

## Briefing

### Publication of Te Huringa Tuarua 2023: Kaupapa Māori services report

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## Purpose of report

1. The Kaupapa Māori services report is scheduled to be published on 27 June 2023. This briefing informs you of the key findings.
2. A copy of the report is attached as **Appendix 1**.

## Summary of report findings and calls to action

3. Our engagement with tāngata whaiora Māori and published Māori voices describe the difficulties of navigating a health system not centred on Te Ao Māori or governed by tikanga Māori principles.
4. We heard that contractual arrangements with kaupapa Māori providers can create barriers to self-determination. More positively, we also heard of co-designed commissioning frameworks that enable Kaupapa Māori services to work in Kaupapa Māori ways.
5. Investment in Kaupapa Māori mental health and addiction services has increased over the last five years. However, over this period the annual proportion of total mental health and addiction expenditure allocated to Kaupapa Māori services has remained at approximately 10 to 11 per cent.
6. Māori have long called for better access to Kaupapa Māori services. However, annually, over the last five years (2017/18 to 2021/22) less than a third of Māori who access specialist mental health and addiction services have had access to Kaupapa Māori services.
7. We call for:
  - a. Increased investment in Kaupapa Māori services to address inequities in the funding model, including an equitable allocation of any new mental health and addictions investment to Kaupapa Māori services.
  - b. The use of commissioning approaches that recognise mana motuhake and tino rangatiratanga and enable Māori providers to design and provide services appropriate to their communities.
  - c. Priority to be given to commissioning a comprehensive mental health and addiction prevalence survey.

## Recommendations

Te Hiringa Mahara recommends that you:

- a) **note** the attached report Te Huringa Tuarua 2023: Kaupapa Māori services report **Yes / No**
- b) **note** the attached communications plan for the report **Yes / No**
- c) **note** that Te Hiringa Mahara intends to proactively release this briefing as part of our proactive release policy. **Yes / No**



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## Context

1. The Kaupapa Māori services report forms parts of Te Huringa Mahara's 2023 mental health and addiction services monitoring. This monitoring is collectively called Te Huringa Tuarua 2023 and comprises an overall report and three focus reports.
2. The Kaupapa Māori services report presents various Māori perspectives of what equitable Kaupapa Māori services would look like. The report also gives an overview of the investment in kaupapa Māori mental health and addiction services and of service use by tāngata whaiora Māori.
3. Persistently higher levels of mental health needs for Māori make it critically important that services for Māori are widely available, accessible, and effective – from a Te Ao Māori worldview.

## Consultation

4. We have consulted with Manatū Hauora, Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora. Feedback was received from Te Aka Whai Ora only; the feedback was supportive and positive with an overall view that our report was fair in its analysis and provides a useful benchmark to measure progress. Te Aka Whai Ora also thought that the inclusion of lived experience voices throughout the document is powerful and appropriate.

## Next Steps

5. We have attached a communications plan as **Appendix 2**. Our media release will be given to your office prior to publication.

## Attachments

Appendix 1 Te Huringa Tuarua 2023: Kaupapa Māori services report

Appendix 2 Communications plan

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