



## NGAA PUAWAI KOIORA CENTRE FOR INNOVATION (NPK)

*'We boldly focus on functional present day decisions, for their impact on humankind in the future'.*

### **About us**

Ngāa Puawai Koiora Centre for Innovation (NPK) provides innovative initiatives in hauora, education, human development and life sciences.

**Goal 1: Innovative Kaupapa Maaori Rangahau is Complementary**

**Goal 2: Innovative Tools, Guidance, Advice and Implementation**

**Goal 3: Thought Leaders in Kaupapa Maaori-Tauwi Research and Collaborations**

NPK *creates* initiatives to complement hapuu health aspirations informed by applied and clinical sciences toward appropriate provision of Maaori health care, education and Hauora services.



We *develop* innovative tools, guidance and advice developed from the initiatives we explore in *conjunction* with researchers and organisations who undertake research affecting Maaori Hauora, education, human development and life sciences.



We assist in *implementation of initiatives* and Research Policies that *give effect to Maaori* Health in research or practice.

We do this by *developing Strategies* or *Work programmes* (drawing on tikanga and kaupapa Maaori methodologies) for the researcher or organisation,

or by *enhancing* organisations *existing* tools or integrative mechanisms to support this goal.



We *facilitate* and *advocate* strong relationships between parties using our innovative approach. We broker initiatives to be effective for Hapuu and

Iwi

Maaori whereby contributing to hauora, education, human development and life sciences advocacy beyond the norm.



*Through our innovative approaches, we contribute to strengthen researchers or organisations own knowledge* with a kaupapa Maaori perspective, or assist understanding of kaupapa Maaori methodologies through unique work programmes and Wananga.



**Latest's initiatives:** The Power within - Te Mana O Te AuOra, Sugar in Schools; Lactose Programme.

**Current initiatives:** A Mokopuna Hauaa Framework in Health, Pharmacogenomics gene regulation and gene expression influencing conduct in children; Reasoning and self-regulation in taitaamariki with developmental disabilities uptake efficacy of traditional Maaori kai, Rongoa Maaori for alternative management and treatment options.

**Previous rangahau:** Te Mana o Ngaa Mokopuna indigenous pedagogy, A Mokopuna Hauaa Framework in education, Advocacy through Dispute Resolution (DR) Scripts and Schemas –Planning for Business, Service Providers, Level 300, (DR) Policy Review. Introduction (DR) for Business, Providers, Whaanau (Individuals) Level 100-200, Safe Resolution for Youth (STARS), DR Visual Resource - KEE Cards™; Community Engagement Tools -Te Puuhiko Methodology and He Nui Whakatutukitanga - for engaging with whaanau, haapu, local community, to measure quality of life for health and social well being outcomes for simplicity to use, suitable for tamariki.

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*'Ngaa Puawai Koiora' design reflects the meaning 'Blooming life' drawing together concepts of innovative prowess, better haua and ora.*