

Data and information systems: embedding despair or engendering development?

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W H A K A U A E
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What we do

- Whakauae Research – an iwi-owned and mandated health research centre
- Undertake a range of public health, evaluation, health services, and health policy research
- Kaupapa Māori research with a clear focus on influencing policy, systems, structures
- Both users and producers of data

Users of Data	Producers of Data
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deficit focussed, “Māori as the problem”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengths focussed, collective (whānau/hapū/iwi)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incomplete, not necessarily useful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides a more complete picture
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invisible – the data simply doesn’t exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Counts” what is of relevance to iwi/Māori

Purpose of the Workshop

- What do measures of success for iwi/Māori look like?
- What indicators are required to measure that success, and progress towards it?
- What changes may be required to ensure we are measuring that success?

By the end of the workshop

- You will know what at least one “Māori” measure/indicator of success (whānau ora outcome)
- You will know the difference between what data is *currently* collected about iwi/Māori and what data iwi/Māori may actually *require* collecting in order to measure our success
- You will know that just because data is collected doesn't mean it can or does contribute to iwi/Māori success

Embedding despair?

As policy-makers, as funders, as decision-makers ask:

- What am *I* doing in my role that leads to whānau development?
- *Is* what I am doing leading to whānau development?
- *How* is what I am doing leading to whānau development?

Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework

- Developed by Whānau Ora Partnership Group
 - Six Crown Ministers, six Iwi Chairs
 - Signed off in August 2015, workshopped with departments
 - Suite of short, medium and long term indicators
- Seven overarching goals
- Provided public sector with guidance around the achievement, or progress towards, the achievement of “Whānau Ora”

APPENDIX TWO: WHĀNAU ORA OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK EMPOWERING WHĀNAU INTO THE FUTURE

Approved by Whānau Ora Partnership Group 28 August 2015

Timeframe	Goal 1: Whānau Ora Partnership Group	Goal 2: Whānau Ora Partnership Group	Goal 3: Whānau Ora Partnership Group	Goal 4: Whānau Ora Partnership Group	Goal 5: Whānau Ora Partnership Group	Goal 6: Whānau Ora Partnership Group	Goal 7: Whānau Ora Partnership Group
Short term (0-1 years)	Whānau Ora Partnership Group is established and operational. The group is working to develop a suite of short, medium and long term indicators for the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework.	Whānau Ora Partnership Group is working to develop a suite of short, medium and long term indicators for the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework.	Whānau Ora Partnership Group is working to develop a suite of short, medium and long term indicators for the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework.	Whānau Ora Partnership Group is working to develop a suite of short, medium and long term indicators for the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework.	Whānau Ora Partnership Group is working to develop a suite of short, medium and long term indicators for the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework.	Whānau Ora Partnership Group is working to develop a suite of short, medium and long term indicators for the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework.	Whānau Ora Partnership Group is working to develop a suite of short, medium and long term indicators for the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework.
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Whānau Goals and Aspirations

Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework

We will know whānau ora has been attained when iwi/Māori are:

- self-managing and empowered leaders;
- living healthy lifestyles;
- participating fully in society;
- confidently participating in te ao Māori;
- economically secure and successfully involved in wealth creation;
- cohesive, resilient and nurturing; and
- responsible stewards of their living and natural environment

Whānau Ora: Goal 1: Whānau as self-managing and empowered leaders

Short term outcomes	<p>More whānau develop pathways to independence, including from government assistance and intervention in their whānau life.</p> <p>Whānau are knowledgeable about the capability that exists in their whānau network, and begin to tap into it.</p> <p>Whānau decision-making and planning is informed by timely access to personal information and data which is held about them by government or other agencies.</p> <p>Whānau are aware of their interests in assets held in common and knowledgeable about their rights and responsibilities in regards to those assets.</p> <p>Whānau are planning for emergencies, and taking appropriate action such as having insurance and plans for asset replacement.</p>
1-4 years	

Medium term outcomes	<p>Whānau are supported and enabled to take responsibility for their own lives and wellbeing.</p> <p>Whānau are making informed choices about the support they require and who they access support from.</p> <p>Whānau are able to draw on the skills of their own members to advance their collective interests.</p> <p>Whānau are actively participating in the management and growth of assets held in common.</p> <p>Whānau with disabilities participate equally in society.</p> <p>Whānau use, and understand the point of using, data both quantitative and qualitative to inform their decisions making.</p>
5-10 years	

Long term outcomes	<p>Whānau exercise rangatiratanga on a daily basis by being self-managing, independent, and making informed decisions.</p> <p>Whānau recognise they are repositories of knowledge about themselves and their communities, and they contribute to their communities' understanding of them.</p> <p>Whānau determine the nature of their own leadership according to their own traditions. They value and grow their leadership that represents their notions of a leader.</p> <p>Whānau are self-determining in the management, control and aims they determine for their collective assets and resources.</p>
11-25 years	

Whānau as self-managing and empowered leaders (2044)

- Whānau are exercising rangatiratanga on a daily basis
 - Self-managing
 - Independent
 - Informed
- Whānau are repositories of knowledge, have an active role in knowledge creation in their communities
- Whānau determine what leadership looks like for them, leadership is grown according to their needs and traditions
- Whānau exercise rangatiratanga over their collective assets and resources

Engendering development?

As policy-makers, as funders, as decision-makers ask:

- *What can I do in my role now* to ensure in 25 years time whānau are exercising rangatiratanga on a daily basis?
- *Is what I am doing now* leading to a point where whānau are exercising rangatiratanga on a daily basis?
- *How is what I am doing now* leading to a point where whānau are exercising rangatiratanga on a daily basis?

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