

1 June 2023

He kau kit e tai e! He kau kau ki te tai e!

Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

I would like to announce the appointments of Tracey Pomare and Kelly Scott-Ritchie as Hauora Māori Relationship Leads – Te Aka Whai Ora, Te Tai Tokerau.

Tracey and Kelly will be working across Te Tai Tokerau to assist and support Hauora Māori Partners including the Independent Māori Partnership Board through Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui and Locality Leads.

These roles signal a new approach to the way in which Te Aka Whai Ora will work. As we move forward building a new organisation, these roles will assist us to maintain robust relationships that Te Poutokomanawa have with Hauora Māori Partner and Iwi Leaders.

We are excited with the opportunities the health reform present.

Nau mai, haere mai

Peter Thomas

Director Northland, Te Aka Whai Ora

Ko Tracey Pomare taku ingoa. Te Uri o Hau o Ngāti Tūwharetoa ki Ngāpuhi.

After 20 years in Poneke, I returned to Manawhenua in Waiaua, Mangonui with my husband Ben and our youngest tamaiti Ngāpuhi.

My role is to partner with Te Whatu Ora and support Hauora Māori Service Partners to address the social determinants of health with Te Tiriti as the foundation for all discussions and decisions demonstrated by growing Māori leadership, workforce and services.

I will be working alongside our Hauora Māori Service Partners to achieve Pae Ora for whānau Māori with the current contracts and to implement future plans as endorsed by localities, IMPB and regional and national commissioning.

If you have any queries, I can be contacted on 021 767 358 or email Tracey.Pomare@northlanddhd.org.nz.

I look forward to visiting with you soon.

Ngā mihi, Tracey

Hauora Māori Relationship Lead



Tēnā Koutou Katoa,
Pūhanga Tohorā te poupou o te wharetapu o Ngāpuhi
Taumatahutihuti kei raro i te kohu o Pūhanga Tohorā
Okorihi te marae
Ngāti Ueoneone te hapū
Te awa Punakitere, te Rere o Kerikeri te rere
Tawaraunui te whenua
Te iwi ko Ngāpuhi-nui-tonu
Ko Kelly Scott-Ritchie toku ingoa
Tīhei mauriora.



Kia ora and warm greetings. My name is Kelly Scott-Ritchie, Hauora Māori relationship lead, Te Aka Whai Ora/Northern. I hail from Tai Tokerau and have strong hapū links to Kaikohe/Hokianga.

I will strive to assist our Hauora Māori Service Partners in practical ways to support the fantastic mahi that you are doing in your communities, with a focus on achieving equitable health outcomes for whānau.

I look forward to meeting you all in the near future. In the meantime if you have any queries please feel free to contact me on 021 805 391 or email kelly.scott-richie@health.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi, Kelly

Hauora Māori Relationship Lead