

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Staff Profile

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Connie Collins

Pepeha

Ko Kahurānaki te maunga
Ko Poukawa te waiū
Ko Houngarea te marae
Nō Te Pakipaki ahau

Connie joined the team in April and has been employed as one of the Kaitoko Whānau workers. Her mahi involves the development and implementation of a project plan to progress the Ngāti Kahungunu Wellbeing Strategy.

Connie has worked in the Social Service Sector for the past three years and was previously employed by a local service provider in Hawke's Bay where she developed valuable networks within the community. Prior to her employment in the Social Service Sector she worked hard to achieve a Poumanawa Matauranga Toiora Whanau Degree.

Connie is a wife and mother and says that her greatest achievement to date has been being able to produce beautiful Kahungunu children. Connie brings with her, valuable life skills, experience and lots of fun and laughter. Those attributes coupled with her social work journey have already enhanced some of the Wellbeing outcomes of the iwi.