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SLG's featured client for this panui is Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori (National Council of Maori Nurses) www.maorihealth.co.nz. See the latest news also from some of our other clients; Nga Ngaru Hauora, Te Roopu Mate Huka & the latest on our new projects! Wow what a busy year!!



SLG Team: Lieska, Seilena, Verna Sharon & Jet

Maori Student Nurses come together in Auckland, MIT.

The Annual Te Kaunihera O nga Neehi Maori O Aotearoa (National Council of Maori Nurses), Maori Student Nurses Hui took place at Manukau Institute of Technology on 29th April – 2nd May 2008.

The Hui was a raving success with over 130 student nurses, tutors and whanau tautoko attending.

The guest speakers for the 2008 hui were, Mere Balzer (President of Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori), Puti Puti O'Brien (Patroness, Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori), Lyvia Marsden, John Marsden, Mata Forbes and Tania Pompallier with special guest appearances from Kathy Grace, Ngamata Skipper and Mark Jones (MOH).

The attendees participated in early morning aerobics, wananga korero, hilarious skits, hakinakina and a student debate. Taonga

were presented to individuals that stood out at the Hui with prizes for the Anahera (Angel) of the hui, Nga Manu Tioriori (Singers) and of course the king and queen of the 2008 Maori Student Nurses Hui.

A big mihi needs to be given to our major sponsors ACC & PHARMAC, to MIT for their excellent organisation and execution of the Hui, to Hineroa Hakiaha for her impressive facilitation and to the Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori Business Unit – SL Group Ltd based in Papamoa who provided all of the administration leading up to and during the hui.

The 2009 Maori Student Nurses Hui will be hosted by UCOL Wairarapa on a marae in the middle of a vineyard in Martinborough, Wairarapa. So gear up and get ready because the 2009 Maori Student Nurses Hui is only around the corner!!!!



UCOL Wairarapa– 2009 Hosts



Guest speakers Lyvia Marsden, John Marsden & Roopu.



Pha-Raine Andrews from MIT



Auntie Puti cutting the celebration cake with a MIT Student



Thank you to our major sponsors ACC & Pharmac for your continued support to our Maori Student Nurses



2008 events

June

8-11 Traditional Knowledge Conference 2008

July

18 **AGM** for Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori, Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa & Te Roopu Mate Huka O Aotearoa

August

11-20 2008 Regional Indigenous Peoples, Human Rights and Advocacy Course - Australia

October

6-10 South Pacific Nurse Forum (SPNF) Suva, Fiji.

For detailed info on any above events log onto

www.ngangaru.co.nz/events
www.maorihealth.co.nz/events

Huarahi Whakatu

Successful end to Project for Nga Ngaru Hauora, Te Rau Matatini & Te Ao Maramatanga

The HWT project focussed on a career development dual competencies pathway for Maori RN's working in the NGO mental health sector. The project was centred within the Midlands area with participants from Taranaki, Tairāwhiti, Bay of Plenty, Rotorua, Hamilton and Auckland.

The final phase of the pilot has now been completed with all relevant material handed back to Te Rau Matatini from Nga Ngaru to take the programme into the next phase of accreditation.

Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa would like to thank Te Rau Matatini and Te Ao Maramatanga for their co-operation and continued partnership over the duration of the pilot project, Tio Sewell as project manager of the pilot, SL Group Ltd for the



Above: Hineroa Hakiha, Matekino Deans, Ngaire Whata, Kirsty Maxwell-Crawford and Heather Casey.

administration management and all assessors, mentors, employers and participants that contributed to the successful outcome of Huarahi Whakatu PDRP Pilot Programme.

Study all OVER!

Yeahhhh!!! For the meantime anyway.

Sharon Lambert Managing Director of SL Group Ltd and CEO of Nga Ngaru Hauora & Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori graduated with a Masters in Indigenous Studies with second class honours on the 17th May 2008 at Te Whare Wananga O Awanuiarangi in Whakatane.

Sharon's thesis was a perspective on Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori O Aotearoa documenting the journey and history of Te Kaunihera, Maori Nurses and Maori Health.

