

HAKIHEA / DECEMBER 8 2011 PANUI / PUBLIC NOTICE

WHANAU ORA SEEKS PACIFIC LEADERSHIP

The Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs and Te Puni Kokiri are hosting meetings next week to help attract candidates for new Pacific roles on three Whanau Ora Regional Leadership Groups.

Information sharing fono or hui about the appointments process and an update on Whanau Ora will be held on Wednesday December 14 in Wellington, Friday December 16 in Christchurch and Monday December 19 in Auckland.

Regional Leadership Groups (RLGs) in these regions provide strategic support for the development of the Whanau Ora approach but at present lack Pacific representation despite Pacific providers working within Whanau Ora.

To address this, nominations open next week to attract Pacific community members for nine appointments – three for each of Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland), Te Whanganui a Tara (Wellington) and Te Waipounamu (South Island).

Four of the selected Whanau Ora collectives represent Pacific providers in those regions: Alliance Health+ PHO and Pacific Island Safety and Prevention Project (Tamaki Makaurau), Pacific Care Trust (Te Whanganui a Tara) and Pacific Trust Canterbury (Te Waipounamu).

Te Puni Kokiri works closely with Whanau Ora partner agencies, the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Health, along with the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs, to support the development of Pacific providers and provider collectives.

The closing date for nominations is January 18 2012. To download a copy of the nomination pack, go to http://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/in-focus/whanau-ora/.

Details of the meetings are:

Te Whanganui a Tara (Wellington)

Wednesday December 14
12.00 pm – 1.30 pm
Pataka Museum
17 Parumoana Street
Porirua

Te Waipounamu (South Island)

Friday December 16
12.00 pm – 1.30 pm
ACTIS
37 Hampshire Street
Aranui

Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland)

Monday December 19
12.00 pm – 1.30pm
Ground Floor, Whirinaki House,
7 Springs Road
East Tamaki

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