

NGĀTI POROU HAUORA

CASE FOR SUPPORT



Redesigning rural and indigenous health from the first place in the world to see the sun



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& Cole Kahaki for the art on the front cover



VISION

"Kia tu pakari kei tua o kapenga"
(Stand strong and strive for excellence)

MISSION

"Each generation living longer than the last".

VALUES

"Our values of Ngati Poroutanga, Tikanga, Tiriti o Waitangi, Rangatiratanga, and Whakapakari will be reflected in everything we do. The principles of equity and equality; efficiency and effectiveness; participation and information; and access and affordability; will guide our service delivery."

What does Ngāti Porou Hauora do?

Ngāti Porou Hauora is an iwi owned and operated health service that is emerging as a centre of excellence for indigenous and rural health and wellbeing. It is the sole primary health care provider for a highly challenging geographic area that stretches across 200km of coastline on the East Coast of the North Island. The majority of the region is classified as rural or highly rural and 99% of the population is living in very deprived areas in terms of socio-economic conditions.

Current services are delivered through 7 primary health care clinics, including one urban clinic in the most economically deprived suburb of Gisborne city, and Te Puia Rural Hospital situated 110 km north of Gisborne. Te Puia Hospital is New Zealand's only Māori hospital.

Ngāti Porou Hauora Services include:

Primary Health Care	Elderly Care
Rural Hospital	Maternity
Rural Nursing	Dental Health
Child Health	Community Support
Mental Health Services	Physiotherapy
Home Based Support	Occupational therapy





Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value most dearly; if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain



OUR TRACK RECORD IN DELIVERING EXCELLENCE

Ngāti Porou Hauora has an impressive track record of efficiently delivering impactful programs and services. For example, Ngāti Porou Hauora Primary Health Organisation has outperformed both Tairāwhiti and New Zealand for the high needs population in breast cancer screening, childhood immunisations for 2-year-olds, and cardiovascular disease risk assessment.

Ngāti Porou Hauora was one of the first health providers in New Zealand to develop its own research policy and procedures. These guidelines were then used as examples nationally. Ngāti Porou Hauora has been an active partner with local and international academics on topics including genomic research, health literacy, gout, new approaches to diabetes prevention and other areas of Māori health. Ngāti Porou Hauora has recently been featured internationally as a leading example of meaningful community participation, power and decision-making in health systems.



The (now national) Wahakura safe-sleep program which uses traditional weaving practices is just one of many examples of Ngāti Porou innovation and leadership in indigenous health practice

WHY IS THE WORK OF NGĀTI POROU HAUORA SO IMPORTANT?

The recently released Ngāti Porou Hauora Health Dashboard report shows that Ngāti Porou rohe has the highest level of premature mortality in New Zealand. In other words, this region has a high-needs, rural population who die younger than any other population group in NZ. This is an indictment on health and social policy and funding levels, particularly in rural areas with high needs.

Ngāti Porou Hauora uses a place-based community development model that acknowledges that there are multiple determinants of health and wellbeing for people at all life stages. Ngāti Porou Hauora provides programs and services to everyone resident in the area, irrespective of ethnicity, with the aim of not just improving the health status and life expectancy of the local population, but providing a hub for transformational community-owned social and economic vitality.

Ngāti Porou Hauora also has a direct economic impact on local whanau and communities through the employment of 150 local people (105 full-time equivalents), and in addition to the direct funding it receives, injects an additional \$5.5 million of GDP (2014 figures) into the local economy.

The Ngāti Porou region is a rare, precious and untouched part of New Zealand where Māori traditions and true rural living has been preserved. Ngāti Porou Hauora is vital for not only keeping this community alive but also for raising the standard of health and wellbeing for rural and Māori people in New Zealand.



NPH provides
150 local jobs
in a region that has
one of NZ's highest
unemployment rates

NPH is a
high-performing
health service provider,
in a region with
some of NZ's
poorest health

WHAT DO WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR?

In partnership with you and the local community, Ngāti Porou Hauora has exciting plans for the future.

With your support we can:

1.

Scale up NPH mums and bubs programs to ensure the next generation has the best possible start to life

- Expand the successful wahakura programme
- Formalise and develop existing community programmes that bring babies, parents and grandparents together, for example through music and Māori performing arts
- Utilise technology to develop a novel incentive-based programme for young families to engage with services available and support them to be awesome parents

2.

Build NPH's capacity to become a centre of excellence for training in Māori and rural health

- Establish a cadetships & volunteer work experience program for secondary students and others who are considering health careers
- Develop programme to deliver a certified tertiary practicum, student placement opportunities and professional development for health professionals in cultural competence and rural health
- Upgrade learning spaces and accommodation at Te Puia Hospital
- Become a knowledge incubator in partnership with national and international groups interested in rural and indigenous health

3.

