

An exploration of Whānau Ora in the reformed health sector

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He Mihi

- Ki te manawhenua o tēnei rohe
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Outline

- Background to the project
- Māori conceptualisation of Whānau Ora
- Challenges of implementing Whānau Ora
- Implications for health service delivery

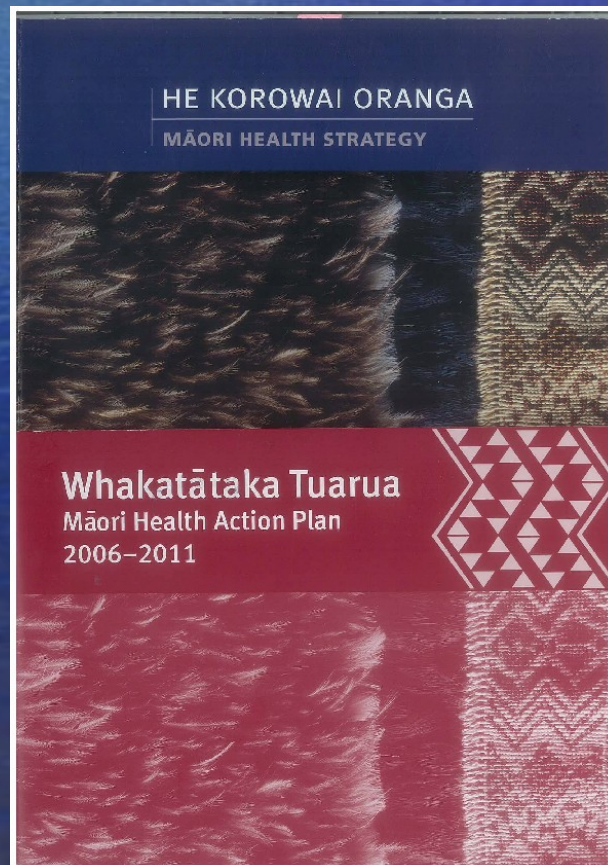
Health Reforms 2001 Project

- Purpose
 - to chart the progress of, and evaluate, the health reforms enacted by the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000
- Large, multi-site, multi-disciplinary research team
- This presentation based on data gathered in the early stages of the new model

Methodology

- Research methodology
 - a formative evaluation of the implementation of the new structure and strategies
 - a comparative public policy approach
- Key Informants and participants
 - Members of Parliament
 - Academics
 - senior and middle managers at DHBs
 - Doctors
 - Nurses
 - members of IPAs, PHOs
 - Māori Health Providers

