

Māori Provider Development Scheme (MPDS)

2014/16

Purchasing Intentions

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Introduction

The *Māori Provider Development Scheme (MPDS) 2014/16: Purchasing Intentions* (2014/16 Purchasing Intentions) guide the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) and district health boards (DHBs) during the funding round from 1 November 2014 to 30 June 2016.

The 2014/16 Purchasing Intentions are a guide for Māori health & disability MPDS providers applying to MPDS for capability and capacity funding.

MPDS funding will be allocated across four categories (as listed below).

Category One – Provider Assistance

1. Information Technology
2. Infrastructure Support

Category Two – Workforce

1. Workforce Development

Category Three – Service Integration

1. Service Integration

Category Four – Quality and Best Practice

1. Quality
2. Best Practice Models

The Purchasing Intentions were developed in consultation with the MPDS Reference Group (Tumu Whakarāe) to confirm the funding priorities and processes for regional Māori health and disability providers.

MPDS is administered and monitored by the Māori Health Service Improvement Group, Sector Capability and Implementation Business Unit, with an annual allocation of \$8.89 million (GST exclusive).

MPDS Improvement

In 2013/14 the Ministry initiated work to improve the management of MPDS. Work completed during 2013/14 includes:

- transition to three-year outcome based contracting
- review of the four MPDS funding categories
- re-design activities including all forms and tools used in MPDS
- re-focus of administration resources from contracting to relationship management.

Completion of the MPDS Improvement in 2013/14 means that recommendations for Māori health and disability providers, as identified in the 2009 CBG Research Limited evaluation of MPDS and through consultation, have now been finalised. However work continues to be done on achieving a better fit for national Māori health and disability MPDS providers.

In 2014/15 the Ministry will implement a policy review of MPDS to support the decision process around the allocation of MPDS funding across funding categories, provider types and capability and capacity activities.

MPDS 2014/16 application

The applications for the 2014/16 Māori health and disability provider funding round will be released on the Ministry website, opening on **18 June 2014** and closing at 12 noon **30 July 2014**. Late applications will not be considered without prior agreement.

All applications will be jointly assessed with the relevant DHB, including carrying out a risk assessment and due diligence.

Due diligence will be undertaken in consultation with Te Puni Kokiri/Whānau Ora Commissioning agencies and the Capability Investment Resource (CIR) programme led by the Ministry of Social Development. In particular, a due diligence process is in place to ensure any application that is already funded by another government grant scheme will **not be funded** through MPDS.

Funding Streams

MPDS is divided into four funding streams:

1. regional Māori health and disability providers (see page 8)
2. national Māori health providers (see page 10)
3. national Māori disability providers (see page 12)
4. Hauora Māori scholarships (see page 13).

Table 1 provides a breakdown of allocated funding for 2014/16.

Table 1: Allocated funding for MPDS 2014/16

MPDS stream	Year 1	Year 2	Total (GST exclusive)
Māori health and disability providers (DHB based)	\$3,032,893.53	\$4,055,702.54	\$7,088,596.07
National Māori health providers	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$3,200,000.00
National Māori disability providers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$400,000
Hauora Māori scholarships	\$1,237,500	\$1,237,500	\$2,475,000.00
Total	\$6,070,393.53	\$7,093,202.54	\$13,163,596.07

Three-year contracts were implemented for Māori health and disability providers in 2013/14. Less funding is available in this funding stream for 2014/15 and 2015/16 due to active MPDS contracts for these years.

MPDS assessment process

As a first step in seeking MPDS funding, all Māori health and disability providers must lodge an application in the correct format. If that application meets the eligibility criteria, it will be assessed.

Providers will be required to submit an electronic application.

There is no requirement for quotes to accompany items under **\$5,000.00**. Please note that applications for equipment through MPDS must align to deficits identified in the Māori Provider Capacity Assessment Tool assessment or the equipment must support the strategic direction of the providers ODP.

