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Manaakitanga | Opportunities Tiakina te taiao, kia toitū te ao tūroa Tiakina te tangata, kia haumaru te noho Tiakina te whakapapa, kia puāwai te pā harakeke Te Pūrongo o Ngā Pou Matarua | Co-Directors Update The month of August - Ākuhata - also We know all too well the existing inequities known as Hereturikōkā or Here o Pipiri - is within the healthcare system, the the time of our maramataka where disproportionate disease burden that Māori already carry, and the grave consequences conditions are optimal for planting and of under-vaccination for our whanau and fishing. It is a time for grounding, and to be in close connection with Papatūānuku. communities, particularly when the borders re-open. The current national lockdown has grounded most of us, the non-essentials of We know that there are whānau - too the motu, in ways that were unanticipated many - who are hurting at this time and before the previous lockdown. However, our thoughts and aroha go out to them. the Delta-variant has brought uncertainty One of our Ruanuku has even become an and concern—having seen its impact on essential worker and is helping with care the international stage. packs at the marae. Finally, returning to our maramataka, we Experts at improvisation under duress, the note the much-anticipated recent release NPM secretariat moved swiftly and safely of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate to remote working with relative ease. While Change Report (https://www.ipcc.ch/). primarily Tāmaki- based, the our secretariat and Pou Matarua (Co-Directors) Climate change impacts and adaptation also have mirumiru in Waikato, Rotorua have been a priority research area for NPM and Te Tairāwhiti. for some time. Our Te Tai Ao platform, led by Dr Shaun Awatere of Manaaki Whenua With tertiary institutions closed for at least was built on a diverse range of projects a month, our partner entities have focused and activities relating to our whenua, wai on delivering online learning to students, and climate change. with ā-kanohi research and activities suspended for the foreseeable future. Climate change mitigation and adaptation remains an important concern for our Our focus at NPM has been on ensuring communities and will be a critical focus for that our staff and researchers are safe and further NPM research especially our well, and able to maintain balance within environmental relationships and social their mirumiru given their many wellbeing. We look forward to formally commitments and responsibilities. Zui have launching with an expert webinar panel the been essential for keeping us connected innovative research report from our Te Tai but we are also mindful that zui fatigue is Ao research platform - He huringa real! āhuarangi, he huringa ao: A changing climate, a changing world. We look Throughout the pandemic, NPM forward to sharing more details in due kairangahau have been active in course. advocating for COVID-19 vaccination to keep our communities safe Pou Matarua | Co-Directors - Professor Linda Waimarie Nikora - Professor Tahu Kukutai Kaupapa o te Marama: COVID-19 vaccination and protecting our communities a 000 Te Röpü Whakakaupapa Urutā Auckland is at Alert Level 4 The rest of Aotearoa is at Alert Level 3 COVID-19 ADVICE **FOR MÃORI** Nau mai, haere mai! Here you will find information COVID-19 is serious for Aotearoa. It has the potential to have a serious impact on Māori across the country. As the motu headed into lockdown, The most recent data (to 1 Sep 2021) attention quickly turned to the COVID-19 showed only around 19% of Māori aged vaccine rollout and the risks posed to 12-24 yrs have had at least 1 dose. Given whānau Māori due to low coverage rates. that half of the Māori population is aged For 18 months, Māori public health experts under 26 years, under-vaccination at have been calling for an equity-focused younger ages has the potential for outsized impacts on whānau. rollout approach that included Māori aged under 65 years in the vaccine priority groups. Overall, only around 19% of Māori are fully vaccinated, much lower than either Pacific Modelling indicates that Māori have 2.5 peoples or the non-MP population. The times greater odds of hospitalisation from share of Māori who are fully vaccinated COVID-19 than the non-Māori, non-Pacific increases to around 26% once adjustments (non-MP) population, controlling for age are made for age structure. This remains and pre-existing conditions. NZ Medical well short of the high coverage (at least 90%) needed to keep whānau safe. NPM Journal Article will continue to amplify the