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KIA PIKI TE ORA

MURIWHENUA TIKA KOTAHITANGA

**MURIWHENUA COLLABORATIVE ON
SUICIDE PREVENTION**





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KAUPAPA

- Enhance the capacity building for suicide prevention and postvention in Muriwhenua
- Promote whanaungatanga
- Encourage information sharing and knowledge exchange on suicide prevention
- Inform local responses and developments in our communities.



THE FOUNDATIONAL VALUES IN THIS COLLABORATION

- A focus on whānau
- Respect
- Tika, Pono, Aroha
- Whanaungatanga
- Tautoko
- Tangata Whenua first

A COMMITMENT TO A SHARED PURPOSE

As a collective of organisations dedicated to suicide prevention and postvention, we recognise the critical importance of working together to save lives and support whānau in crisis. In pursuit of this shared Kaupapa we commit to:

Whakawhitiwhiti Kōrero (Information sharing): to maintain open lines of communication and share relevant information with each other to improve our collective understanding of whānau needs and challenges.

Whanaungatanga (Relationships and Connections): to collaborate on initiatives, programs, and interventions to ensure comprehensive and coordinated support for whānau at risk of suicide or experiencing mental health crises.

Whakapono (Trust and Respect): acknowledge the unique expertise and contributions of each organisation and commit to respecting diverse perspectives and experiences in our collaborative efforts.

Kotahitanga (Unity and Collaboration): to work together to identify and leverage available resources, develop referral pathways, and eliminate barriers to accessing support services for individuals and whānau affected by suicide.

Kaitiakitanga (Guardianship): to acting as kaitiaki (guardians) of our community's well-being and natural resources, ensuring they are protected and sustained for future generations.

Whakamana (Empowerment): to actively engage with and empower our community to play a central role in suicide prevention efforts, recognising that community-driven solutions are key to lasting change.

By being a part of this kaupapa, we affirm our commitment to working collaboratively towards our shared goal of reducing the incidence of suicide, supporting those affected by suicide, and promoting mental health and well-being in our community.



WHO IS IN THIS COLLABORATIVE ?

- Health NZ Mental Health and Addiction Services (Te Ropu Whitiara, Te Ropu Kimiora, Rangatahi & Pakeke; Psychology; Crisis Mental Health)
 - Health NZ Suicide Postvention Team
 - Koru Services – Te Pae Tawhiti
 - Kuia and Kaumatua
 - Mahitahi Hauora
 - Manaaki Tautoko - Victim Support
 - Mauri
 - Ngā Tane Morehu o Muriwhenua
 - Ngāi Takoto
 - Ngāti Kahu
 - Ngāti Kahu Health and Social Services
 - Ngāti Kuri
 - Te Aupouri
 - Te Hiku Hauora
 - Te Rarawa
 - Te Whare Ruruhau o Meri
 - The Far North Reap Centre
 - Tuhiata Mahiora
 - Tuia Maara Whenua
 - Waitomo Papakainga
 - Whakawhiti Ora Pai
 - Whānau with lived experience
 - Whānau
 - Hapori
- More Groups will be added over time*

DESIRED OUTCOMES

- Strengthened Relationships
- Muriwhenua Collaborative evolves as a supportive and valued network that is progressive and manaaki of each other.
- Whānau living in Muriwhenua have access to support when they need it.

SUCCESS WILL LOOK LIKE:

- Strong connections and relationships between groups of people to facilitate the timely flow of knowledge, support, resources and expertise.
- Processes and ways of working that help to facilitate the flow of information or the application of knowledge to practice.
- Whānau have easy access to support when they need it.

