

# Kahungunu Health Authority Wānanga

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Poll results

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## Nō hea koe?

(1/2)

- No Tūranganui a Kiwa
- Ahuriri
- Tamaki Makaurau- Te Toka Tumai.
- Ko Nuhaka me Heretaunga ahau.
- Tangoio, iwitea, nuhaka, putahi
- Nō Heretaunga ahau
- Hastings
- Kahungunu ki Heretaunga
- Waikato
- Korongata, Te Haroto
- Nō uri ahau ki Ngāti Kahungunu. Ko Rakautatahi me Omahu ngā Marae, Ko Ngāi te Upokoiri
- me Ngāti Marau ngā hapu. He nehi ahau o Te Whatu Ora Te Korowai Whariki
- Ngati Kahungunu ki te Wairoa Ngati Kahungunu ki Heretaunga Te Aitanga A Mahaki Ngati Rangi
- Nō Ngāti Kahungunu ahau.
- Ngāti Tukorehe, Ngāti Raukawa ki te tonga.
- Tamara Taka- Jones
- Flaxmere
- Otane
- Waimārama
- Paharakeke

## Nō hea koe?

(2/2)

- Nūhaka ki Waimārama
- Wairarapa
- Denise Eaglesome-Karekare
- Ngāti Pāhauwera, Ngāti Kahungunu ki te Wairoa, Ngāi Tauira.
- Nō Kahungunu ki Wairoa engari noho mātou ko te whānau ki Wairarapa
- Waimarama Ngāti Kahungunu
- Nō Ngāti Kahungunu, Nō Te Āupouri, Nō NgāPuhi ahāu
- No konei engari e mahi Ana au ki Poneke
- Nō Tangoio me Kohupātiki ahau
- Heretaunga
- No Te Wairoa
- Nō Kawerau ahau
- Ahuriri
- Wairarapa
- Wairarapa

## What are your hopes for this wānanga? (1/5)

- My hopes for this wānanga are 1.  
To provide a space for our iwi (s)  
develop a long term plan to meet  
the needs of our people ie Māori  
Health Authority
- That a collective  
agreement/Consensus is formed  
today to navigate across the breadth  
and width of Ngāti Kahungunu to  
embark on the creation of our very  
own Kahungunu Māori Health  
Authority.
- A way to come home  
to help heal our people, to ensure  
my whanau live and thrive and  
grow old.
- To understand what the whole  
Kaupapa is about
- That we develop the Ngāti  
Kahungunu Health Authority for  
our iwi.
- Better understanding our current  
position
- That we will be inspired and  
motivated to bring this vision to life.
- Connect, understand.

## What are your hopes for this wānanga? (2/5)

- Excellent health Outcomes for Māori
- To learn about our collective vision and actions moving forward and seeing how my whānau can contribute our time and skills
- Take away key learnings to implement into Waikato rohe.
- To contribute my whakaaro as a Neehi Māori to the waiora of my whānau, hapū, Iwi now and in the future
- Learn methods to improve Forensic Health Services within the Courts and Prisons Provide mental health experiences and needs of rangatahi, tane, wahine entering the Courts and prisons
- To be i form in the most best in support of the next steps for the future.maori health and Kahungu health as a whole
- That this wananga is the initiation of the Kahungunu Health Authority. That we take control to improve our and our next generations health statistics.

## What are your hopes for this wānanga? (3/5)

- To listen and understand the needs, issues, a solutions regarding Māori health
- To listen & learn & to conttribute
- Start a better and more catered health system fir kahungunu
- To be able to contribute to stronger future for ngāti Kahungunu health.
- To reaffirm our rangatiratanga as Ngāti Kahungunu. Te wānanga a way forward for our people.
- Networking
- Getting everyone on the waka for this kaupapa and song what the steps forward are
- Ka whitiwhiti kōrero e pā ana ki tēnei mea ka pēhea te rangatiratangahia ō tātou hauora
- To find out how Wairoa fits equally into this kaupapa
- To ensure that the mana motuhake of our people is upheld.
- Whai tētahi huarahi hei pākari ai te hauora- ha-u-ora me te waiora ō tō mātou hapori Māori
- To challenge current thinking

