

# Whānau Ora



## FACT SHEET

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*“Whānau Ora is already anchored on solid foundations that will bring fresh opportunities and gains for whānau in the decade ahead.”*

#### PROFESSOR SIR MASON DURIE

##### Whānau Ora Governance Group Chair

- Whānau Ora is an inclusive approach to providing services and opportunities to all New Zealand families in need.
- Whānau Ora is about a transformation of whānau – with whānau who set their own direction. It is driven by a focus on outcomes: that whānau will be self-managing; living healthy lifestyles; participating fully in society; confidently participating in te ao Māori; economically secure and successfully involved in wealth creation; and cohesive, resilient and nurturing.
- The Whānau Ora approach will continue to evolve and, in the first few years, is expected to impact on:
  - whānau building their capability to be more self-managing;
  - providers of services to whānau;
  - whānau who use those services; and
  - government agencies that fund services to whānau.
- Budget 2011 invested another \$30 million in Whānau Ora adding to the \$134 million over four years provided in Budget 2010.

#### GOVERNANCE GROUP

- The Whānau Ora Governance Group is responsible for overseeing the implementation of Whānau Ora.
- The Governance Group advises the Minister Responsible for Whānau Ora on policy settings, priorities and regional management.
- The group also provides leadership and co-ordination across government agencies and other stakeholders to encourage involvement in Whānau Ora.
- Membership includes three community representatives and the chief executives of Te Puni Kōkiri, the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Health.

- Rob Cooper – the chair of the Governance Group – is currently on leave. The community members are Professor Sir Mason Durie (interim chair), Nancy Tuaine and Doug Hauraki (interim appointee).
- Te Puni Kōkiri works closely with the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Health to support the Governance Group to implement Whānau Ora.

## **REGIONAL LEADERSHIP GROUPS**

- Ten Whānau Ora Regional Leadership Groups have been established around the country based on Te Puni Kōkiri regional boundaries.
- Their role is to provide regional strategic leadership to ensure whānau-centred initiatives contribute in positive and realistic ways to local communities.
- They do this by fostering local communications and relationships, and ensuring there is co-ordination with other local and regional initiatives and services.
- Members include between three and seven community representatives and three officials – one each from Te Puni Kōkiri, the Ministry of Social Development and local District Health Boards.
- The members come from diverse backgrounds and have expertise and skills in health and social services, whānau development and community development.

### **TE TAI TOKERAU (Northland)**

- Jo Mane (chair); Solomon Tipene; La-Verne King; Deborah Harding; Robyn Rusher (Ministry of Social Development); Walter Wells (Te Puni Kōkiri); Karen Roach (Northland District Health Board)

### **TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU (Auckland)**

- Peter Thomas (interim chair); Lorna Dyll; Geneva Harrison; Robyn Rusher (Ministry of Social Development); Pauline Kingi (Te Puni Kōkiri); Garry Smith (Auckland District Health Board)

### **WAIKATO (Hamilton)**

- Harry Mikaere (co-chair); Tania Hodges (co-chair); Denise Messiter; Aroha Terry; Piritata Kirkwood; Te Rehia Papesch (Ministry of Social Development); Gail Campbell (Te Puni Kōkiri); Ditre Tamatea (Waikato District Health Board)

### **TE MOANA Ā TOI (Bay of Plenty)**

- Elaine Tapsell (chair); Maanu Paul; Vervies (Punohu) McCausland; Aporina Chapman; Te Iria Whiu; Peter Waru (Ministry of Social Development); Rachel Jones (Te Puni Kōkiri); Janet McLean (Bay of Plenty District Health Board)

### **TE ARAWA (Rotorua)**

- Toby Curtis (chair); Timoti Te Heuheu; Piki Thomas; Merepeka Raukawa-Tait; Maria Oliver; Jacob (Hakopa) Paul; Emily Rameka; Jenny Douthwaite (Ministry of Social Development); Wally Tangohau (Te Puni Kōkiri); Phyllis Tangitu (Lakes District Health Board)

