

TE AHI WAIRUA O KAIKŌURA

IGNITING WHANAU POTENTIAL TOWARD CULTURAL AND SOCIAL PROSPERITY

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Kia ora ra e te iwi

He mihi nui o te tau hou tau iwi! because as you know we are halfway through the Maori calendar year of Matariki. We ended our 2021 in wananga utilizing traditional constructs for our kaimahi development, and we as a roopu are feeling even more confident in our collective abilities to operate as a team best for whanau.

In Tihema (December), we held another mokopuna pumau, celebrating parent/child relationships, identifying the mauri elements within each child, utilizing this awareness to support parent/child interplay and communication. Igniting the potential whānau.

This month we welcomed seven new kaimahi onto our team, It has been a long journey for us as a collective but we're excited to see what the future has in store for us within the new year.

Some new exciting things we've got going on:

We have 3 new trainees who are currently studying for a diploma in kaupapa Maori Mental Health & Addiction.

We have whānau across Te Waipounamu, resilient and striving, stepping up and stepping out, te reo programmes, tertiary education, business development, career direction changes, kapahaka, mau rakau, kai ora, huritau are some of the exciting opportunities that whānau are choosing to transform their life, MAURI ORA WHĀNAU.

Whānau voice guides TAWK overall service strategy, therefore we have some exciting new rangatahi ventures about to unfold through our Rangatahi Pumau strategy, we are focused on a local & regional sweep of Rangatahi voices to inform our practice and design plans. KIA HIWA RA, RANGATAHI MA.

TAWK were appreciatively surprised in being a recipient of a PBI group sponsorship donation, PBI employees pitch for the organization they wish to support, bewildering TAWK was selected as an organization of their choice. HE MIHINUI KI TE ROOPU PBI SAFETY GROUP MO TO KOHA AROHA.



What is whakaruruhou?

Whakaruruhou is a new development developed for whanau by whanau in partnership with Tu Pono ki Motueka and Te Ahi Wairua o Kaikōura. Poipoia ki te Tangata has been a support group based in Christchurch, and our peer support group based in Motueka is currently in it's final stages of development as we await finishing touches on the venue.

Mauri Wāhine Mauri Tāne Wānanga

Pictured to the left is from our previous wānanga facilitated in Kaikōura. This was our first wānanga of the year and as always the whanaungatanga between us all as a collective was stunning.



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SERVICES

Poipoia ki te tangata ki Ōtautahi
Christchurch based peer support group

Whakaruruhou ki Motueka
Motueka based peer support group

Mauri Wāhine Mauri Tāne Wānanga
This is a marae based tikanga wananga
utilizing
traditional methodology.

Maioha succession
Wairua contoured healing

Alcohol and Drug interventions
Brief intervention and assessment - pre/post aftercare

Counselling
One on one

Respite

Suicide prevention

Whanau Ora Navigation

Mental Health Services
Pre/post aftercare

Professional Development

Cultural Activities and Events

**All services with the exception of wananga
have online option.**

**To enquire or register contact Harmony Haira on
021 0883 or harmony.haira@gmail.com**



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have our next Mauri Wāhine
Mauri Tāne Wānanga coming up
in February 25th 26th 27th in
Ōtautahi

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Our Ōtautahi based peer support
group, Poipoia ki te Tangata, will
be making it's first come back for
the year starting 9th of February.

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