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## What are your hopes for this wānanga? (4/5)

- around health service delivery, funding and rights for Ngāti Kahungunu. To huihui and establish our mana motuhake in hauora and wellbeing for Kahungunu.
- Just here to listen 😊
- Learn priorities and strategy for this authority and synergies with my own mahi
- Ka tautoko tēnei kaupapa, te hauoratanga me te orangatanga ma ngā whānau o Kahungunu.
- As a district councillor,
- I'm here to listen.
- ACTION ! KOTAHITANGA! MŌ NGĀ MOKOPUNA WHAKARONGO KI A MĀTOU
- To listen
- To hear a plan
- Clarity and thinking around setting up a mha. What does it look like, how will it be funded. How will it support whanau aspirations. How can we collectively actavise whanau Maori.
- To be aligned and clear on



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**What are your hopes for this wānanga?**  
(5/5)

the why, what, how and whom

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## What do you think the top 3 priorities are for Health?

(1/7)

- 1. Tino Rangatiratanga 2. A space, in terms of providing the care necessary for our people to thrive, eg research, data, analysis 3. Affordability and access Listen to our people
- Our babies. In order for us to make effective intergenerational change to the health of our people, I believe that we need to (at the front end of the kaupapa) have 3 reanga focus points with a breakdown of the 3 negative major health implications of each reanga. ie. Hā Mokopuna, Hā Matua, Hākui/Hākoro
- Access to equitable health services
- Longevity and thriving whanau hapū iwi Workforce development
- Self identity, mental health,
- 1. Ngāti Kahungunu Health Authority 2. Identify Kaitiaki that

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## What do you think the top 3 priorities are for Health?

(2/7)

will champions in different spaces.

3. Keep Ngāti Kahungunu activated.

- Anytime, anywhere, anyone
- Education, Employment, Housing,
- Education. Listening to the GPs and providers. Progress and immediate change.primary care is on the brink of collapse
- Co designed with Consumer/whānau voice Our own health

authority Creating legislation to underpin our own health

- Education Access Grassroots accompaniment
- Whaanau/Whakapapa The Right Policies Sovereignty
- Equity Identity Safe home
- Access to healthcare Te Tiriti o Waitangi Ensuring Te Whare Tapa Wha is assessed and treated with Māori staff providing the assessments or advising tauwiwi
- KAHUNGUNUTANGA

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## What do you think the top 3 priorities are for Health?

(3/7)

RANGATIRATANGA KOTAHITANGA

- Our babies and tamariki Improved options for our people to use traditional methods of healing and move away from western medicine Find ways to get putea outside of government funding - so that we control our own destiny - not be dictated to by the government of the day.
- Addressing and minimising health disparities Māori face Accessible and affordable/free

health care By Māori, for Māori, with Māori health care

- Health education Health promotion Preventative approach / health model
- Primary health care General practice costs Mental health
- Early intervention for better Physical and Mental health outcomes. Access to FAST, effective Healthcare facilities and māori rongoa practices especially mental health. No Drugs.

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## What do you think the top 3 priorities are for Health?

(4/7)

- Access, timely appointments with GP services and hospital services
- Affordability Health literacy, whānau having a better understanding of their health and health of wider whanau
- Mental health Whanau wellbeing
- Social wellbeing
- 1. One stop shop for all you need from rongoā through to western medicine
- 2. Build health literacy and confidence to engage in the system whilst building our own rangatiratanga
- 3. Rural access
- Healthy homes Health literacy
- Funding for kaupapa Māori health services
- Access Reduced services Workforce
- 1) Support for proactive cultural, fitness and wellbeing programs that

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## What do you think the top 3 priorities are for Health?

(5/7)

develop whānau resilience and prevent negative health outcomes.

