

# **Māori Provider Development Scheme (MPDS) 2019/20**

Purchasing intentions

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# Introduction

The *Māori Provider Development Scheme 2019/20: Purchasing intentions* guide the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) and District Health Boards (DHBs) during the funding round for 2019/20.

They are also a guide for Māori health and disability providers and national providers applying to the Māori Provider Development Scheme (MPDS) for capability and capacity funding.

MPDS funding will be allocated across eight Māori Provider Capacity Assessment Tool (MPCAT) capacity areas:

1. Māori organisation values and philosophy
2. Mission, strategy and planning
3. Service design and evaluation
4. Human resources
5. Information technology
6. Financial management
7. Governance and leadership
8. Communications and external relations.

The 2019/20 purchasing intentions are focused on projects that will develop or improve the organisational capacity and capability of Māori health providers, to enable the enhancement of health service provision and better outcomes for Māori.

MPDS is administered and monitored by the Māori Health Service Improvement team, Māori Health Directorate, with an annual allocation of \$8.89 million (GST exclusive).

The Ministry consulted with Tumu Whakarāe<sup>1</sup> to develop this document.

<sup>1</sup> Tumu Whakarāe is the National Reference Group of Māori Health Strategy Managers within DHBs.

# MPDS 2019/20

## applications

The applications for the 2019/20 Māori health and disability provider funding round will be released on the Ministry website, opening on 3 **May 2019** and closing at **2 pm 31 May 2019**. Late applications will be declined.

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

## Funding streams

In 2019/20 MPDS will be divided into three funding streams:

1. Regional Māori health and disability providers (see page 6)
2. National Māori health and disability organisations (see page 9)
3. Hauora Māori scholarships (see page 11).

Table 1 provides a breakdown of available funding for 2019/20.

**Table 1: Funding for MPDS 2019/20**

MPDS funding streams	Total (GST exclusive)
Māori health and disability providers (DHB based)	\$6,851,500.00
National Māori health and disability organisations	\$800,000.00
Hauora Māori Scholarships	\$1,237,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,889,000.00</b>

## MPDS assessment process

Before submitting an **electronic MPDS application**, Māori health and disability providers must complete an MPCAT assessment to identify the areas that require development within their organisation.

Applications must be submitted on or before the closing date and time and meet the eligibility criteria before being considered by the Ministry.

Applicants should attach evidence of costs per distinguishable item that are over \$10,000 (GST exclusive), such evidence includes; estimates, quotes, and retail prices. Any application that includes a request for an MPDS contribution to the purchase of equipment, for example, must be able to explain the rationale that underpins the request, aligned to the MPCAT scoring.

All applications for MPDS funding should not deviate from the applicants' own strategic planning.

MPDS applications that meet the eligibility criteria, are initially assessed by regional panels representing the Ministry and relevant DHB regions. These joint assessments then progress to include interviews with local applicants. The joint assessors then agree on budgets followed by Ministry contract negotiations with applicants.

For national Māori health and disability providers the Ministry (including a representative from Health Workforce and Disability Support Services) will assess the application. Once this is completed, 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 self-assessment tool that helps Māori health and disability providers identify capacity strengths and indicates areas for further development. Information provided by MPCAT will assist both the Ministry of Health and Māori health and disability providers determine the appropriate investment required while also providing a useful framework for measuring growth in organisational capacity over time.

In 2019/20 the Ministry of Health will require all MPDS applicants who did not complete an assessment in 2018/19 to complete the self-assessment process.

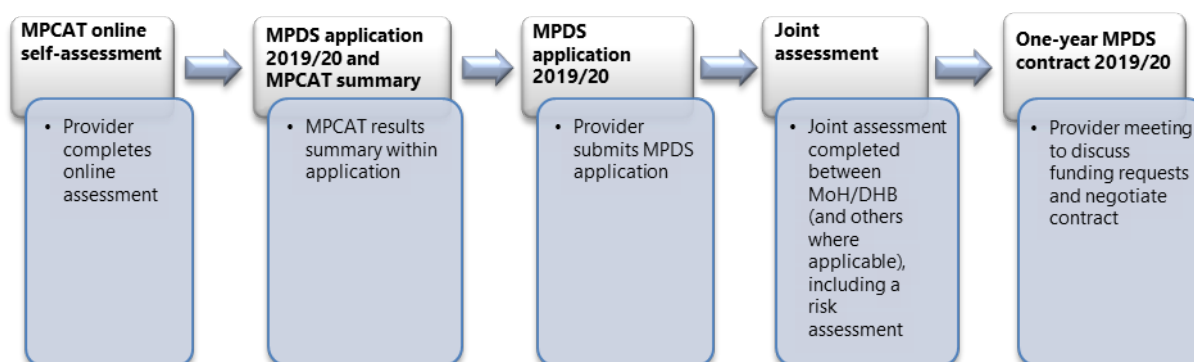
To access MPCAT, email:

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# Contracting pathways

In 2019/20 there will be one contracting pathway for all MPDS applicants.