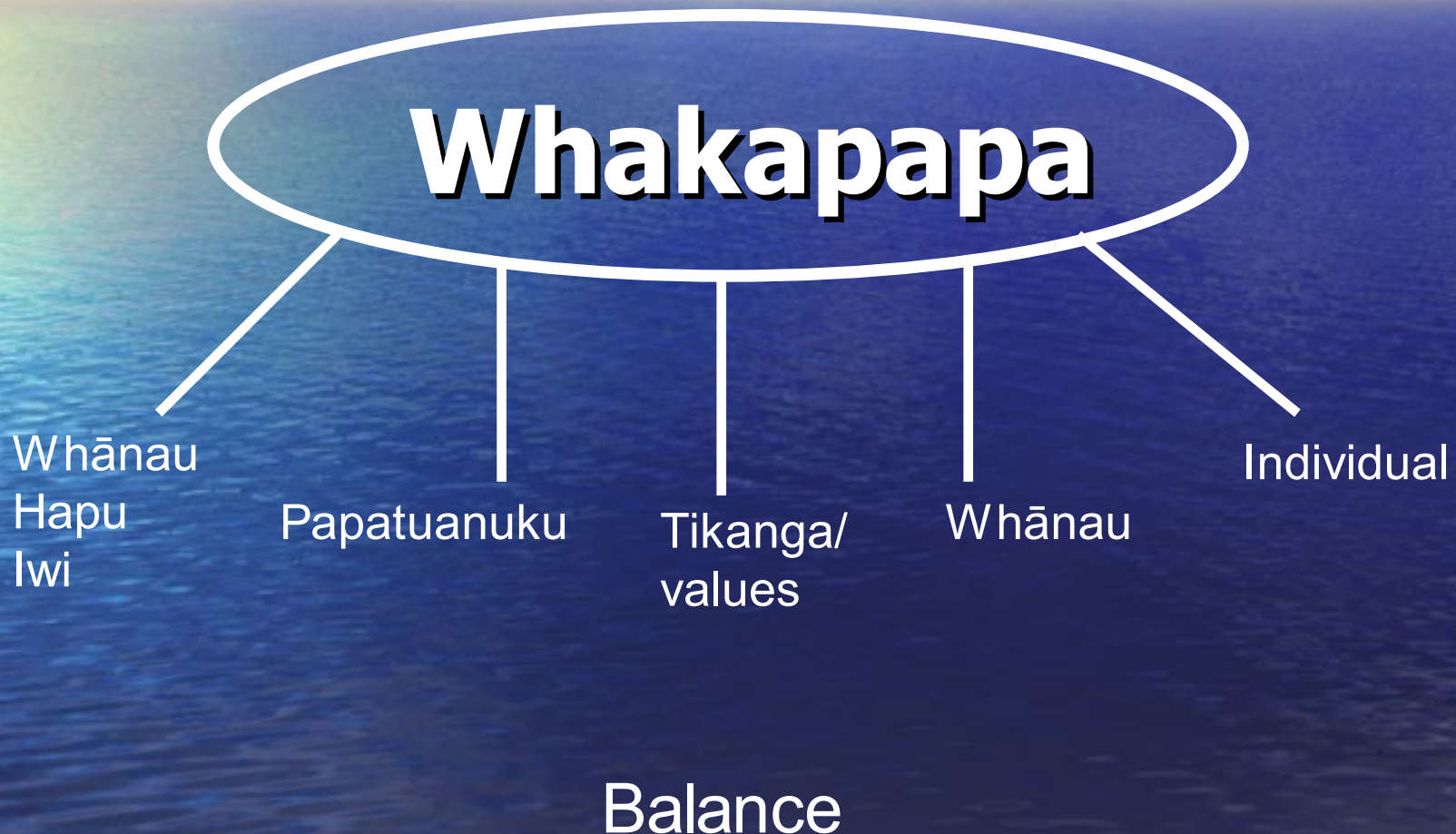
The whakapapa of Whānau Ora



Mauriora

- *'If you don't have mauriora, things that make people proud to stand, then you can't have whānau ora'*
- *'Loss of spirit is loss of health'*

The importance of knowing who we are



Responsiveness

- *'Anything that perpetuates dignity and mana motuhake and mauri is really important'*
- *'It is about getting all your services from one holistic provider'*
- *'Whānau involvement, empowering the whānau'*

Contracting for Whānau Ora

- Difficulty in enshrining Māori values into western, contractual documents
- Implementation of whānau ora requires contracting which considers
 - Treaty and equity obligations
 - Whānau-led models of practice
- Change from a silo approach to funding services that meet people's needs

Funding Whānau Ora approaches

- Funding that is sufficient and organised in a way which supports whānau ora models
- Who should be responsible for whānau ora models of care?
 - Taurahere vs manawhenua responsibility

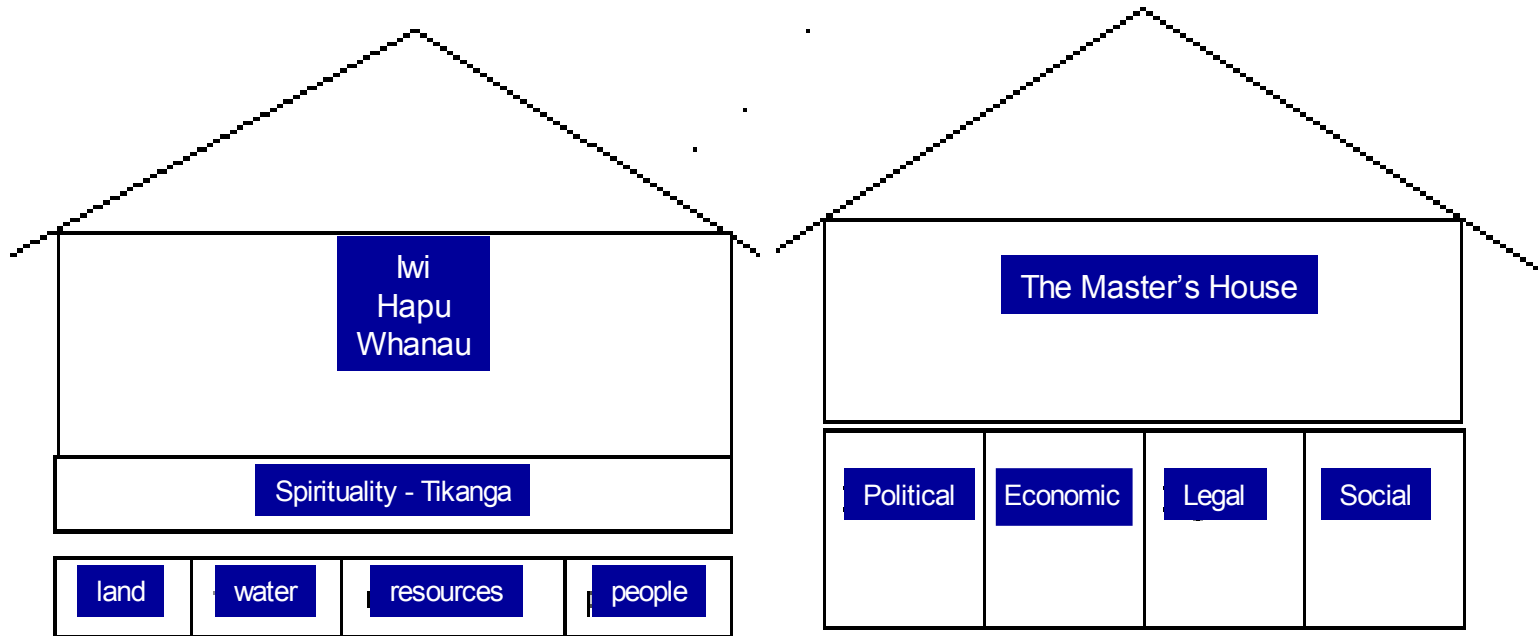
Measuring Whānau Ora

- Considered to be complex, difficult and reliant upon the definition adopted
- A range of measures from the very mechanistic through to outcomes
- Use of surrogate measures to determine overall wellbeing of the whānau

Implications for health service delivery

- Delivering on the Government's aims for Māori health
- Success of *He Korowai Oranga* reliant upon DHB commitment to drive the policy
- Achieving whānau ora requires a long-term commitment and stability in the sector

Ngā Whare e Rua



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