Sharon's and other Te Kaunihera members thesis will be available on the website to **members only** soon, www.maorihealth.co.nz. PHD next? According for Sharon maybe not or at least a break for studying for the meantime.



Sharon Lambert, Carl Mika (Supervisor) & Maxine Bluett Fellow masters graduate.

VOTE



for your new President Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori

After 4 years of being President of Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori (National Council of Maori Nurses Mere Balzer (current President) is standing aside.

The annual general meeting for TK will take place in Hamilton on the 18th July 2008, alongside the AGM's of both Te Roopu Mate Huka O Aotearoa and Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa. Voting in the new president and the Executive Committee will take place at the AGM.

Two people have confirmed their interest in the president role. They are Hineroa Hakiha (current Executive Committee member) and Caroline (Kararaina) McKinney both have been very involved with Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori.

To vote you have to be a current TK member and send in your votes before the 18th July. Voting forms and membership registration forms can be found on www.maorihealth.co.nz or email us at tekaunihera@slgroup.co.nz.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to vote the person you would like to see heading this progressive organisation. There are a lot of exciting things happening in the near future for TK. Thanks to the wonderful current leadership from Mere Balzer, her hard work, commitment and vision for Te Kaunihera's future.

Not to worry TK will not be losing the expertise from Mere altogether as she will be staying on as an Executive Committee member.

Who in the World is SL GROUP?



We would like to take the opportunity to answer the frequently asked question; "Who in the World is SL Group? Since we would require a 3 page panui dedicated solely to answer this question we will give you the short-version and direct you to our website www.slggroup.co.nz.

SLG have been in business for over 10 years providing Project Management, Administration Management, Event Management and Business Solutions to Maori Organisations and Maori in Business. Some of SLG's long-term clients are promoted in this panui.

SLG is made up of a team of clever consultants (specialists in their fields) and systems specialists (administration angels) that will take care of and maximize pretty much any Maori business or Organisation that may require our services.

That is us in a very small nutshell. So for more info please go to our website www.slggroup.co.nz, give us a call on 07 542 9055 or call in for a cuppa (we're based in PAPAMOA, by the beach!!) and don't forget to bring morning tea, Lieska gets very grumpy without her morning sugar fix!

SL Group's Latest Project: Te Mana Wananga

Te Mana Wānanga (TMW) is a programme designed to "provide healing techniques/solutions working from the inside/out - Wairua—Tinana—Tipuna" for Māori offenders and victims. TMW focuses on restoring the mana of offenders, victims and whānau, a process that carries with it the expectation of creating positive impacts for hapū, iwi and communities.

TMW responds to the persistent and/or growing concern about the nature and rate of criminal offending/reoffending by Māori. In particular, TMW focuses on enabling offenders to: rediscover their mana; use their mana to create positive results for victims and whānau as well as themselves; be part of a process that will produce benefits for marae, hapū, iwi and communities.

SL Group Ltd in collaboration with Aroha Terry Kapa Manager, have a contract with TPK for the next seven months to prepare the groundwork (Phase one) prior to full implementation of Te Mana Wānanga in the Tainui rohe (area). It is expected to be portable to other rohe and iwi over the medium to long term. We will keep you updated on upcoming hui.

To find out more information on Te Mana Wananga Contact SL Group on 07 542 9055, email: temanawananga@slgroup.co.nz.

Te Ohanga Mataora Maori Nursing Degree UPDATE

A huge amount of time, passion and effort has been put into the writing & accreditation process to finally see the Maori Nursing Degree a reality.

Progress has been made. NZNC will hui on the 13th June Re: Te Ohanga Mataora Paetahi official accreditation.

We all wait in anticipation for a positive outcome of this hui and the opportunity to finally bring this dream into reality.

On receiving accreditation (nothing wrong with positive thinking!!) a strategic plan forward to put the degree into the next phase will be discussed.

The good news (thinking positive again) will be networked far and wide when we have official word!!!



Promoting Maori Diabetes Te Roopu Mate Huka O Aotearoa

Have released their poster promoting awareness to Maori with Diabetes. Te Koha O te Ora— Te Gift of Life Te Roopu Mate Huka's vision for Maori Living with diabetes.

