
Meeting our obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Article I
The Ministry of Health, as the kaitiaki and steward of the health and disability system...

Article II
...has the responsibility to enable Māori to exercise authority over their health and wellbeing...

Article III
...and achieve equitable health outcomes for Māori...

Ritenga Māori Declaration
...in ways that enable Māori to live, thrive and flourish as Māori.

Putting into action the following principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Tino rangatiratanga
Equity
Active protection
Options
Partnership

To achieve the vision of He Korowai Oranga

Pae ora
HEALTHY FUTURES FOR MĀORI

WHĀNAU ORA
Healthy families

WAI ORA
Healthy environments

MAURI ORA
Healthy individuals

Focusing on the high level outcomes
Iwi, hapū, whānau and Māori communities can exercise their authority to improve their health and wellbeing
The health and disability system is fair and sustainable and delivers more equitable outcomes for Māori
The health and disability system addresses racism and discrimination in all its forms
The inclusion and protection of mātauranga Māori throughout the health and disability system

By delivering on the following objectives in the next five years
1. Accelerate and spread the delivery of kaupapa Māori and whānau-centred services
2. Shift cultural and social norms
3. Reduce health inequities and health loss for Māori
4. Strengthen system accountability settings

Priorities for Action

PRIORITY AREA 1
Māori-Crown partnerships
Advance partnerships to meet obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Respond to the findings of Wai 2575.

PRIORITY AREA 2
Māori leadership
Increase Māori decision-making throughout the health and disability system’s leadership and governance arrangements.

PRIORITY AREA 3
Māori health and disability workforce
Develop a Māori health and disability workforce that reflects the Māori population, Māori values and Māori models of practice.

PRIORITY AREA 4
Māori health sector development
Further develop Māori health sector capacity and capability with the resources and authority to deliver kaupapa Māori and whānau-centred models of care.

PRIORITY AREA 5
Cross-sector action
National, regional and local collaboration addresses social, economic and behavioural determinants of health.

PRIORITY AREA 6
Quality and safety
Quality and safety standards and practices build capacity and capability to deliver equitable health outcomes for Māori.

PRIORITY AREA 7
Insights and evidence
Measures and monitoring approaches make transparent the differences in Māori health and disability outcomes and progress being made.

PRIORITY AREA 8
Performance and accountability
Health and disability system organisations meet their obligations under Te Tiriti and are accountable for Māori health equity.

**OBJECTIVE 1**
Accelerate and spread the delivery of kaupapa Māori and whānau-centred services

- Develop local partnerships that support local-level Māori development and kaupapa Māori service solutions.
- Review, design and expand effective Māori-Crown partnership arrangements across DHBs and all levels of the health and disability system.
- Deliver leadership networking opportunities for Māori DHB board members, members of the DHB/loc/whānau partnership boards and Māori in other health and disability organisations.
- Support DHBs and the Māori iwi Health sector to attract, retain and develop Māori into leadership and management.
- Develop a Māori mental health and addiction strategic leadership framework to guide system transformation and decision making to improve mental health and addiction outcomes for Māori.
- Implement an action plan to prevent and manage long term conditions, including gout and diabetes, through a cross-health system approach, including a national communication campaign and extending effective primary health and community models of care.
- Invest in innovative tobacco control, immunisation and screening programmes to increase equitable access and outcomes for Māori.
- Complete and implement the redesign of the Well Child Tamariki Ora programme to ensure equitable access to the programme and improved outcomes for tamariki and whānau Māori.
- Prioritise equitable access to services and outcomes for tamariki in care or at risk of entering care through a joint Ministry of health and Oranga Tamariki work programme.
- Support the cross-government COVID-19 response to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 on whānau, tamariki, iwi and Māori communities.

**OBJECTIVE 2**
Shift cultural and social norms

- Develop a strategic framework and plan to guide the development of the Māori health and disability workforce over the next 10 years.
- Invest in growing the capacity of iwi and the Māori health and disability sector to deliver whānau-centred and kaupapa Māori services to provide holistic, locally-led, integrated care and disability support.
- Review and implement the refreshed Health Equity Assessment Tool (HEAT).
- Monitor and evaluate the impact on Māori health outcomes of other health and disability strategies and plans, such as the New Zealand Cancer Action Plan and Māori Health Framework (MoI 2020).
- Complete the review of and implement the health and disability service standards for regulated health and disability providers, with input from Te Aparangi: Māori Health and Disability Partnership Alliance.

**OBJECTIVE 3**
Reduce health inequities and health loss for Māori

- Lead and respond to the recommendations of the He Korowai Oranga report from stage one of the 2018–2020 work programme, and continue to support subsequent stages. DHBs will engage with local kāi, using the engagement framework and guidelines, when developing major capital business cases.
- Design and deliver professional development and training opportunities for Māori DHB board members and members of the DHB/loc/whānau partnership boards. Have the Ministry of Health provide strategic advice on developing Māori governance throughout the health and disability system.
- Review the Horowhenua Whānau and the Ministry’s strategic direction meets the future aspirations and needs, including the outcomes of the Health and Disability System Review.
- Develop and implement Māori health equity and wellbeing indicators for a cross-sector, cross-health system approach, guided by the Ministry’s strategic direction.
- Complete the review of and implement the health and disability service standards for regulated health and disability providers, with input from Te Aparangi: Māori Health and Disability Partnership Alliance.
- Enable cross health and disability system collaboration to create and implement a kaupapa Māori quality improvement framework.
- Design and implement a Māori data sovereignty approach for the health and disability system in partnership with Māori.
- Monitor and evaluate the impact on Māori health outcomes of other health and disability strategies and plans, such as the New Zealand Cancer Action Plan and Māori Health Framework (MoI 2020).