For each DHB region, joint assessments of applications will be undertaken by the assessment panel (representatives from Ministry and DHB). Once the assessments are completed, providers will be invited to meet with the assessment panel to negotiate a final contract.

For national Māori health and national Māori disability providers the Ministry (including a representative from Health Workforce NZ and Disability Sector Services) will undertake an assessment of the application. Once this assessment is completed, these providers will be invited to attend a meeting to negotiate a final contract.

Māori Provider Capacity Assessment Tool

The Māori Provider Capacity Assessment Tool (MPCAT) is a central tool for determining the needs of MPDS providers and measuring improvements in capacity and capability development.

MPCAT is a self-assessment instrument that helps, Māori health and disability providers, identify capacity strengths and indicates areas for further development. Information provided within the MPCAT will assist both the Ministry of Health and Māori health providers to determine the appropriate investment required while also providing a useful framework for measuring growth in organisational capacity over time.

In 2014/15 the Ministry of Health requires all MPDS applicants who have not already completed an assessment in 2013/14 to complete the self-assessment process.

To access MPCAT, email all enquiries directly to:

Tony Lewis
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An MPCAT assessment is required to move towards three-year contracting. MPDS providers will be eligible for one one-year contract only. MPCAT must be completed before another MPDS contract (three-year) is negotiated.

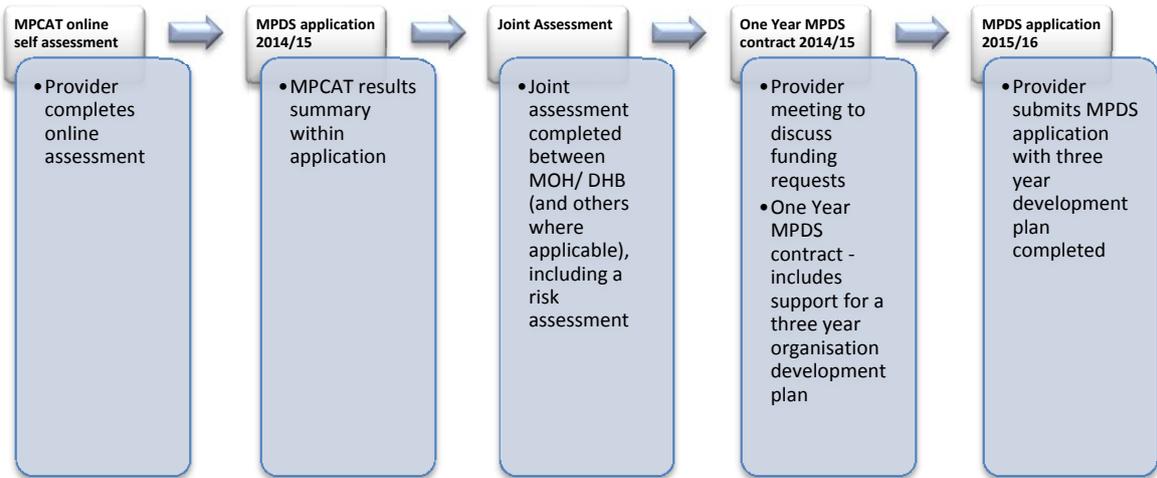
Contracting Pathways

In 2014/15 the two pathways for DHB based Māori health and disability providers will continue as they move from one-year to three-year MPDS contracts. This year we are offering two-year contracts to eligible DHB based Māori health and disability providers.

National Māori health and disability providers will continue with one-year contracts as we align policy development with the improvement work undertaken in 2013/14.