### **TE TAIRĀWHITI (East Coast)**

- Lois McCarthy-Robinson (chair); Owen Lloyd; Manu Caddie; Te Pare Meihana; Dr Api Mahuika; Jane Hopkinson (Ministry of Social Development); Mere Pohatu (Te Puni Kōkiri); Maaka Tibble (Tairāwhiti District Health Board)

### **TAKITIMU (Hawke's Bay)**

- Christine Teariki (chair); Amber Logan; Maureen Mua; Yvette Grace; Annie Aranui (Ministry of Social Development); Roger Aranui (Te Puni Kōkiri); Tracee Te Huia (Hawke's Bay District Health Board)

### **TE TAI HAUĀURU (Whanganui/Taranaki)**

- Te Huia (Bill) Hamilton (chair); Richard Steedman; Karen (Wheturangi) Walsh-Tapiata; William Edwards; Gloria Campbell (Ministry of Social Development); Sam Bishara (Te Puni Kōkiri); Gilbert Taurua / Rowena Kui (Whanganui District Health Board)

### **TE WHANGANUI Ā TARA (Wellington)**

- Susan Shingleton (interim chair); Sharon Gemmell; Brenton Tukapua; Melissa Cragg; Tony Moore (Ministry of Social Development); Hata Wilson (Te Puni Kōkiri); Kuini Puketapu (Hutt Valley District Health Board)

### **TE WAIPOUNAMU (South Island)**

- Gabrielle Huria (chair); Mere Wallace; Ruth Jones; Peter Ellison; Denise Kidd (Ministry of Social Development); David Ormsby (Te Puni Kōkiri); Hector Matthews (Canterbury District Health Board)

### **PROVIDER COLLECTIVES**

- Twenty-five Whānau Ora provider collectives were selected to develop whānau-centred services in 2010.
- Whānau Ora providers continue to deliver existing services to their communities while completing their Programmes of Action (POA) setting out how they will develop and provide whānau-centred services.
- Some provider POAs include trialling the role of 'navigators' or skilled workers who support whānau to identify their needs, develop a plan of action to address those needs and help whānau gain access to a range of health and social services.

- In 2011/12, development work will extend Whānau Ora to other regions including Kaipara, Hauraki, South Waikato, Taupō and Tūrangi, Palmerston North, Wairarapa, Levin and Kapiti Coast, and Murihiku (Southland).

#### **TE TAI TOKERAU (Northland)**

- **Te Tai Tokerau Whānau Ora Collective:** Whakawhiti Ora Pai; Te Hauora o Te Hiku o Te Ika; Te Rūnanga o Te Rarawa; Ngāti Hine Health Trust; Ki A Ora Ngatiwai
- **Te Hau Āwhiowhio o Ōtāngarei:** Ōtāngarei Trust; Te Puawaitanga o Ōtāngarei Healthcare Incorporated; One Double Five Whare Roopū Community House Trust; CAPS Northland Incorporated (Jigsaw North); Northland TV Charitable Trust (Channel North); Ringa Atawhai
- **Te Pū o Te Wheke:** Te Rūnanga a Iwi o Ngāpuhi; Te Kotahitanga E Mahi Kaha Trust; Hauora Hokianga Health Trust; Ngāpuhi Iwi Social Services; Te Hau Ora o Kaikohe Charitable Trust; Whangaroa Health Services Trust; Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa

#### **TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU (Auckland)**

- **Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Māori Trust Board:** Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Corporate Limited; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Health Services; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Social Services; Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Marae Committee; Ōrākei Marae Social and Health Services
- **Kotahitanga:** Turuki Healthcare Trust; Te Kaha o Te Rangatahi Trust; Huakina Development Trust; Papakura Marae
- **National Urban Māori Authority (NUMA):** Te Whānau o Waipareira Trust; Manukau Urban Māori Authority; National Urban Māori Authority; Te Rūnanga o Kirikiriroa
- **Pacific Islands Safety and Prevention Project**
- **Alliance Health+ PHO:** Pasefika Health Trust; Tongan Health Society; Auckpac Health Trust Board; Health Star Pacific Trust; Penina Health Trust

