



Panui

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 Nau Mai, Haere Mai ki te panui hou o
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Kia ora and welcome to the new and improved SLG Panui. In our first re-vamped edition we would like to re-introduce our main administration hauora clients; Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori (National Council of Maori Nurses), Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa (National Maori Health Providers Collective) & Te Roopu Mate Huka O Aotearoa (Maori Diabetes Collective) on pg: 2.

We've also included info and news we hope you will find of interest . *If you do not wish to receive this panui in the future please email us at reception@slgroup.co.nz*

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Funding NEWS



Building a Healthy Future; changes to the organisational form of The Ministry of Health have been published in Building a healthy future document. These changes took effect from 1st July. An important document for all Maori Health workers & providers to read (if you haven't already).

This document can be accessed through the Ministry webpage or by typing in this pathway URL: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/building-healthy-future?>

Te Ohanga Mataora Bachelor of Health Sciences Maori (Nursing) Degree

A collaboration between Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori, Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa and Te Whare Wananga O Awanuiarangi.

This exciting project is still progressing towards NZQA accreditation. The project leader to finalise the accreditation process is Linda Thompson- a founding member of Te Kaunihera.

Linda is currently working along-side Awanuiarangi to resubmit the curriculum to the NZQA accreditation panel. All updates can be found online.

Maori Student Nurses Hui 2008

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. Next years host Manukau Institute of Technology are already in the planning stages of the hui, as it will be MSNH 21st anniversary.

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. Keep an eye on the website for updated info on the 2008 hui and registrations.

Huarahi Whakatu (Professional Development and Recognition Program)

This is a project focussed on a career development pathway for Maori RN's working in mental health in the NGO sector. The implementation phase of the project has begun. The project is centred within the Midlands area. The steering roopu for this project are Te Rau Matatini, Te Ao Maramatanga and Nga Ngaru Hauora. Tio Sewell is the project manager with Maria Baker who is the evaluator for the project. Updates on this exciting project can be found on Nga Ngaru's website www.ngangaru.co.nz.



TE RAU MATATINI
AOTEAROA MAORI MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Te Ao Maramatanga
 New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses



events

November 2007

25-26 National Maori & Pacific Psychologies Symposium

December 2007

03 Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa Annual General Meeting, Te Runanga O Kirikiriroa, HAM - www.ngangaru.co.nz

January 2008

15-17 Global Health Care Solutions to vulnerable Populations Conf. www.globalhealthcareconference.com

April 2008

17-19 The 4th International conference in primary health care 2008. Melbourne, AUS 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

For detailed info on any above events log onto

www.ngangaru.co.nz/events

or

www.maorihealth.co.nz/events

Self-determination & Maori Health Gain Important for Nga Ngaru Hauora



"Nga Ngaru is responsible for disseminating relevant and important information to it's Providers about improvements to their patients journey through the health system, from pre-hospitalisation care, hospital care treatment and delivery, and re-entry into the community".

Ngaire Whata- Chairperson

Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa vision is to contribute to the improvement of Maori Health & Well Being through the development of:

- Workforce Development , - Research , - Policy, - Networking

Consistent with the values, practices and institutions of Tangata Maori, Hapu and Iwi.

These three key areas are driven by the notion of Raukotahi, nga tikanga o Te Ao Maori and the improvement of the position of Maori Locally, Nationally & Internationally independent of traditional crown processes.

The Executive Committee is made up of Maori Health professionals who all currently work in hauora Maori professions or who run their own businesses within hauora Maori. They are Ngaire Whata (chairperson) CEO: Korowai Aroha Health Centre, Rotorua, Christine Maxwell- General Manager Te Roopu Tautoko ki te Tonga, Hana Harawira- General Manager of services for the Tuhoë Maturanga Trust in Taneatua, Whakatane, Marty Rogers- Managing Director Rok Management Business Solutions, Tio Sewell- Managing Director of Naianei Solutions Ltd.

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Te Roopu Mate Huka O Aotearoa; working to reduce diabetes in "whanau"



Nau mai, haere mai Te Roopu Mate Huka O Aotearoa (TRMH) (Maori Diabetes Collective).

"Te Koha o te Ora" - The Gift of Life , TRMH working to improve the current & projected statistics in relation to the incidence & prevalence of diabetes amongst Maori.

TRMH was established in 1994 to ensure that all diabetes related policies at a national level guarantee Maori equitable access to culturally effective and specific health and disability services of the highest quality in accordance with the principle "by Maori, to Maori, for Maori"

TRMH is made up of dedicated representatives from all over Aotearoa; Helen Pahau- chairperson and executive committee members Luana Murray, Ema Taungakore, Sonia Rapana and Louie Katene.

Keep an eye out for Te Roopu Mate Huka's upcoming website! The address will be published in the next Panui.

Contact Mate Huka; P: 07 542 9093, E: matehuka@slgroup.co.nz, **website coming!**

Strength in numbers- Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori (National Council of Maori Nurses)



The inauguration Hui of the NCMN was October 1983.

An international profile was immediately established by presenting papers in Israel, Rarotonga & New Guinea.

The NCMN is the only mandated body by Iwi to represent Maori on health issues, gained by visiting iwi around the motu.

Workforce development is one of the core business strategies of NCMN. Many Maori Nurses have been at the forefront in the developments of health organisations.

Quality and Best Practice are also core business strategies and this includes creating strategic relationships with other National Maori Associations and other Nursing Associations.

Te Kaunihera have branches across Aotearoa that hold regular hui. The executive Committee is made up by dedicated Maori health professionals that represent the organisation on a variety of national boards and working groups. For more detailed information including details on benefits and how to join Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori go to their website.

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