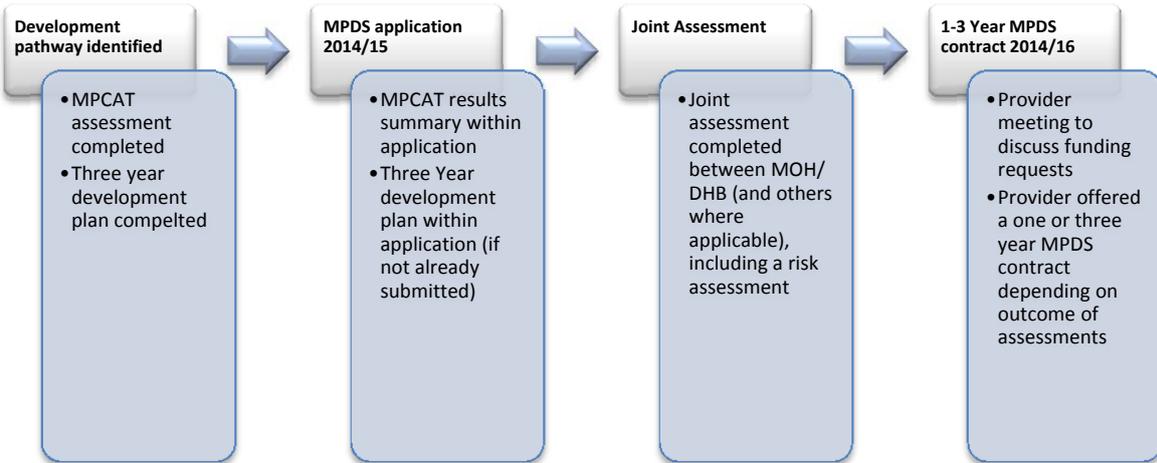
The Māori health and disability providers who have not completed an MPCAT assessment and do not have ODP in place will be assessed for one-year MPDS contracts only. In following funding out-years, these Māori health providers may apply for multi-year MPDS contracts but only if they have completed an MPCAT assessment and have a three-year ODP completed.

Development pathway – one-year MPDS contracts



Where providers already have a completed MPCAT assessment and have ODPs in place, they will be assessed for three-year MPDS contracts.

Implementation pathway: one- to three-year MPDS contracts



Contract phase

One year contracts will commence;
End date;

1 November 2014
30 June 2015

Two year contracts will commence;
End date;

1 November 2014
30 June 2016

New MPDS Administration Process

The Māori Health Service Improvement Group will be implementing a new contract management process in 2014/15. The new contract management process has nominated leads for a set of DHBs (DHB regions). The leads (refer Table 2) will manage the entire MPDS process for each nominated DHB.

Table 2: Overview of District Health Boards regions

	DHB Regions	Relationship/Contract Manager
1	Auckland, Counties Manukau, Northland, Waitemata	Kahu Livingstone (Senior Advisor)
2	Bay of Plenty, Lakes, Tairāwhiti, Taranaki, Waikato	Lisa Docherty (Senior Advisor)
3	Capital & Coast, Hawkes Bay, Hutt Valley, MidCentral, Wairarapa, Whanganui	Chas McCarthy (Senior Contract & Relationship Manager)
4	Canterbury, Nelson/Marlborough, Southern, WestCoast	Deborah Baird (Development Manager)
5	National Providers	Karen Koopu (Development Manager)

Māori health and disability providers (DHB based)

Funding under the MPDS for Māori health and disability providers is only available to health providers, or health organisations, that are owned, governed and operated by iwi and/or Māori organisations.

To meet these criteria, there must be sufficient evidence that confirms:

1. the applicant's legal entity status (charitable trust/company/incorporated society)
2. the legal entity is registered with the Charities Commission
3. the beneficiaries/members who appoint the Board are majority Māori
4. the majority of current Board members are Māori
5. the owners/directors of the company are majority Māori
6. levels of Māori representation outlined in points 3–5 above are maintained over time
7. in the event of closure or wind up, assets are disbursed to a Māori community or an organisation meeting the same criteria.

Eligible applicants include:

- an existing Māori health and disability provider that has one or more contracts with the Ministry of Health and/or DHB and/or primary health organisation (PHO)
- a Māori health and disability provider that is in the process of developing a contract with the support of the Ministry of Health and/or DHB and/or PHO.

