

Kaiwhakahaere Report Hineroa Hakiha 2007-2008

Tenei te mihi maioha kia tatou o Te Ao Maramatanga. I roto nga piki me nga heke mo te wā tuatu ke te ao hurihuri, mihi noa, mihi noa, mihi noa kia tatou katou. Ki o tatou mate haere, haere haere atu ra, kia tatou nga kanohi ora, mauri ora.

Current Māori caucus committee members:

Hineroa Hakiha – Ngati Awa and Tuhoe
Dianne Irwin - Ngati Porou, Aitanga a Mahaki
Nani McCluskey – Ngati Awa
Tio Sewell (Secretary) – Tainui

Caucus activities

Nani McCluskey and Carol Maraku put a proposal together for MPDS for funding that Māori Caucus could have one regional Hui and to assist with infrastructure within Caucus.



Māori Caucus hui in Gisborne 2007
Developing Māori Caucus Strategic Plan.



Māori Caucus Hui Awa Kairangi 2008
Moving Huarahi Whakatu Forward.

Huarahi Whakatu PDRP

A significant development for Maori mental health nursing this year has been getting the agreement by Te Ao Maramatanga through the Maori caucus to host the implementation of the Huarahi Whakatu Maori Professional Development and Recognition Programme (HWT). It has taken us two years to reach this point in what will be an exciting new initiative for the caucus, which will put Te Ao Maramatanga in the front seat of innovation in the development of dual competency for Maori mental health nursing practice in Aotearoa New Zealand.

During 2007-2008 the programme was successfully piloted in the midlands area under a joint venture agreement between Te Ao Maramatanga, Te Rau Matatini,

and Nga Ngaru Hauora O Aotearoa-Nation Maori Provider Collective. Twenty nurses participated in the pilot which was launched at the Te Ao Maramatanga national conference held in Hamilton last year. A evaluation of the pilot programme by Te Rau Matatini and a business case for the programme(HWT) have been completed, and planning is under way for an application to Nursing Council for accreditation of the programme. Hopefully during the third quarter of this year.

Capacity and Capability

Equipping Maori caucus with the infrastructure, capacity and impetus to host the PRDP has been a major goal of caucus over the first six months of this year. This has firstly, included getting college agreement to host the programme, inclusion of the programme in the colleges strategic plan for 2008-2011, and the commissioning of a business case for the programme. Maori caucus have also for the first time this year applied to the Ministry of Health for Maori provider capacity funding (MPDS)

The biggest resource and potential for the college and for caucus in the development of this initiative is active participation by its membership. He aha te mea nui o tenei ao, he tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

8th – 12th October 2007

Cairns – Queensland - Australia

This trip to Queensland Cairns was to rekindle relations with the Australian College of Mental Health Nurse and Te Ao Maramatanga.



Steve Elsom is the out going President of the ACMHN and behind him is Kim Ryan Chief Administrator of ACMN



Indigenous Speaker:

Roianne West and her whānau
 Roianne is a Lecturer James Cook
 University Townsville
 Her presentation was a joint
 presentation with her colleague,
 her topic was called 'Indigenous
 and Non Indigenous Nurse
 Partnership'.

**Wuchopperen Health Services
 Cairns**

Visit to an Indigenous service a few minutes out of Cairns:

Staff and building of Wuchopperen Health Services



Dinner Evening – Cairns

Peter De Angelo - new President
 ACMHN ☆
 Heather Casey - President
 NZCMHN
 Hineroa Hakiaha – Kaiwhakahaere
 NZCMHN
 Steve Elsom – Out going President
 Kim Ryan – Chief Administrator
 both are standing with Heather



World Congress of Psychiatry Melbourne 2007

Te Ao Maramatanga forging new relationships



Te Ao Maramatanga presenting Partnership within the College



Whanau from Aotearoa in Melbourne
Moe Milne, Hineroa, Phylis, Arama,
Hinemoa , Ray Watson

2008 World Congress in Psychiatry



Left of the photo is Professor Jiří Raboch, whom Ray Watson and I got to be seated with at the Conference Dinner. He is the chair of the organising committee for this years conference XIV World Congress of Psychiatry which will be held Czech Republic.