



Hui Whakaoranga 2021



Questions and Answers

Whāia te Pae Ora mō ngā mokopuna

Securing wellbeing for the next generation

1. What is Hui Whakaoranga all about?

Hui Whakaoranga is a platform for shared planning and monitoring for Māori health and wellbeing and is a key action in [Whakamaua: Māori Action Plan 2020-2025](#) (Whakamaua).

Like other seminal Māori hui in the past (e.g. Hui Whakaoranga 1984, Te Ara Ahu Whakamaua 1994), Hui Whakaoranga is about Māori coming together to connect and create a shared vision for future generations of mokopuna. By taking a generational approach, it is possible to think outside of what is currently in place.

Hui Whakaoranga will be a landmark moment in the pursuit of Māori health advancement. It will provide a significant opportunity for iwi, hapū, hāpori Māori and, the Māori health and disability sector, to connect, share aspirations and challenges and to develop goals and milestones for achieving Pae Ora – healthy futures for Māori.

Hui Whakaoranga will take place annually over the period of Whakamaua 2020-2025. We envisage the nature and purpose of Hui Whakaoranga will evolve overtime in response to strengthened settings, relationships and new directions for Māori health.

The Ministry of Health will sponsor Hui Whakaoranga in recognition of our stewardship role and as a platform for giving practical effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

2. What will be the focus of Hui Whakaoranga in 2021?

Hui Whakaoranga will be kickstarted in 2021 with a series of regional hui focused on taking a generational approach to Māori health development.

This year, we will reflect on the past decades, celebrate achievements to date and aspire toward the next generation. This requires discussing current opportunities and challenges and setting future directions for Māori health development that are responsive to diverse regional aspirations and needs.

By learning from our past and looking forward a generation, Hui Whakaoranga will help to illuminate the pathway toward Pae Ora – healthy futures for Māori. Collective planning will be the basis for securing wellbeing for our mokopuna. This will also involve exploring how to build effective national and regional networks and partnerships.

3. What are the benefits of Hui Whakaoranga?

Over the five-year period, we expect Hui Whakaoranga will:

- illuminate the pathway toward Pae Ora – healthy futures for Māori by setting clear goals and milestones for the next generation of mokopuna
- build effective partnerships and networks with and across iwi, hapū, and Māori communities and the health and disability sector
- support shared ownership and collective action for Māori health development, and
- provide transparency in progress toward Pae Ora through annual monitoring and reporting.

4. How does Hui Whakaoranga relate to Wānanga Hauora?

The Ministry of Health is also sponsoring another initiative, Wānanga Hauora, as part of Whakamaua.

Wānanga Hauora are for members of district health boards and Iwi/Māori Partnership Boards to support them to meet their Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligations and to improve Māori health equity. Wānanga Hauora are taking place in Wellington, Dunedin, Waitangi and Rotorua. There is also a virtual event planned for 27 July 2021.

In contrast, Hui Whakaoranga will include a wide range of stakeholders from across iwi, hapū, hāpori Māori and, the Māori health and disability sector. Hui Whakaoranga will focus taking a generational approach to Māori health development by reflecting on past decades, celebrating achievements to date and planning for the future. Hui Whakaoranga will also occur in Wellington, Dunedin, Waitangi and Rotorua. The virtual event for Hui Whakaoranga is planned for 20-21 July 2021.

The same event company – Auaha – have helped organise both Hui Whakaoranga and Wānanga Hauora. This has resulted in the use of the same venues (in most cases) and use of the same registration platform.

5. What are we going to do during Hui Whakaoranga 2021?

The programme will include a range of keynote addresses, panel sessions, and plenary and workshop sessions – drawing on local leaders specific to regional contexts.

In addition, national keynote addresses (either in-person or on video) that have been confirmed so far include:

- Hon Peeni Henare, Associate Minister of Health (Māori Health)
- Tā Mason Durie, ONZ, KNZM, FRANZCP, Emeritus Professor of Māori Studies and Research, Massey University, and
- Dr Ashley Bloomfield, Director-General, Ministry of Health.

The format of Hui Whakaoranga is as follows:

- Day 1 will focus on whakawhanaungatanga and exploring the past 50 years of Māori health development and identifying successes that we can build on into the future.
- An evening session (including dinner and activities) on Day 1 will provide further opportunities for whakawhanaungatanga.
- Day 2 will focus on developing the vision for the next generation. That is, exploring what we want to achieve over the next 25 years in order to secure Pae Ora – healthy futures for Māori. This includes exploring how we will work together to achieve this vision.

The detailed programme will be provided to you in advance of the hui.

6. Who is hosting Hui Whakaoranga?

Herewini Te Koha is our host for Hui Whakaoranga. Herewini is currently Director of Taaua Limited and formerly, Chief Executive of Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou.

John Whaanga (Deputy Director-General, Māori Health, Ministry of Health) will act as a lead facilitator, supporting Herewini in his role.

Herewini and John are also the facilitators of the Wānanga Hauora hui with district health boards and their iwi partners also being held between April and June.

7. Who is sponsoring Hui Whakaoranga?

The Ministry of Health is sponsoring and organising Hui Whakaoranga along with advice from Te Tumu Whakarare (District Health Board Group Managers Māori).