The Ministry of Health has defined a Māori health provider as a provider that is owned and governed by Māori and is providing health and disability services primarily but not exclusively for Māori.

Funding allocation

The MPDS regional Māori health and disability provider funding has been allocated based on projected population data from Statistics New Zealand. The 2014/15 and 2015/16 population calculations remain the same minus funding previously funded in the three year contracting round started in 2013/14.

The final allocation per DHB is listed in Table 3: Māori health provider (DHB based) MPDS allocation by DHB for 2014/16.

Table 3: Māori health provider (DHB based) MPDS allocation by DHB for 2014/16

DHB	2014/15 allocation (GST exclusive)	2015/16 allocation (GST exclusive)
Auckland	\$129,861.00	\$143,861.00
Bay of Plenty	\$386,230.03	\$415,186.45
Canterbury	\$175,868.70	\$242,268.70
Capital & Coast	\$238,849.85	\$241,849.85
Counties Manukau	\$117,575.05	\$337,130.05
Hawke's Bay	\$335,900.55	\$335,900.55
Hutt Valley	\$217,141.95	\$217,141.95
Lakes	\$157,884.53	\$272,721.90
MidCentral	\$125,590.65	\$164,192.65
Nelson Marlborough	\$113,519.25	\$113,519.25
Northland	\$77,421.80	\$233,381.80
South Canterbury	\$33,764.70	\$33,764.70
Southern	\$161,188.60	\$213,188.60
Tairāwhiti	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taranaki	\$162,419.85	\$162,419.85
Waikato	\$519,035.63	\$550,494.12
Wairarapa	\$54,139.95	\$54,139.95
Waitemata	\$125,490.59	\$184,612.52
West Coast	\$28,525.35	\$28,525.35
Whanganui	\$48,104.07	\$82,049.50
Subtotal	\$3,208,512.17	\$4,026,348.74
Contingency funding	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Total	\$3,238,512.17	\$4,056,348.74

Please note: The Ministry reserves the right to reallocate any unspent funding within any DHB region.

National Māori health providers

Assisting national Māori health providers is a strategic investment to support Māori health workforce development, strengthen clinical and medical expertise, improve Māori provider collaboration, enhance governance responsibilities, and significantly improve the collection and use of health information.

Eligibility Criteria

Funding under the MPDS for national Māori health providers is only available to health providers, or health organisations, that are owned, governed and operated by iwi and/or Māori organisations.

To meet these criteria, there must be sufficient evidence that confirms:

1. the applicant's legal entity status (charitable trust/company/incorporated society)
2. the legal entity is registered with the Charities Commission
3. the beneficiaries/members who appoint the Board are majority Māori
4. the majority of current Board members are Māori
5. the owners/directors of the company are majority Māori
6. levels of Māori representation outlined in points 3–5 above are maintained over time
7. in the event of closure or wind up, assets are disbursed to a Māori community or an organisation meeting the same criteria.

Funding allocation

The national Māori health provider funding stream for 2014/15 MPDS has been allocated \$1,600,000.00 (GST exclusive).

National Māori health disability providers

This funding area is for MPDS national Māori health disability providers who are currently delivering or developing national disability health services or programmes.

Eligibility Criteria

Funding under the Māori Provider Development Scheme for Māori health disability providers is only available to health providers, or health organisations, that are owned, governed and operated by iwi and/or Māori organisations.

To meet these criteria, there must be sufficient evidence that confirms:

1. the applicant's legal entity status (charitable trust/company/incorporated society)
2. the legal entity is registered with the Charities Commission
3. the beneficiaries/members who appoint the Board are majority Māori
4. the majority of current Board members are Māori
5. the owners/directors of the company are majority Māori
6. levels of Māori representation outlined in points 3–5 above are maintained over time
7. in the event of closure or wind up, assets are disbursed to a Māori community or an organisation meeting the same criteria.

