



NGAA PUAWAI KOIORA CENTRE FOR INNOVATION (NPK)

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

We boldly focus on future enhancing”.

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About us

Ngaa Puawai Koiora Centre for Innovation (NPK) provides innovative initiatives in hauora, education, human development and life sciences to organisations that engage our services.

NPK contributes to Hauora through three (3) goals:

Goal 1: Innovative Kaupapa Maaori Rangahau is Complementary

NPK creates initiatives to complement hapuu health aspirations and align with applied and clinical sciences toward appropriate provision of Maaori health care, education and Hauora services. We research, write and develop initiatives, advocate implementation, supported by relevant life sciences or genomics research, for good health and life outcomes.

We work with organisations who wish to increase hapuu and Maaori engagement in life sciences using innovative pathways, together with researchers and organisations who wish to improve access or participation in relevant research for the potential it has to greatly contribute to influencing hauora.

Goal 3: “We broker relationships between parties using our innovative approach.

We facilitate initiatives to be effective for Hapuu and Iwi Maaori whereby contributing to hauora, education, human development and life sciences advocacy beyond the norm.”

Goal 2: Innovative Tools, Guidance and Advice and Implementation

We provide innovative tools, guidance and advice to researchers and organisations who undertake research affecting Maaori Hauora, education, human development and life sciences. The tools and advice are developed from the initiatives we explore.

We assist in implementation of Research Policies that give effect to Maaori in research or practice. We do this by developing Strategies or

Work programmes for the researcher or organisation or by enhancing organisations existing tools or integrative mechanisms to support this goal.

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

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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.

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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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