

Tēnā koutou kātoa

Thank you to everyone who attended last month's national iwi and Māori provider hui. For those who were unable to attend, the video has been distributed but is also available here:

[Recording Iwi and Hauora Māori partners Hui 10 Aug 2023](#)

Pātai and notes from the previous hui are below and our next hui has been scheduled for Thursday 12 October 2023 11.30am an invitation to the hui will be sent to you.

The agenda for this weeks 14 September hui is attached, and we look forward to seeing you there.

1. Hauora Maori Advisory Report and key areas for Te Aka Whai Ora

Update by Riana Manuel, Aka Matua | Chief Executive

- Te Aka Whai Ora noted the release of the review from the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee.
- The report, commissioned by the Minister of Health, included a high-level assessment of Te Aka Whai Ora and progress against Cabinet expectations, commitments, and priorities.
- From the Committee recommendations 17 have been completed and were already underway at the time of the review, and 14 near completion.
- Te Aka Whai Ora welcomes assessment with five to date

[High-level assessment of Te Aka Whai Ora progress against Cabinet expectations, commitments, and priorities for the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee \(health.govt.nz\)](#)

- [Health Workforce Plan 2023/24](#) – the Health Workforce Plan for Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora was released on 4 July 2023 and includes continued funding of Kaimanaaki workforce, CPI uplift over two financial years, which equates to 12% for our Māori providers and these are only part of the initiatives.
- It outlines plan from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 to relive current workforce pressures and meet the challenges ahead.

Iwi Māori partnership boards update

Presented by Teei Kaiaruna (GM Iwi Māori Relationships, Mātauranga Māori)

- We now have 15 iwi Māori partnership boards that have been formally recognised and that is approximately 90% of the country covered able to implement the intent of Pae Ora and something to be celebrated.
- Information on the IMPBs and the process can be found on [Te Aka Whai Ora website](#)

- Introduced four new team members who will be working directly with IMPBs in their region; engagement is expected to increase significantly and will be managed by IMPB Relationship Leads and they are:
 - [Tawhiao McMaster](#): Region Te Ika Roa
 - [Hiria Te Paki](#): Region Te Manawa Taki
 - [Fletcher Beazley](#): Region Te Tai Tokerau/Tāmaki
 - [Whaitiri Poutawa](#): Region Te Waipounamu

Funding update

Presented by Ben Hingston (interim Executive Director, Service Commissioning)

- Contract renewals 94% have been processed.
- In terms of contracts that don't expire on 30 June Te Aka Whai Ora have processed 50% of those for contract uplifts. There are a few drafts that Te Whatu Ora did not manage to get to before the transfer was given to Te Aka Whai Ora; those are being followed up.
- Any concerns reach out to your Hauora Māori Relationship Lead
- If they are unavailable and it is urgent, please escalate to [Pene Delaney](#)
- **Note:** some have been held up due to outstanding drafts in the system from when contracts were managed by Te Whatu Ora; pātai reach out to your Relationship Lead.

Regional updates

Te Ika Roa update by Patrick Le Geyt, Regional Director

- Regional integration team wananga at Takapūwāhia Marae, Porirua
- Continuing the work with whānau impacted by cyclones, who have no homes to return to.
- Te Aka Whai Ora is commissioning with TPK in terms of rebuilding.
- Currently just under 500 homes need refurbishing and Te Aka Whai Ora role is to follow TPK in terms of housing assessments and working with uninsured whānau.
- Funding mana whenua groups to put heat pumps, insulation, and carpets back into homes - covers area from Wairoa to Pōrangahau

Northern region update by Tracee Te Huia, Regional Director

- Northern region also working on transition mahi, particularly contracts.
- Regional teams focus is resource, which is challenging but supported internally
- Working with two IMPBs in the northern region – Te Taumata Hauora o Te Kahu o Taonui and Ngaa Pou Hauora oo Taamaki Makaurau
- They are ahead with identifying their priorities and Te Aka Whai Ora have taken those and added to the regional plan.

- Supported by Māori Health Review which was completed in May 2022 – the **Māori Health Review** is a regular update that features the latest research in the Māori Health area.
- Regional plans are in development through the regional integration teams and plans are expected to be completed by 15 September.
- They will not be presented to Executive Leadership Teams of either organisation until the IMPBs are satisfied with the plans, particularly the priority areas.
- Northern region Hauora Māori Relationship Leads are engaging with the hauora Māori partners and importantly understanding the process of contracts that have been transferred; what does an integrated contract look like and how does that support localities moving forward.
- Localities in the northern region are driven by iwi; working on what are the boundaries, the priorities, and who to engage with in that space to support the work being done.
- Working with interagency groups in Auckland and Northland to understand what the focus is and shifting prioritisation to needs of iwi, e.g., Auckland priority is housing.
- Focus on primary care and birthing units across Northern region particularly Whāngarei and Māngere
- In the oral health space, our tamariki are not receiving the health care they need
- Leaned into Kahu Taurima programme, for this region the emphasis is on planning around oral health and will be well supported.

Chief Clinical Officers update by Chief Clinical Officer Nursing, Nadine Gray

- Planning underway for Te Pae Tata 2.0 and updates will be reported as work progresses.
- Review of Covid-19 framework, which could include setting changes.
 - Since the August hui with case numbers and hospitalisations trending down Covid-19 mandatory settings have been removed information can be found [Current phase of our COVID-19 response | Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](#)
 - [Aotearoa Strategic Framework for managing Covid-19](#)
- Working with Te Whatu Ora on the next phase of the Workforce Action Plan, the implementation phase as Māori workforce is our priority.

General board update by Michelle Hippolite, Chief of Staff

- Like other agencies Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora boards are looking at and discussing Te Tiriti o Waitangi and how it is given effect, and how the legislation expects both organisations to do that mahi. It is an important journey for both organisations with variable capacity and capabilities.
- Working on material for incoming Minister, referred to as a BIM (Briefing for Incoming Minister)

- New board appointments ([link](#))
 - **Kim Ngarimu** (Deputy Chair) Te Aitanga ā Mate, Ngāti Porou
 - **Ben Dalton** Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou
 - **Helmut Modlik** Ngāti Toa

Pātai - How do we do we build regional plans without locality plans?

It would be difficult for an IMPB to sign off on a regional plan when it's possible that only one locality plan has been built into the regional plan. Some governance boards would struggle to put a signature to a regional plan that has information from only one locality plan. - **Hikitia Ropata**

Comment – Tracee Te Huia

A conversation in the northern region in response to that, is to incorporate six-monthly reviews into the plans and IMPBs could pull the necessary information through at six-monthly intervals. This would also mean localities will have developed a little bit more at time of reviews.

Pātai - Are there communications out about IMPB - membership and connectedness with providers - **Laurie Hakiwai**

Response: Stakeholders and iwi were notified at time of IMPB official recognition; the 2022 first 11 and then June 30 announcement of the most recent four IMPBs.

Link to [our website for information](#)

Next hui: 14 September 11.30am – 12.30pm