

Tena koutou e nga whae, e nga pou o Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora. Nei ra te mihi i tenei wahanga o te tau.

The National Executive has been busy getting organised and this panul was a suggestion by several members to notify you of any decisions that will impact your peka and/or region.

We think a pānui is a great idea too. It will ensure that our messages are consistent across the motu. So, we are using this first edition to answer the most common questions that have been coming our way. We look forward to hearing if this panui should continue in the future.

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# 1. CAPABILITY & CAPACITY FUND

The National Executive has revisited the distribution of the fund and determined the use of the remaining funds for 2021/2022FY and the allocation of the 2022/2023 FY fund.

### **KAUPAPA FOR 2021/2022 FUND**

The remaining funds from the 2021/2022 will be utilised for four purposes:

- 1. MWWL and Te Whare Wananga o Awanuirangi Te Pou Hono programme: To support the administration, implementation, co-ordination, and resources for the programme.
- 2. National Affiliations: Every branch that paid their national affiliations for 2021/2022 will have their national affiliations paid for 2022/2023. All branches will still be required to pay their affiliations by 30 June 2023 as usual, which will affiliate them in advance for the 2023/2024 financial year. Payment of affiliations in advance will become the norm, which will alleviate pressures around financial year end for our audit and will also allow us to have branches pay their affiliations before the financial year begins and not when it ends as has been the case for many years.
- **3.** Regional Affiliations: A contribution of \$5,000 will be given to each region to pay for regional affiliations for branches. Any outstanding costs not covered by the contribution will be left to the region to manage with their branches.
- **4. National Strategy Roadshow:** To support the National Executive to deliver our National Strategy.

Feasibility/Reasearch: To support purposeful feasibility/research of future kaupapa.

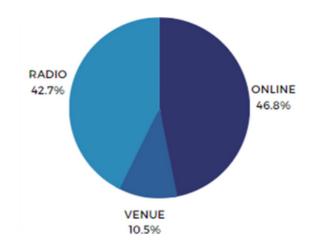
### KAUPAPA FOR 2022/2023 FUND

Funds for 2022/2023 will be utilised for:

- 1. Te Pou Hono Programme with Te Awanuiarangi: Co-ordinate and administer programme for members.
- 2. Regional Fund: Each regional executive will receive \$30,000 to build their capability and capacity for their members. Perth branch will also receive funds. The funds will be distributed to Regional Councils by the end of September 2022.
- **3.** Feasibility/Research: To support purposeful feasibility/research of future kaupapa.

## 2. HAUORA PROMOTION

Our branches engaged with over 140,000 whanau and community for the 2021/2022 Hauora Promotions. A great response to the COVID restrictions in place as our branches took to the radio and online channels to increase our engagement as follows:



#### **OUR HAUORA FOCUS**

Our focus continues to be Immunisation, Healthy Homes and Auahi Kore. Immunisation rates remain low for tamariki Māori shown in the statistics of those fully immunised by age group for the three month period of April 2022 to June 2022 are:

Age	European	Maori
6 months	72.8%	45.9%
8 months	87.6%	69.3%
12 months	91.5%	77.6%
18 months	72.4%	41.2%
24 months	87.6%	67.1%
54 months	72.4%	47.7%
5 years	84.6%	71.5%

Link for full details: https://www.health.govt.nz/ourwork/preventative-healthwellness/immunisation/immunisationcoverage/national-and-dhbim00munisation-data

# INCREASE IN HAUORA EVENT PUTEA

Due to the Consumer Price Index (CPI - measure of inflation) and the overall impacts on rising costs, the National Executive have approved the increase per Hauora Event of \$400 per event, for up to five events per branch.

Due to our branches providing their information for our audit, we are now in a position to send out the expression of interest for Hauora Promotions. These will be sent out through our Area Reps before the end of September.

### **HAUORA RESOURCES**

There will be Hauora Resources available from National Office and don't forget to you can access the Health Ed website and order additional resources for promotions e.g. posters, pamphlets and education material for Immunisation and Auahi Kore.

https://www.healthed.govt.nz/

You can also find Healthy Homes information and resources on the Ministry of Health website

https://www.health.govt.nz/yourhealth/healthy-living/warmer-drier-homes

## 3. OUR ANNUAL AUDIT

Many thanks to our branches and regions for providing the 2021/2022 financial information to National office. Our National Office team worked hard to get the required information consolidated and ready for our Auditors BDO, so they could begin their audit work at the end of August. Thank you to those branches who were contacted during the 'testing' phase of our Audit. We hope this was not too alarming by being asked to provide evidence of your income and expenses as it helps the Auditors provide their final report. It also allows us to check our own record keeping practices and improve the way we work. Thank you for participating.

# 4. CONFERENCE 2023

National Conference details are being finalised and will be posted on our website in October 2022.

# **5. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE**



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