advocacy of our A separate but related paper has also pūkenga in the coming months to shown that targeting high-risk groups for encourage whānau to get vaccinated. vaccination will result in fewer Meanwhile iwi and hapori health providers hospitalisations and deaths. The Lancet have continued to show outstanding Western Pacific, Research Paper manaakitanga during the lockdown, NPM lead researcher Professor Papaarangi mobilising their staff and resources quickly Reid, from the National Māori Pandemic to stand up vaccination centres. These Response Group Te Roopu Whakakaupapa included Te Whānau o Waipareira in West Urutā, and her fellow co-chair Dr Rawiri Auckland, Ngāti Toa Ora Toa Community Jansen, have been at the forefront of calls Health Service in Porirua, and Awarua for a much higher level of Māori influence Whānau Services in Invercargill. Kei runga over the vaccine rollout design and noa atu koutou. implementation. NZ Herald article: Top Māori GP Dr Rawiri Jansen quits Enjoy this social media clip prepared by the Government's immunisation group Auckland DHB. Recent vaccine coverage data show we <u>Tō mask e kare!</u> have every reason to be concerned. At most age groups Māori have the lowest vaccination rates, and the difference is most marked at younger ages. Covid-19: Vaccine Data Rangahau | Research **NPM Tautoko COVID-19 Research** The Wellbeing of Māori Pre and Post Covid-19 Lockdown in Aotearoa/New Zealand The wellbeing of Māori pre and post Covid-19 lockdown in Te Tuakiri Māori Aotearoa / New Zealand Throughout COVID-19, NPM has supported International evidence suggests the social a strong Te Ao Māori pandemic response and economic impacts of the pandemic will and recovery. The NPM Tautoko COVID-19 be felt for longer and more intensely for Research Fund provided funding for 11 those already living in precarious projects and activities to support Māori-led conditions. A strength of this project was solutions for pandemic-related prevention its Māori specific focus. and adaptation. The time-sensitive nature of the research called for rapid planning, It is important to note that the survey was research and action. completed during the early stages of the pandemic in Aotearoa New Zealand (April -Completed in June 2021, the projects were November 2020) and, at that time, the able to identify challenges and strengths primary concern for many was to secure within our communities, inform real-time the safety of their families and loved ones, responses, and provide an evolving rather than long-term thinking about evidence base. resilience and sustainability. One project, <u>The wellbeing of Māori pre</u> To learn more about research and its key and post Covid-19 lockdown in Aotearoa / findings view the report here <u>New Zealand</u>, was led by Associate Professor Carla Houkamau and her team from the <u>Māori Identity and Financial</u> MIFAS Research Team: Dr Carla Houkamau Attitudes Study (MIFAS) Research Group. (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Kāi Tahu), After last year's first nationwide lockdown, Dr Kiri Dell (Ngāti Porou), Dr Jamie Newth MIFAS surveyed 3000+ Māori, providing an (Ngāpuhi), Dr Jason Paul Mika (Tūhoe, important source of information for Ngāti Awa, Whakatōhea, Ngāti understanding Māori pandemic experiences Kahungunu), Dr Chris Sibley (Pākehā), and the impacts on individual and whānau Turuhia Keelan (Ngāti Porou), Tamela Dunn wellbeing. (Ngāpuhi) Carla Houkamau Kiri Dell **Jason Mika Jamie Newth Chris Sibley He Pitopito Kōrero | News, Announcements** Ngāi Tahu Research Centre appoints its first Professor Congratulations to Dr Shaun Ogilvie - Te Arawa (Ngāti Whakahemo), Ngāti Awa (Ngāti Pūkeko) - who was recently appointed the Ngāi Tahu Research Centre's first Professor of Ecology and the Environment. Shaun is Chair of NPM's Te Tira Takimano, which brings together our 21 partner entities, and has been a Principal Investigator on many significant NPM research projects over the years. Read more Ngāi Tahu Research Centre appoints its first **Professor** # 17 August 2021 The Ngāi Tahu Research Centre has appointed its first Professor, Dr Shaun Ogilvie, Te Arawa (Ngāti Whakahemo), Ngāti Awa (Ngāti Pūkeko) and Pākehā, as Professor of Ecology and the Environment, a co-appointment with the College of Science, at the University of Canterbury. The Ngãi Tahu Research Centre has appointed its first Professor, Dr Shaun Ogilvie, a co-appointment with the School of Biological Sciences, at the University of Canterbury. Māori high school students inspired to take up STEMM fields - science, technology, engineering, maths and Mātauranga <u>Pūhoro