Auaha is managing the logistics for Hui Whakaoranga.

If you need any assistance prior to Hui Whakaoranga, please contact maorihealth@health.govt.nz.

Staff from both Auaha and the Ministry of Health will be available to assist you during Hui Whakaoranga.

8. Who is attending Hui Whakaoranga?

Hon Peeni Henare, Associate Minister of Health (Māori Health), Tā Mason Durie, and Dr Ashley Bloomfield (Director-General, Ministry of Health) will be speaking either in-person or via a pre-recorded message.

Participants will include a broad range of people and organisations from across the Māori health and disability sector including district health boards, Iwi/Māori Partnership Boards and Māori health providers – and people representing iwi, hapū and hāpori Māori.

9. Who else will be present at Hui Whakaoranga?

A small number of event specialist support staff will be present, including Auaha staff, to ensure a successful event.

Staff from Ihi Research Social Change and Innovation will be present as official scribes for Hui Whakaoranga. Ihi Research Social Change and Innovation is responsible for producing our overall summary report on the key themes of Hui Whakaoranga.

A videographer from Cadre will be present at all Hui Whakaoranga to film some aspects of the hui.

For Hui Whakaoranga in Dunedin, Waitangi and the Virtual Hui, creative illustrators from the League of Live Illustrators will be present. Illustrators will be listening to our discussions and, in real-time, drawing creative images representative of what they hear.

Ministry of Health officials, mainly from the Māori Health Directorate, will also be present to capture the kōrero and support facilitation of the hui.

Some Māori members of the Transition Unit, set up as part of the Health and Disability System reforms, may also attend.

10. Who designed our agenda?

The approach to Hui Whakaoranga, including the agenda, was designed in collaboration with a range of key stakeholders (including Te Tumu Whakarae and the Māori Monitoring Group) and from insights and lessons from previous hui (such as Hui Whakaoranga 1984 and Te Ara Ahu Whakamaua).

The agenda has also been informed by interviews with a range of rangatahi and rangatira Māori from across Aotearoa. These rangatahi and rangatira, captured on video by Mahi Tahī Media, have provided valuable insights that have helped to shape the hui agenda. This is a symbol of the intergenerational approach to planning for Māori health development that Hui Whakaoranga will embody.

We decided on the start and finish times to recognise the distances many participants will need to travel from across the region, and to ensure Hui Whakaoranga provides great opportunities for networking and to share with each other.

11. Do I need to prepare anything for Hui Whakaoranga?

Yes. We would appreciate you think about the following questions with your colleagues and whānau to help stimulate discussion at the hui:

- What outcomes do we want to achieve over the next 25 years that will ensure the health and wellbeing of our mokopuna?
- What do we need to do to achieve these outcomes?
- How can we best work together locally, regionally and nationally to achieve these outcomes?

General Information

12. When and where are all the Hui Whakaoranga?

There will be a total of five hui consisting of four regional hui and one national Virtual Hui. The Ministry of Health acknowledges the importance of having regionally located hui, rather than one national hui. This allows for regionally and locally defined aspirations to contribute to this generational view of Māori health development.

The following table provides an overview of the plan for Hui Whakaoranga in 2021:

Date	Location and venue
18-19 May	Wellington – Shed 6
27-28 May	Dunedin – The Dunedin Centre (the Town Hall)
10-11 June	Waitangi – Copthorne
15-16 June	Rotorua – Millennium
20-21 July	Virtual Hui (online)

13. Why were these locations selected?

The locations were selected to enable ready access for most invitees. The exception was for Dunedin. We moved the southern Hui Whakaoranga from Christchurch to Dunedin as venues were limited in Christchurch due to many being used as COVID-19 Managed Isolation Units at the intended time.

14. Why is there a limit of 100 attendees?

The Ministry of Health has planned Hui Whakaoranga to respond to any potential change in COVID-19 Alert Levels. Setting the limit to 100 attendees allows the event to continue under Level 2 restrictions.

15. If I attend an in-person Hui Whakaoranga, can I still attend the planned Virtual Hui Whakaoranga in July 2021?

Yes. Please follow the link to complete the registration process: [CLICK HERE](#).

The Virtual Hui is in recognition that many will not be able to attend the in-person hui due to any potential changes in Covid-19 alert levels that restrict numbers. There is no restriction on numbers attending the Virtual Hui.

16. Do I manage my own travel and accommodation?

Yes, you will need to organise your travel and accommodation costs.

Auaha can provide you with information on accommodation options.

17. How will I know what was discussed at Hui Whakaoranga if I did not attend?

After each Hui Whakaoranga (including the Virtual Hui Whakaoranga), a high-level summary of discussions will be shared directly with participants.

Once all Hui Whakaoranga (including the Virtual Hui) are complete, a report will be publicly released.

18. If I have other questions, who can I talk to?

If you have further questions about Hui Whakaoranga, please contact maorihealth@health.govt.nz.

19. How can I provide feedback on my experience at Hui Whakaoranga?

At the end of each Hui Whakaoranga, participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback. Understanding your thoughts on what works and what doesn't, helps us to design the 2022 Hui Whakaoranga and future hui to better meet your needs.

You can also provide feedback to maorihealth@health.govt.nz.