

## Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Staff Profile

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### Jenny Smith

#### Pepeha

*I te taha o tōku Whaea*

Ko Takitimu te waka

Ko Pukehou, ko Te Whatuiapiti, ko Tapairu, ko Mataweka, ko Waipukurau, ko Rongo  
a Tahu ōku Marae

Ko Ngāi Toroiwaho, ko Ngāi Te Whatuiapiti ōku hapū

Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te iwi

*I te taha o tōku Matua*

Ko Ngatokimatawhaorua te waka

Ko Otiria, ko Te Rito ōku marae

Ko Ngāti Hine, ko Ngāti Kopaki ōku hapū

Ko Ngā Puhī te iwi

Jenny comes from and lives in Waipukurau and has worked for most of her life in the Kahungunu rohe. She has two grown up daughters Jessica-lee and Tyne-marie who currently live in Bondi, Australia.

In the early part of her working life Jenny was a Private Training Establishment Provider based in Waipukurau working with women re-entering the workforce. Her work involved assisting and facilitating lifeskill development programmes.

Over the last ten years Jenny has worked in the Public Sector working primarily with Māori, iwi, hapū and whānau organisations, assisting and facilitating whanau development projects that helped whanau become independent 'tino rangatiratanga'.

Jenny's most recent job was as a Labour Market Knowledge Manager for the Department of Labour which required working with larger groupings in the Manawatu, Whanganui and Wairarapa regions providing labour market information and strategic advice .

Jenny's role as a Kaitoko Whānau is to enable, facilitate and implement the Kaitoko Whānau Programme, progress the Ngāti Kahungunu Wellbeing Strategy 'Te Ara Toiora' and advance the Kahungunu Vision 2026.