

Reclaiming and Transforming Research and Practice



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Rata Marae



Ruahine te Pae Maunga, Rangitīkei te Awa



The people



Tribal development

✧ Ngāti Hauiti has undertaken two decades of development

✧ Activities in this phase included:

- restoration of Marae
- revival of te reo Māori, tikanga
- establishment of land trusts



Tribal development



✧ Embarking on a renewal period

- rebuilding infrastructure
- building capacity

Iwi research strategy

- ✧ Research now features as one of four key kokonga (cornerstones) for social and institutional development
- ✧ As such, its importance has been elevated to a level where research information is viewed as being essential for robust hapū and iwi advancement

Whakauae Research

2005 - Whakauae Research established, 2 staff

2013 - Whakauae Research Services Ltd

2014 – Capability for Independent Research Organisation
Funding

2016 - 8 staff, 2 PhDs, one doctoral student, undertaking a
range of HRC, DHB and Government-funded research
and evaluation projects

What we do

- ✧ health services research
- ✧ public health research
- ✧ intervention research
- ✧ evaluation



How do we do it? Values

Hauora Tangata: holistic understanding of wellbeing

Manaaki Tangata: care and respect

Mātauranga: knowledge is the key enabler of Māori growth and development

Ngākau Tapatahi Aurere: we operate with professionalism, integrity, diligence and genuine passion

Rangatiratanga: the right of Māori to determine their own aspirations, and the pathways for achieving them



Research principles

- ✧ Shared decision making
- ✧ Critical reflection to ensure fairness and equity
- ✧ Whānau and community grounded
- ✧ Research controlled by Māori
- ✧ Building capacity and strengthening participation
- ✧ Proceeding inductively
- ✧ Connecting research to action

WRS in 2016

Mission: Transforming Māori lives through excellent research

WHENUA – The Whakauae a Tamatea and Ruahine Ranges

ROOPŪ – Whakauae Research Services

IWI – Whānau, hapū and iwi

AWA – Te awa o Rangitikei

WHANAUNGATANGA – Te Ao Māori
Local and intertribal relationships

TE AO – Global and
international relationships



WRS in 2016

Vision:

From Thought to Action: Driving high quality kaupapa Māori research that is innovative, collaborative and cutting edge to create positive change





Multiple Accountabilities



Progress over last five years



Key goals going forward

*It's a dream until
you write it down*

AND THEN IT'S A GOAL

- Anonymous

Challenges going forward



Whakauae Team