Academy</u> has partnered with the University of Waikato to accelerate the participation and success of tauira Māori in STEMM - science, technology, engineering, maths and Mātauranga - over the next three years. Pūhoro will work with Māori high school students throughout the Waikato rohe to ignite their passions in these fields, providing an enhanced STEMM learning experience underpinned by mātauranga Māori. Watch Te Ao Māori News which they hope that by te do infusing STEM education \$5m Grant an Iwi First to Drive Better Health Outcomes for Ngāti Hauiti Uri and **Māori Around the Motu** Whakauae Research Services was awarded \$5 million from the Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) for a five-year programme to build knowledge on what is needed for better health outcomes for Māori and Aotearoa. Whakauae Research Centre Director Amohia Boulton, who is part of our NPM research network, says the research is critical to effect the changes needed to improve health outcomes for Māori. The aim is to release findings throughout the course of the programme, so evidence can be used to inform policy and strategy work happening now in the health sector. Read more here \$5m grant an Iwi first to drive better health outcomes for Ngāti Hauiti Uri and Māori around the motu Whakauae Research Centre Director Amohia Boulton **Puna Mātauranga | Publications, Journals** Waking the Taniwha: Māori Governance in the 21st Century Robert Joseph & Richard Benton (Eds.) (Thomson Reuters, Wellington, New Zealand, 2021) NPM is proud to have supported the The book is separated into six parts, publication of an important new book costarting with tikanga and matauranga edited by NPM researcher Associate Māori in a governance context, then Professor Robert Joseph along with Dr considering treaty settlements, sectoral Richard Benton. governance, theoretical and constitutional issues, legal opportunities and constraints, Waking the Taniwha: Māori Governance in and the way forward. Chapters likely to the 21st Century is a comprehensive garner significant interest among lay analysis of the complex challenges arising audiences include those on the tikanga governance of the Battle of Ōrākau 1864, out of the development of Māori governance structures in the post-Treaty of Māori governance of freshwater, and the Waitangi settlement period. As well as WAI 262 which is one of the most complex bringing together the many elements that and far-reaching claims in the Tribunal's comprise the governance of Māori history. Several chapters also provide corporate entities, the book highlights key detailed insights on the tribal governance principles and best practices of Māori of Waikato-Tainui, Ngāi Tahu, Tūwharetoa, Tuhoe and Ngāpuhi. corporate governance. Its publication is a milestone in Aotearoa New Zealand legal Copies of the E-Book can be purchased writing. It is a single-stop research text for online at Thomson Reuters New Zealand. iwi, post-settlement governance entities, legal advisors and those looking to work with those entities in partnership. The chapters were written by an expert author team of Indigenous and allied academics, practitioners, and members of the judiciary and includes: Robert Joseph, Chellie Spiller, Natalie Coates, Michael Ross, Steven Kent, Julie Cassidy, Mark Hickford, Jason Paul Mika, Gina Rangi, Catherine Iorns Magallanes, Sacha Waking McMeeking, Jacinta Ruru, Valmaine Toki, the Taniwha Amohia Boulton, Keakaokawai Varner Hemi, Caren Fox, Matiu Dickson, Justice Māori Governance Joseph Williams, Richard A Benton, Claire in the 21st Century Charters, Mylene M D Rakena, Rhianna Richard Benton and Morar, Eilís Donnelly, Layne Harvey, Joel Robert Joseph Manyam, Michael Grayson, Mason Durie, General Editors Nin Tomás, Mylene MD Rakena, Sacha McMeeking, and Fleur Te Aho. THOMSON REUTERS' AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES NATIVE <u>AlterNative</u> has become very busy in 2021 with over 136 submissions this year, in addition to the 2020 and 2019 submissions. The current issue, 17(2), included 22 contributions, our highest number to date. Papers published in August: Indigenous resilience and the COVID-19 response: a situation report on the Orang Asli in Peninsular Malaysia Authors: Rusaslina Idrus, Zanisah Man, Anthony Williams-Hunt, Tijah Yok Chopil Read Abstract <u>Indigenous knowledges of forest and biodiversity management: how the watchfulness of</u> Māori complements and contributes to disaster risk reduction Authors: Simon Lambert, Melanie Mark-Shadbolt The study of life and food systems for Native Hawaiians based on their environment Authors: Mapuana