## Development pathway – one-year MPDS contracts



## Contract phase

**MPDS** contracts will begin on 1 August 2019.  
End date 30 June 2020.

## MPDS administration process

The Māori Health Service Improvement team administers the MPDS programme through its lead relationship/contract managers. The leads (refer Table 2) will manage the entire MPDS process for each named DHB region.

**Table 2: Overview of District Health Boards regions**

DHB region	Ministry – Lead assessor
Northland, Auckland, Waitemata	Arthur Selwyn
Counties Manukau	Karen Koopu
Waikato, Lakes, Tairāwhiti	Lisa Docherty
Bay of Plenty, Hutt Valley	Sharlene Tanirau
Taranaki, Whanganui, Wairarapa, Capital & Coast	Chas McCarthy
Hawkes Bay, Nelson–Marlborough, Canterbury, West Coast, Southern	Deborah Baird



# Māori health and disability providers

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

The Ministry of Health has defined a Māori health and disability provider as:

- a) a provider that is owned and governed by Māori and currently funded by the Ministry of Health, District Health Board and Primary Health Organisation for the provision of health services; and
- b) a provider that is delivering health and disability services primarily but not exclusively for Māori.

## Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for MPDS funding you must be a Māori health provider as defined above and be able to provide evidence to support that eligibility.

Eligibility criteria:

- The applicant is a Māori health and disability provider organisation.
- The organisation is a legal entity.
- The organisation is registered with the NZ Charities Commission.
- Fifty percent (50%) or more of current Board members are Māori and this is sustained over time.
- The majority of owners/directors of the company are Māori.
- Where reasonable, it is intended that on windup or closure the organisation's assets are disbursed to a Māori community or a Māori organisation with the same or similar service.
- Fifty percent (50%) or more of the organisation's full-time health worker FTE identify as Māori.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Timeframe to meet this criteria will be set at the discretion of the Ministry (2019/20 only).

Evidence of eligibility must be attached to the application as follows:

1. The applicant's legal entity status (charitable trust/company/incorporated society).
2. The legal entity is registered with the Charities Commission.
3. Constitution or other legal document that shows:
  - the majority of beneficiaries/members who appoint the Board are Māori
  - the majority of current Board members are Māori
  - the majority of owners/directors of the company are Māori
  - levels of Māori representation are maintained over time
  - in the event of closure or wind up, assets are disbursed to a Māori community or an organisation meeting the same criteria.
4. Evidence that the applicant will sustain a fifty percent or more FTE who identify as Māori (note that a section of the application is for the number of FTE who are Māori).

Applicants will be able to provide evidence that they are:

- 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 who is in the advanced process of developing a contract with the Ministry of Health and/or DHB and/or PHO.

# Funding allocation

The MPDS regional Māori health and disability provider funding has been allocated based on projected population data from Statistics New Zealand for 2019.

The final allocation per DHB is listed in Table 3: Māori health provider (DHB based) MPDS allocation by DHB for 2019/20.

**Table 3: Māori health provider (DHB based) MPDS allocation by DHB for 2019/20**

DHB	Projected Māori population	2019/20 allocation (GST exclusive)
Auckland	44,160	\$384,958.83
Bay of Plenty	60,280	\$525,482.75
Canterbury	53,220	\$463,938.15
Capital & Coast	37,030	\$322,804.02
Counties Manukau	90,170	\$785,044.78
Hawke's Bay	43,760	\$381,471.88
Hutt Valley	26,520	\$231,184.51
Lakes	38,710	\$337,449.19
MidCentral	36,830	\$321,060.54
Nelson Marlborough	16,310	\$142,180.22
Northland	61,740	\$538,210.10
South Canterbury	5,420	\$47,248.12
Southern	32,910	\$286,888.47
Tairāwhiti	24,960	\$217,585.42
Taranaki	23,590	\$205,642.63
Waikato	97,560	\$850,466.11
Wairarapa	8,130	\$70,872.18
Waitemata	63,210	\$551,024.63
West Coast	3,970	\$34,607.94
Whanganui	17,480	\$152,379.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>785,960</b>	<b>\$6,851,500.00</b>

