



# Panui



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Tena koutou katoa. Well we are well and truly into the new year already. We hope everyone had a great Christmas, New Year and are all set for a wonderful, productive 2008!

If you would like to contribute to this panui or unsubscribe *in the future please email us at reception@slgroup.co.nz. The featured Roopu for this panui is Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa– National Maori Providers Collective: [www.ngangaru.co.nz](http://www.ngangaru.co.nz)*



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# Exercise your right to VOTE!



By Marty Rogers...

**What role do we as providers have to play in supporting whanau exercise their right to vote???**

Its that time of the year again, politicians are beginning to woo us with their promises, to tell us just in case we don't know about the terrible job the opposition has done, either in their policy development roll out or the position they have taken on new policy. So what! you might say what's that got to do with providers?

Everything, if as providers we are here to ensure sound hauora outcomes for our whanau, hapu and iwi then we cannot ignore the role and importance politics and our ability to exercise our rights within the political environment is.

So what can we do? We can start mobilising people by talking about the elections, what does it mean for us as a whanau, hapu and iwi. What do we want from the elections, who do we want to be advocating for on our behalf and for what? How do we ensure we have a good turnout at the elections? Who should we get to come and talk to our whanau?

Its never to early to start talking about the election, so come on whanau lets get moving and make this the election where Maori truly and in a big way influence the outcome by holding the politicians accountable now.

Don't be afraid to ask the hard questions of the politicians and ourselves, believe it or not we can influence the future, we can't though if we don't participate in the process of election. You know what they say its easier to moan about something, than to try and change it. Enough of that lets get our whanau involved and supported to exercise their right as tangata whenua.

# PAY PARITY Petition

FOR MAORI & IWI PRIMARY HEALTH CARE WORKERS!!

Please support and sign the above petition requesting the NZ House of Representatives to work with the NZNO and Maori & Iwi Primary Health Care Workers to develop and fund a national Maori and Iwi primary Health care multi employer collective agreement– Te Rau Kokiri– that delivers pay parity between primary & secondary health services.  
**Email: [ngangaru@slgroup.co.nz](mailto:ngangaru@slgroup.co.nz) for a copy.**

# 2008 Maori Scholarships

He putea tautoko i te akonga Hauora Maori. Applications are invited for the Ministry of Health Hauora Maori Scholarships 2008. For more info and application forms please visit [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz).

**Applications close 5pm Friday 11th April 2008.**

## events

### March 2008

3rd- The Productive Leader - Releasing time to lead - AUCKLAND - Visit

6th- The Productive Ward - Releasing Time to Care - Christchurch

30 March - 3 April 2008- International Diabetes Congress Conference - WELLINGTON

### April 2008

17-19 The 4th International conference in primary health care 2008. Melbourne, AUS [www.gip.com.au](http://www.gip.com.au)

29 April -2 May Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori, Maori Student Nurses Hui 2008. MIT, Manukau, AKL [www.maorihealth.co.nz](http://www.maorihealth.co.nz)

For detailed info on any above events log onto

[www.ngangaru.co.nz/events](http://www.ngangaru.co.nz/events) or

[www.maorihealth.co.nz/events](http://www.maorihealth.co.nz/events)

## Maori nurse Masters!!

Congratulations to Hemaima Hughes and Gene-Lewis Clarke who graduated with MA's (Applied) Nursing at Victoria University on the 12th December 07.

A great day was had with 2 ceremonies held. The first at the Michael Fowler centre which was the first Toi-huarewa (Pan Maori) graduation and this was followed by another ceremony at Te Herengawaka Marae, Wellington.

Both Hemaima and Gene are members of Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori. Hemaima is an Executive Committee member and a representative on various boards advocating for Maori Nursing.



Gene & Hemaima at their graduation

## MIT Host this years Maori Student Nurses Hui

The 2008 Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori O Aotearoa Maori Student Nurses Hui will be held on the 29th April to the 2nd May 2008.

This years host Manukau Institute of Technology are in the planning stages of the hui, as it will be MSNH 20th anniversary. This years theme is **Te Ao Huri-huri**.

**Registrations are NOW DUE!!** \$175.00 per student covers all Kai & Accommodation as well as the added benefit of membership to Te Kaunihera. Please go onto our website to download the panui and registrations.

MSNH 2007 was a huge success. With 109 student nurses attending the hui that was held on Tu Teao and Ruaihona Marae, Te Teko.

A big mihi to the hau kainga, and Josephine Barnaby for all of their mahi at the MSNH 2007.



### 2007 Maori Student Nurses Hui- Te Teko



## Wellington Host International Diabetes Conference

Wellington is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> International Diabetes Federation (IDF) Western Pacific Region Congress from March 30 to April 3 2008. This is one of the largest diabetes-related conferences ever held in this country and will bring up to 1,500 people from 30 countries.

This will be a gathering of some of the leading experts in diabetes research from around the world and from the Asia Pacific region in particular.

"In choosing New Zealand, the IDF has recognised not only the important and innovative research being done in New Zealand," said Chair of the Organising Committee Russ Finnerty, "but the particular challenges here with the high incidence among Maori and Pacific people."

The congress theme, Diabetes Asia Pacific: Working for Solutions, recognises that any approach to the prevention and management of the condition requires commitments from the whole community.

**Te Roopu Mate Huka O Aotearoa** will be present at the conference to promote and bring more awareness to the forum of the presence of a national Maori Diabetes trust.

## MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATIONS DUE

FOR Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori April 1st 2008.

Please either go to the website [www.maorihealth.co.nz](http://www.maorihealth.co.nz) or email us on [tekaunihera@slgroup.co.nz](mailto:tekaunihera@slgroup.co.nz) for a registration form and payment details.