2) Equality of health outcomes in primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare. 3) Equal access to healthcare for rural whānau.

- Cultural appropriateness that includes indigenous intelligence, understanding, understand & comprehension of realities, cultural humility

Development of services that serve their community- take services to the people as opposed to setting up services with the expectation that the service is here & if people don't access then ...nā rātou te hē.

Rework the current power play & getting our whānau to know & understand the power of collective consciousness

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## What do you think the top 3 priorities are for Health?

(6/7)

- & services are paid to serve them not the other way around. One of the main focuses should be eliminating the current difference in life expectancy & having the knowledge & ability to no longer accept the inequities & inequalities that currently reside. Summed up piri rawa ki te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Aged care Primary care Long term conditions
  - Youth Health and access AOD
  - harm reduction Mental health
  - Kahungunu is priority Your example will form future of health care for Aotearoa Tino rangatira tanga and mana motuhake
  - Access Cost Advocacy
  - Adequately resourcing Healthcare. Empowering kaimahi. Preventative measures in the community especially around the amount of sugar in

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## What do you think the top 3 priorities are for Health?

(7/7)

modern diets and the sedentary nature of modern life, so building movement into our everyday lives.

- By Māori for Māori Grow our workforce clinical and non clinical Remove barriers improve equity mo tātou
- Sovereignty Sustainability Workforce
- Kotahitanga across Kahungunu
- Cultural Safety Access Resources are used where they should be



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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you?

(1/9)

- It means establishing an entity that works for our people. Its means unifying services that can deliver appropriate care for our people. Providing alternative care in a space that is safe without judgement. Its about providing a solution to a health care system that does not cater to our people. We as a people deserve better!
- Give us autonomy and allows us to give priority to our own Health needs.
- It allows us to give life to our own values and principles as Māori.
- a place I see, feel, can touch, hear my and know whakapapa ngati kahungunu and iwi maori is the strong hold.
- It means I can draw on our collective for Rangatira and activate our own Mana Motuhake.
- Whanau comfortably seeking health care Understanding our own health issues and pathways

Kahungunu Health Authority (4/4)

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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you? (2/9)

to heal Living longer Thriving  
whanau Thriving iwi Thriving  
kahungunu

- We normalise rongoā Māori. We empower whānau to take control of our own health and wellness using our own mātauranga, relying less on the government systems and prescriptions. Our rongoā practitioners are valued equally with all other

hauora providers. We grow champions here, but we need to remove barriers so we can continue to grow more champion athletes, coaches, referees, organisers and administrators at a higher rate. We remove the exorbitant costs and fees our whānau are faced with to have a healthy, happy sporting lifestyle. We

Kahungunu Health Authority (4/4)

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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you? (3/9)

- employ our own to continue the growth. Self seeding success! By keeping our kids in sport, we keep them out of court, we dissolve the pathway to prison! We create a pathway where it is normal for our mokopuna to represent our hapū and iwi regionally, nationally and internationally in all codes.
- A parallel health system- that educates supports advocates and for Māori to achieve change. But is supported by safe gold standard evidenced based practice that is applicable and accessed as needed. Encourage constructive criticism and development through cultural safety lens.
- Each Taiwhenua holding their own autonomy. Looks like NKII bringing all voices across Taiwhenua to korero as we go forward.
- For Māori By Māori

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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you?

(4/9)

- Ensuring all individuals and families have proper access to the bare minimum of all areas of health (education, food, housing, health etc)
- Having Sovereignty over Hauora ensuring the needs of whaanau are met at their level, eliminating barriers and empowering whaanau to have overall Oranga.
- Free from discrimination Caters for the needs of the individual and their whanau Advocates for our whānau in primary and secondary health sectors Supports rangatahi to become successful health professionals
- Kahungunu Health Authority advising all health services how to support, advocate and addressing health needs of Kahungunu Māori from a Te Ao Maori perspective and holding services accountable
- More independence in a way of serving our whanau and

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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you? (5/9)