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

# Māori health and disability organisations (national)

Eligible applicants for national Māori health and disability providers and/or Māori health professional organisations are defined as:

## Definition

- a) a provider that is owned and governed by Māori and currently funded by the Ministry of Health, District Health Board and Primary Health Organisation for the provision of health services; and
- b) a provider that is delivering health and disability services primarily but not exclusively for Māori, and
- c) an existing national Māori health and disability provider who delivers<sup>3</sup> health services across four (4) MPDS regions.<sup>4</sup>

The Ministry of Health has defined a national Māori health professional organisation as:

- d) an organisation that is mandated by an enrolled membership; and governed and operated by iwi/Māori.

To be eligible for MPDS funding you must be a Māori health provider as defined above and be able to provide evidence to support that eligibility:

- legal entity status (charitable trust/company/incorporated society)
- current registration with the Charities Commission
- the majority of members who appoint the Board are Māori
- majority of Board members are Māori and that this is mandated in the organisations Trust Deed or Constitution<sup>5</sup>
- evidence of enrolled membership and the organisation is mandated by the membership to represent them at a national level

<sup>3</sup> Deliver is defined as working directly with users of health services.

<sup>4</sup> The four MPDS regions are, Northland, Midland, Central and Southern.

<sup>5</sup> The Ministry may apply discretion where, at the time of your application, it is evident that your organisation is in the process of amending your Constitution/Trust Deed accordingly.

- in the event of closure or wind up, the Trust Deed or Constitution states that all assets are disbursed to a Māori community or a national Māori health and disability provider or national professional Māori health organisation with the same or similar purpose.<sup>6</sup>

## Funding allocation

- The national Māori health and disability organisation funding stream for 2019/20 MPDS has been allocated \$800,000.00 (GST exclusive).
- The Ministry of Health reserves the right to reallocate any unspent funding, within the MPDS programme.

## MPDS assessment process

The national Māori health and disability organisations, must submit an **electronic application** in the correct format. If the organisation meets the eligibility criteria, their application will be assessed.

The Ministry (including a representative from Health Workforce and Disability Support Services) will assess the applications from national Māori health and disability organisations. Once this assessment is completed, 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 self-assessment tool for determining the needs of MPDS providers and measuring improvements in capacity and capability development.

In 2019/20 the Ministry of Health requires all MPDS applicants who have not already completed an assessment in 2018/19 to complete the self-assessment process.

**Please note:** Māori health and disability providers and/or organisations (National) who apply under this funding stream are **not eligible** for MPCAT category 3, *Service design and evaluation*.

To access MPCAT, email all enquiries directly to:

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<sup>6</sup> As above for footnote 3.

# Hauora Māori scholarships 2020

Hauora Māori scholarships (HMS) provide 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 for one of the 11 categories:

- community health workers
- dentistry
- dieticians
- health management
- medicine
- midwifery
- nursing
- pharmacy
- physiotherapy
- postgraduate
- undergraduate.

In addition, one Excellence Award is granted in each category and 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 scholarships 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 2020.

Table 4 sets out the proposed allocation of scholarship funding.

**Table 4: Proposed allocation of Hauora Māori scholarship funding for 2020**

No.	Category	Proposed number 2020	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
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>1,186,500.00</b>
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>535</b>		<b>1,237,500.00</b>

# Hauora Māori scholarship online application

Online applications for HMS 2020 will be available on the Ministry of Health website ([www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)), opening in **February 2020** and closing in **April 2020**.

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

## Hauora Māori scholarship application process

An HMS panel will define the scholarship categories and the awarding process.

The panel will include representatives from:

- Te Ao Marama (National Māori Dentist Association)
- Ngā Pou Mana (Allied Māori Health Professionals)
- Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa (National Māori Doctors Association)
- Ngā Maia O Aotearoa Me Te Waipounamu (National Māori Midwives Association)
- Te Kaunihera O Ngā Neehi Māori o Aotearoa (National Māori Nurses Association)
- Ngā Kaitiaki o Te Puna Rongoā o Aotearoa
- Ministry of Health.

Final funding decisions are made by the Ministry.

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