li> <li>• He Korowai Oranga</li> <li>• Oranga Pumau</li> <li>• Whakataataka</li> <li>• Maori Health Strategy</li> </ul>	The Board and its statutory committees receive timely, expert advice on; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maori Responsiveness Plan</li> <li>• He Korowai Oranga</li> <li>• Oranga Pumau</li> <li>• Whakataataka</li> <li>• Maori Health Strategy</li> </ul> Milestone: Ongoing.

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<b>Objective Three:</b>	<b>Monitor Māori health gain</b>	
To monitor Māori health gains in the district through the impacts of MDHB health service delivery and investment.	i. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of Māori Health Plans and Maori Responsiveness Framework <sup>2</sup> in the district.	<p>The Kairangahau (Manawhenua Hauora) will work with the MDHB Māori Health Advisor, Funding, to monitor the Māori Health Responsiveness Framework</p> <p>Milestone: Six monthly reports are provided.</p> <p>The Kairangahau will work with the MDHB Maori Managers when updating the Manawhenua Monitoring Framework.</p> <p>Milestone: Six weekly reports are provided.</p>
	ii. Measure PHO performance and responsiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate the implementation of the <i>Kaupapa Tuatahi</i> audit review findings</li> <li>• Assess the impact of PHO development on Māori health gains</li> </ul>	<p>Provide timely advice to MDHB on the impacts of <i>Kaupapa Tuatahi</i> on PHO programme development and service delivery to iwi/ Maori enrolled populations.</p> <p>Milestones: Twice-yearly reports are provided.</p>

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<sup>2</sup> This framework will assist future planning and health service investment in primary, secondary and tertiary care for the MidCentral population covering the next five years.

	<p>iii. Evaluate DHB activity for the advancement of Māori health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor the implementation of <i>Oranga Pumau</i>, Maori Health Workforce Strategy and Māori Health Service Plan</li> <li>• Monitor Māori health expenditure within the funding division and MidCentral Health</li> <li>• Monitor Maori Responsiveness Framework</li> <li>• Monitor service improvements in MidCentral Health against their Māori Health Action Plan</li> <li>• Monitor service responsiveness to Maori within Enable New Zealand (including Supportlinks) against their Māori Health Action Plan.</li> </ul>	<p>Regular reports to be received from the funding, provider and disability support divisions of MidCentral DHB, including specific reporting against <i>Oranga Pumau , Maori Responsiveness Plan, DAP 2009/2010</i> and the Māori Health Workforce Strategy.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b>  <b>DAP Initiative - Maori Workforce Development</b>  Area of focus 09/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment into workforce</li> <li>• Training and education</li> <li>• Up-skilling the current workforce</li> </ul> <p><b>DAP Initiative - Implement Oranga Pumau the Maori Health Strategy</b>  <i>Manawhenua Hauora will observe the developments of the MidCentral's DHB's Maori health strategy Oranga Pumau</i>  Area of focus 09/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainstream effectiveness for Maori</li> <li>• Maori health provider effectiveness</li> </ul>
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<b>Objective Four:</b>	<b>Expert advice and counsel at governance level</b>	
To provide expert advice and counsel on important Māori issues which are appropriately considered at a governance level.	i. Give advice on matters that are of importance to Māori in the MidCentral district and that should be reported to the DHB Board	The MDHB Board receives timely advice.  Milestone: Ongoing.
	ii. Consider and provide advice on specific MDHB policies that impact on Māori health and service delivery.	Policies impacting on Māori health and service delivery are considered and advice given.  Milestone: Ongoing.