- communities in a more structural way maori for maori, and definitely getting the true quality of care and help we need as a iwi as maori that we actually deserve.
- More traditional hauora services ( Rongoa), available to all our people, and preventative services ( ability to get all types of testing done throughout one life - to prevent illness before it happens). Rongoa Pharmacies / Apothacary.
- Rangatiratanga in action - looking after the lives of our own after 185+ years of being failed by the Crown.
- Being of Tainui, Ngati Kauhunganu means to me the beginning of a preventative health Model for all Maori
- Looks like whanau at the fire front of the decision making
- Rangatiratanga
- Moving from a kāwanatanga sphere to a rangatiratanga

Kahungunu Health Authority (4/4)

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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you? (6/9)

- sphere. Us being the captains of our destiny.
- Collaboration and services being accountable for contract deliverables/KPIs Authentic whānau voice Focus on prevention
- enhancing the small providers as a bridge for our people to get onto the bigger services I find that a lot of things need to be in place before even getting seen by the right practitioners
- for what Evers going wrong with our tinana and hinengaro so a lot of the time people get hoha and shove there needs to the back when sometimes abit of tautoko is needed in this space
- ... Aua - hope to get a better idea by the end of today
- Health strategies developed and health services delivered by kahungunu for kahungunu
- Not sure, needs capability, needs to be able to

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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you? (7/9)

deliver and needs a governance group that has to have Wairoa voice and not only through our local Taiwhenua, needs to be wider community voice.

- By Wairoa, for Wairoa.
- An opportunity that has the ability to do great things but be careful of the risk not to just become a provider like so many other services Reaffirming tō mātou tino rangatiratanga - Toitū te Tiriti
- Mana motuhake Indigenous

health rights Wellbeing for our whānau, hapū, iwi me a mātou molopuna Self owned, managed, governed

- That's why I'm here
- As above
- Te ao Maori whakakitenga ki nga momo hauoratanga Hononga ki mirimiri, rongoa māori, me etahi atu taputapu, rauemi, tohunga hoki Manaakitanga Whakarongo Awhi
- As tangata Tiriti, I don't

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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you? (8/9)

- feel it's my place to have input here, but as a kaikaunihera, I look forward to working alongside a Kahungunu Health Authority as tangata whenua exercise their tino rangatiratanga over their health.
- By Māori for Māori Grow our workforce clinical and non clinical Remove barriers improve equity mo tātou Māori values underpin the foundations built on of Kahungunu AND Rongomaiwāhine tanga. Implement funded health care Increase hauora navigators or whatever they are named to work alongside whānau for whānau needs Not rely on government funding Have full tino rangatiratanga of this Kaupapa
- Sovereignty Sustainability Workforce Protection



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## What does a Kahungunu Health Authority look like and/or mean to you? (9/9)

Preservation Whakapapa

Independence Healing Future

proofing Succession planning Unity

Respect Humility Tikanga based

Community inclusive

- I have no idea
- Free access to services as and when needed including oral health, gp visits or anything else I need.  
Bigger Maori workforce in all areas  
e.g.by Maori for Maori. Own and deliver our own services

during the life course e.g from birth to death - why can't the government contract iwi directly for a 20 - 30 year contracts and we decide how, where, direction service delivery will take.

- Mana motuhake

Keynote Speakers (2/13)

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**What did you find valuable or enlightening from his kōrero?**

- The history of this kaupapa

## **What Kupu stood out for you from Lady Tureiti?**

Racial discrimination and education

Keynote Speakers (5/13)

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## What stood out for you from her kōrero?

- Evidence based kōrero! Very inspiring

Keynote Speakers (6/13)

001

## **What are your thoughts around the Māhinaarangi Hospital idea she spoke about?**

- Why did the idea stop

## What kupu stood out for you from Dr Te Aro?

No judgement

Keynote Speakers (12/13)

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**What do you think needs to be taken from his kōrero and put towards a working group in the future?**

- Breaking down cultural barriers to support patients, find out if they would like to be consulted in Te Reo or English