Funding allocation

The national Māori health disability provider funding stream for 2014/15 MPDS has been allocated \$200,000.00 (GST exclusive).

Hauora Māori scholarships

2015

The funding area of Hauora Māori scholarships (HMS) provides financial assistance to students who are undertaking or completing a course in health and disability studies that has been accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Eligibility criteria

The scholarships are open to any student who:

- is enrolled in and attending a university, polytechnic, wānanga or private training establishment based in New Zealand
- has whakapapa and/or cultural links with te ao Māori or Māori communities
- can demonstrate a commitment to and/or competence in Māori health and wellbeing studies
- is studying a health-related, NZQA-accredited course.

Note: Hauora Māori scholarships are not available to Ministry or DHB employees.

Scholarship categories

Students can apply only once a year and in one of the 11 categories: community health workers, dentistry, dieticians, health management, medicine, midwifery, nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, postgraduate and undergraduate.

In addition, one Excellence Award is granted in each category. Also, two scholarships are awarded for each of the John McLeod and Te Apa Mareikura awards. John McLeod scholarships are awarded to applicants who show a strong commitment to Māori health, leadership qualities and excellence in academia. Te Apa Mareikura scholarships are awarded to applicants who demonstrate competencies in community health, strong connections to and involvement with the community, proven leadership ability, effective networks and academic performance that contribute to future Māori health gains. The Ministry of Health awards these at its discretion and students cannot apply directly.

Funding allocation

The Ministry of Health has allocated \$1,237,500.00 (GST exclusive) to Hauora Māori scholarships for 2014.

Table 3 sets out the proposed allocation of scholarship funding for 2014.

Table 4: Proposed allocation of Hauora Māori scholarship funding for 2014

No.	Category	Proposed number 2014	Proposed individual \$ value	Category \$ value
1	Community health workers	55	1,700.00	93,500.00
2	Dentistry	10	4,200.00	42,000.00
3	Dieticians	5	1,700.00	8,500.00
4	Health management	10	1,700.00	17,000.00
5	Medicine	100	4,200.00	420,000.00
6	Midwifery	25	1,700.00	42,500.00
7	Nursing	155	1,700.00	263,500.00
8	Pharmacy	10	1,700.00	17,000.00
9	Physiotherapy	20	1,700.00	34,000.00
10	Postgraduate	55	2,200.00	121,000.00
11	Undergraduate	75	1,700.00	127,500.00
	Subtotal	520		1,186,500.00
12	Excellence award	11	1,000.00	11,000.00
13	John McLeod	2	10,000.00	20,000.00
14	Te Apa Mareikura	2	10,000.00	20,000.00
	Total	535		1,237,500.00

Hauora Māori scholarship online application

Online applications for HMS 2015 will be available on the Ministry of Health website (www.health.govt.nz), opening on **25 February 2015** and closing on **27 March 2014**.

Applications submitted in hard copy or after closing will not be considered.

Hauora Māori scholarship application process

As part of the allocation of awards, defining scholarship categories and the awarding process, a HMS panel is formed comprising representatives from national Māori health organisations. The HMS panel will participate in the decision-making processes for HMS 2015.

The panel will include representatives from:

- Te Whiringa Trust (Māori Community Health Workers)
- Te Ao Marama (National Māori Dentist Association)
- Nga Pou Mana (Allied Māori Health Professionals)
- Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa (National Māori Doctors Association)
- Nga Maia O Aotearoa Me Te Waipounamu (National Māori Midwives Association)
- Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori o Aotearoa (National Māori Nurses Association)
- Nga Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoa Aotearoa
- Ministry of Health.

Final funding decisions are made by the Ministry.

An awards ceremony will be held in November 2015 to recognise the achievements of the John McLeod and Te Apa Mareikura ward recipients.

Please note: The Ministry of Health reserves the right to reallocate any unspent funding, within the Hauora Māori scholarships.