#### **WAIKATO (Hamilton)**

- **Waikato-Tainui Te Ope Koiora Collective:** Hauora Waikato Māori Mental Health; Ideal Success Charitable Trust; JTP Consultants Limited (Te Kotahitanga); Ngā Miro Health Trust; Raukura Hauora o Tainui Trust; Raukura Waikato Social Services; Solomon Group Education and Training Academy; Waahi Whānui Trust; Te Hauora o Ngāti Haua

#### **TE MOANA Ā TOI (Bay of Plenty)**

- **Ngā Mataapuna Oranga Kaupapa Māori Primary Health Organisation (PHO):** Kimiora Primary Health Care Services; Ngā Mataapuna Oranga Kaupapa Māori PHO; Te Rūnanga ō Ngāi Tamawhariua Incorporated; Pirirākau Hauora; Te Manu Toroa Trust; Te Puna Hauora ki Uta ki Tai; Waitaha Hauoranga Trust; Whaioranga Trust

- **Te Ao Hou Whānau Ora Collective:** Te Ao Hou Trust; Toiora Health Limited; Ngāitai Iwi Authority; Whakaatu Whānaunga Trust; Tūhoe Mātauranga Trust; Tāneatua Waimana Ruatoki Taiohi Trust; Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board; Waikirikiri Social Services; Te Tāpenakara mō te Iwi Trust

#### **TE ARAWA (Rotorua)**

- **Te Arawa Collective:** Korowai Aroha Trust; Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Pikiao Trust; Te Utuhina Manaakitanga Trust; Te Kāhui Hauora Trust; Te Waiariki Pūrea Trust; Te Papa Tākaro a Te Arawa Trust; Te Roopū a Iwi o Te Arawa Charitable Trust; Aroha Mai Cancer Support Group Trust; Te Whare Hauora o Ngongotahā Trust; Tipu Ora Charitable Trust

#### **TE TAIRĀWHITI (East Coast)**

- **Te Whare Maire o Tapuwae:** Kahungunu Executive ki Te Wairoa Charitable Trust; Ngāti Pāhauwera Incorporated; Ngā Kaitiaki Hauora o Waikaremoana; Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust Incorporated; Wairoa Waikaremoana Māori Trust Board
- **Horouta Whānaunga Collective:** Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Porou; Ngāti Porou Hauora; Te Aitanga a Hauiti Hauora; Tūranga Health; Te Rūnanga o Tūranganui a Kiwa; Te Rūnanga o Te Whānau

#### **TAKITIMU (Hawke's Bay)**

- **Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga**
- **Hawke's Bay Hauora Collective:** Te Kupenga Hauora – Ahuriri; Te Roopū Huihuinga Hauora

#### **TE TAI HAUĀURU (Whanganui/Taranaki)**

- **Taranaki Ora (Tui Ora Limited and Tu Tama Wahine o Taranaki Incorporated):** Piki Te Ora Nursing Services Limited; Te Hauora Pou Heretaunga; Te Rau Pani; Te Aroha Medcare Limited; Manaaki Oranga Limited; Tihi Limited; Te Ihi Rangi Trust; Te Whare Puāwai o Te Tangata Trust; Raumano Health Trust; Karangaroa Incorporated Taranaki; Toiora Healthy Lifestyles Limited; Tu Tama Wahine o Taranaki Incorporated
- **Te Oranganui Iwi Health Authority**