CK Antonio, Kuaiwi Laka Makua, Samantha Keaulana, LeShay Keliiholokai, J Kahaulahilahi Vegas, H Ilima Ho-Lastimosa Read Abstract <u>Urban mobility of Indigenous women: literature review and possible research routes</u> Authors: Paola Marcela Romero Gutiérrez, Adriana Inés Olivares González Read Abstract <u>Decolonizing the digital landscape: the role of technology in Indigenous language</u> <u>revitalization</u> Author: Paul J Meighan Read Abstract Māori theology and syncretism Byron William Rangiwai Read Abstract Deconstructing legitimized racism on Haida Gwaii Michaela M McGuire Read Abstract Glocalised research design: exploring the encounter between Indigenous and Western methodologies among the Maasai Pastoralists in Monduli, Tanzania Joseph Christopher Pesambili Read Abstract A NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP JOURNAL Articles in the current issue: Volume 10, Issue 1, June 2020 <u>Tangi te Kawekaweā: Whānau engagement in Kaupapa Māori Early Years Provision-an</u> exploratory qualitative study Author(s): Erana Hond-Flavell Reremoana Theodore Gareth J. Treharne Aroaro Tamati Will Edwards Richie Poulton Ruakere Hond Mihi Ratima Read Abstract He Piki Raukura: Understanding Strengths-based Māori child development constructs in Kaupapa Māori early years provision Author(s): Aroaro Tamati Mihi Ratima Erana Hond-Flavell Will Edwards Ruakere Hond Hinerangi Korewha Gareth J. Treharne Reremoana Theodore Richie Poulton Read Abstract The impact of the COVID-19 level 4 lockdown on food security among whānau of decile 1 Author(s): David Tipene-Leach Pippa McKelvie-Sebileau Read Abstract The Initial COVID-19 Rāhui: Resilience among social work tauira in Tairāwhiti and Hawke's <u>Bay</u> Author(s): Rehia Whaanga Raema Merchant Read Abstract Te whare tapa whā: The impact of physical distancing on the health and well-being of kuia and koroheke Author(s): Rāwiri Tinirau Ana Te Putere O Te Rangi Allen Miriama Cribb Hine Maraku Susie Wakefield Read Abstract "Wake up, Sheeple!" Conspiracy theories and Māori during the COVID-19 pandemic Author(s): Byron Rangiwai Read Abstract <u>Is This Professor Māori? Personal reflections on identity in academia in Aotearoa New</u> **Zealand** Author(s): John Overton Read Abstract Calling forth our pasts, citing our futures: an envisioning of a Kaupapa Māori citational practice Author(s): Hana Burgess Donna Cormack Papaarangi Reid Read Abstract **MAI Journal** Manaakitanga | Opportunities **Doctoral Support for NPM Grant and Scholarship Recipients** Every fortnight from 31 August until 14 December, NPM has a Zhui from 12 noon to 2pm with scholarship and grant recipients, and interns who are working with senior researchers. The Zhui, facilitated by Dr Teorongonui Josie Keelan are an opportunity for the participants to get to know one another, to hear from one of the NPM Research Leadership Team about their journey through tertiary study and or how they got into the field of research they are involved in and to hear presentations from each other, especially doctoral candidates. The link for the Zhui is: https://auckland.zoom.us/j/99268671100?pwd=SnBCS1NzWmQ0WHpSVHRHc1RlazhJQT09 "The Delta virus has not stopped the fortnightly NPM Tautoko Futures Zui. Those recipients of scholarship and grant funding who logged into the August support sessions spent the first half-hour talking in breakout rooms about how they were maintaining their wellness during the lockdown. Of special note was the coming together of Massey University doctoral candidates in an online space to support each other. Presentations covered Māori Kuku Economies; Identifying epigenetic predictor markers of cancer mestastasis using liquid biopsies; A semantic approach to describing the Māori language for pedagogical purposes. Many questions and suggestions came from those listening. It's on again in two weeks' time with a guest speaker and more presentations." - Dr Teorongonui Josie Keelan Noho ora mai rā, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga | New Zealand's Māori Centre of Research Excellence Waipapa Marae Complex | Private Bag 92019 | Auckland | New Zealand www.maramatanga.ac.nz Tel: +64 9 923 4220 NEW ZEALAND'S MĀORI CENTRE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE NGĀ PAE O TE TRANSFORMATION THROUGH INDIGENOUS RESEARCH EXCELLENCE MĀRAMATANGA Like us on Facebook & Twitter If you no longer wish to receive emails from Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, please unsubscribe below Copyright © 2020 Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga, All rights reserved. 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