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Te Iti me te Rahi Māori Health Workforce Survey¹

Nō te Ariki te aroha

Horahia nuitia e

Ki runga i ngā iwi hei kākahu rā

Mō te iti mō te rahi e

New Zealand's health system aims to do better for the population groups who do not enjoy the same health as all New Zealanders. This group includes Māori. Improving the health of Māori will include tailored services, so they are more accessible and delivered in more culturally appropriate ways¹.

Te Rau Matatini seeks your support for the **Te Iti me te Rahi Māori Health Workforce Survey**. Please share the information in this letter widely along with the **Te Iti me te Rahi Māori Health Workforce Survey** link provided. This national survey will contribute to the improvement of Māori health and is being delivered by Te Rau Matatini from July – September 2018².

Te Iti me te Rahi Māori Health Workforce survey:

- builds on the knowledge gained through the Te Rau Matatini *Profiling the Māori Health Workforce 2017*;
- values all Māori who work in Non-Government Organisations, District Health Boards, Kaupapa Māori and Mainstream, Public and Private Health services as their contributions count towards influencing positive health outcomes.

Why is this survey necessary?

- The survey will provide a baseline for Māori Health Workforce. This survey is anticipated to be conducted every three years to track the progress of Māori health workforce initiatives and government commitment.

¹ Ministry of Health. (2016). *New Zealand Health Strategy: Future direction*. Wellington, New Zealand: Author.

² Extended at the end of September to the end of October 2018.



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- The survey will provide the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Māori Health Workforce and their needs.

Who can participate?

- We invite all paid Māori health staff working in service delivery in Non-Government Organisations, District Health Boards, Primary Health Organisations and Private Health Services (Māori & Mainstream).
- The survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.
- Participation will be voluntary, but we aim for a response rate to provide results truly reflective of the breadth and depth of our Māori Health Workforce.

Survey results will be provided back to the sector for your use

Results will be reported back to our stakeholders which includes participating Registration Bodies, Tumu Whakarae, District Health Boards, Ngā Pou Mana, Māori health professional groups and Non-Government Organisations.

The survey is complementary to other surveys

Te Rau Matatini recognises that *Te Iti me Te Rahi* is one of several surveys in the field for Māori health staff this year. However, this survey will provide vital information that has not previously been collected about the Māori Health Workforce. We are in contact with other survey providers to ensure minimal crossover in content and questioning.

If you would like to discuss aspects of the survey, or have any questions, please contact Dr Kahu McClintock (07) 282 0281 **Extn:** 753, K.McClintock@teraumatatini.com

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Nāku noa,

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