#### **TE WHANGANUI Ā TARA (Wellington)**

- **Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira:** Oratoa PHO; Oratoa Medical Centres; Oratoa Health Unit; Oratoa Dental Service; Rangataua Mauriora; Oratoa Residential Disability Service
- **Hā o Te Ora o Wharekauri Trust**
- **Pacific Care Trust:** Pacific Health Service Wellington; Taeaomanino Trust

- **Tākiri Mai Te Ata and Te Rūnanganui o Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui:** Kōkiri Marae Health and Social Services; Kōkiri Marae Māori Women’s Refuge; Mana Wahine; Nāku Ēnei Tamariki Inc (Māori Section); Tū Kotahi Māori Asthma Trust; Wainuiomata Marae; Whai Oranga o te Iwi Health Centre; Te Awakairangi (Hutt Valley) Provider Collective; Te Rūnanganui o Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui Incorporated

#### **TE WAIPOUNAMU (South Island)**

- **Pacific Trust Canterbury**
- **He Waka Kotuia ō Araiteuru:** Te Roopū Tautoko ki Te Tonga; Te Hou Ora Whānau Services; Tumai Ora Whānau Services; Tokomairiro Waiora Incorporated; Kai Tahu ki Otago; Arai Te Uru Whare Hauora Ltd; ADA 2007 Limited
- **Te Waipounamu Whānau Ora Collective:** Ali’s Home Help; Arowhenua Whānau Services; He Waka Tapu; Hokonui Rūnanga Health and Social Services Trust; Maataa Waka Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust; Ōtautahi Social Services; Positive Directions Trust; Purapura Whetu; Rata Te Āwhina Trust; Te Awa o Te Ora Trust; Te Amo Health; Te Arawa Waka ki Ōtautahi Incorporated; Te Mana Mauri Motuhake Kotahi Trust; Te Ora Hou Ōtautahi; Te Puna Oranga; Te Puna Whaihua; Te Rapana Trust; Te Rūnanga o Nga Maatā Waka Incorporated; Te Tai o Marokura Health and Social Services; Te Whānau o Hokonui Marae Incorporated; Te Puawaitanga Ki Ōtautahi Trust; Whakatū Te Korowai Manaakitanga Trust; Whānau Tautoko Charitable Trust; Waihopai Rūnanga; Uruuruwhenua Health; He Oranga Pounamu

#### **WHĀNAU INTEGRATION, INNOVATION AND ENGAGEMENT FUND**

- The Whānau Integration, Innovation and Engagement Fund assist whānau-led development and supports whānau to engage with each other and with other whānau, communities and providers.
- The WIIE Fund aims to build whānau capability, strengthen whānau connections, support the development of whānau leadership and enhance best outcomes for whānau.
- The fund is open to whānau working with Whānau Ora providers and other NGOs including iwi, hapū, rūnanga, whānau trusts and marae committees.
- In the 2010/11 year, there were 221 applications to the WIIE Fund with total funding of \$5,443,991 approved.
- Activities funded include developing whānau plans, implementing priority parts of whānau plans, producing information and resources for whānau, and supporting whānau-based activities.
- Regional Leadership Groups help to identify regional priorities and guide decision-making for the WIIE Fund.
- Information about the WIIE Fund is available from regional Te Puni Kōkiri offices or from the website: [www.tpk.govt.nz/mi/in-focus/whanau-ora](http://www.tpk.govt.nz/mi/in-focus/whanau-ora).

## RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND MONITORING

- Research, evaluation and monitoring will measure results and gauge the success of the design, implementation and impact of Whānau Ora.
- Action researchers are working with provider collectives, communities and whānau to gather evidence so the systems, processes and programmes to deliver whānau-centred services are continually refined and improved.
- They are currently carrying out interviews to gather information about whānau expectations and experiences of services and providers.
- The results from the action research will guide and inform the future development of Whānau Ora.
- A formal programme evaluation will look at the broader success of the Whānau Ora approach in terms of design, implementation and impact.
- Separate monitoring will identify progress towards achieving Whānau Ora outcomes.

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