Redevelop Te Puia Hospital as a hub for community health and vitality

- Harness the potential of the natural environment by utilising the geothermal springs, recreation space around the lake and reviving community gardens
- Provide a central collaboration and outlet space for local enterprise and micro-businesses
- Redevelop the current facility to become an eco-friendly hospital and health service exemplar
- Build thriving and active older community, and provide innovative rehab approaches which utilise natural healing, arts and music

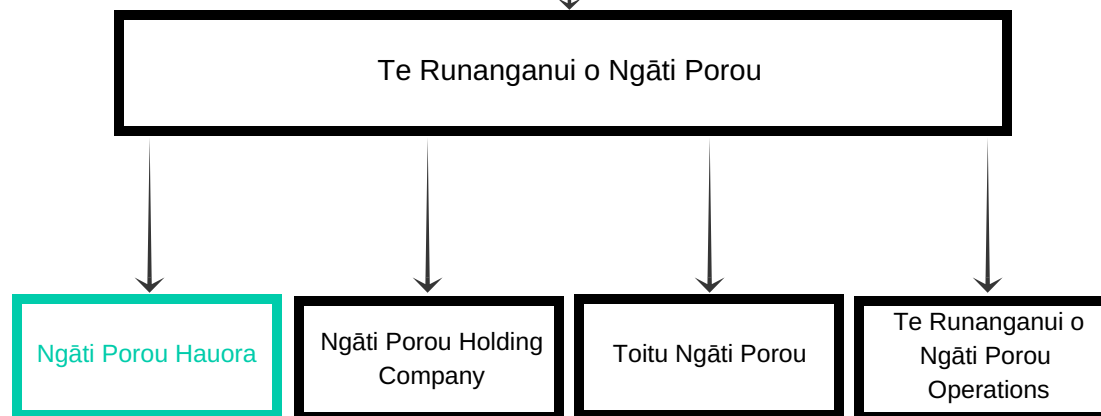
Please contact us for full business plans and proposals



Your support can enable Te Puia Hospital to become a state-of-the art, whānau-centric, green hospital, and home for traditional Māori healing. In partnership with our top Universities, it will also be an accredited national training hospital for our next generation of rural health professionals.

With you, Ngāti Porou Hauora can become an international flagship of indigenous health and wellbeing, and community participation in health.

Join us as we grow holistic community health programs that put Ngāti Porou Hauora on the map as a world-leading example of community-owned transformation.



Ngāti Porou Hauora is a subsidiary of Te Runanganui o Ngāti Porou.
Te Runanganui o Ngāti Porou have appointed the current board members.

OUR GOVERNANCE



TEEPA WAWATAI

CHAIRPERSON

Teepa is a self-employed business and management consultant and director who has worked in the private sector, government sector and voluntary sector at a senior level across multiple industries. He is Ngāti Porou and his family roots are based primarily in the Waiapu Valley encompassing the communities of Tikitiki, Ruatoria and surrounding areas. He has been involved in Ngāti Porou development for over twenty years, holding directorships in various tribal commercial entities and is a former CEO of Te Runanganui o Ngāti Porou, the organisation that represents the collective interests of the Ngāti Porou iwi (tribe). Teepa is married to Anne and they have four adult children and two grandchildren.



HUTI PUKETAPU-WATSON

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

Huti is Ngāti Porou, and has extensive experience in working with Indigenous communities in both New Zealand and Australia. Huti has specialised in community development in health since 1997. She has worked with a range of primary providers of health-related services to Indigenous communities in policy development, program development and health service organisation management and planning. She is completing her Masters Degree in Public Health. Huti is also heavily involved in Maori regional economic development and is Chair of the Ngāti Porou Miere Board. Qualifications and Memberships include PGDip Public Health – Menzies School of Health Research, Charles Darwin University Alumni, member of the Public Health Association Australia and New Zealand.



KYLEE POTAE

Kylee gained her BCom degree at Otago University before joining BDO Gisborne in 2006 as an Auditor. She was appointed manager of the Maori Business Unit in 2008, and later joined the Partnership in 2012. Her strong interpersonal skills, and her belief in dealing kanohi ki te kanohi have given Kylee a strong presence in the Māori business sector. Kylee's diverse client base has given her a wide range of experience to be able to address a number of technical and governance issues currently facing Māori organisations. Kylee is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (NZ) and the Accounting Collaboration Partners to Nga Kaitata O Aotearoa (Maori Accountants Network).



LOIS J MCCARTHY-ROBINSON

Lois has vast experience in health governance and advisory appointments. She was a Ministerial appointment to Tairāwhiti District Health Board, serving nine years, and now sits on two advisory committees. She was Deputy Chairperson of the national organisation Healthcare Aotearoa; and in 2010 was appointed by the Minister of Whānau Ora, the honourable Tariana Turia to the Tairāwhiti Whānau Ora Regional Group as Chairperson. In her Tokomaru Bay community Lois is a Trustee of Pakirikiri Marae, Tuatini Ahu Whenua Trust, Mangahauini Inc Blocks committee of management and on the board of Marotiri Farms. Lois is Chairperson of Te Ara Tika Trust (Tairāwhiti Gambling Services) and a trustee of the Gisborne, East Coast Cancer Society and representative to the Central Districts Cancer Society Audit and Finance Sub-committee.



DR JULIA CARR

Dr Julia Carr is a Public Health Physician and has worked as a GP for over 20 years. Dr Carr has researched contracting for rural health services, primary health care implementation and evaluation, disparities in health outcomes for Māori, prison health, hard to reach populations and contributed to Hauora IV. She worked as Advisor to the Associate Minister of Health and in the office of Hon Tariana Turia as Senior Private Secretary, Whānau Ora. She was a Trustee for the J.R McKenzie Trust. As Senior Portfolio Manager Primary Care at C&CDHB, she had responsibility for over \$40M of funding and contracts, business planning, project oversight and evaluation. Dr Carr is Senior Lecturer in Primary Health Care at Griffith University, Queensland, and continues to work as a GP locum in New Zealand and Australia.



WHO WE WORK WITH

We work with a range of quality partners who share our values and vision.

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*We look forward to
hearing from you!*

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