



Te Kahui Atawhai O Te Motu Inc
National Collective Iwi Maori Social Services

He Panui / Tuatoru



E ngaa mana e ngaa reo tena koutou.

E ngaa fini mate kua mene atu ki tua o Paerau haere, hoki atu koutou ki te kainga tuturu o te tangata.

Ko taatou te hunga ora teenei te mihi kau ana, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

To our members a belated apology for the timing of our

Panui. We've had internal changes to our Head Office with the resignation of Marsha Turinui, we wish her well in her current employment.

To date we welcome Gilbert Taurua to our Executive Committee from He Oranga Pounamu in Te Waipounamu nau mai, haere mai. We're working very hard towards our AGM in April our members will be fully informed firstly by email, then followed up with a package on guidelines for regional representative nomination to the executive committee.

Currently the Executive along with our Corporate Service Manager, have been meeting around our Strategic Plan for the next 6 years, no reira tena koe Teresa, we thank Teresa for her guidance and expertise in this area. Members will receive a copy subject to Executive approval.

Finally the future of TKAOTM is very much around consolidation and the analogy of us all rowing in the same direction which is very much a part of our Tohu/logo.

Nga manaakitanga o te ruanga rawa.

Te Hauwhenua Kirkwood
Chairperson

Te Roopu O Te Whanau Rangimarie (TWR)

TWR was established in the early 1980's and focused on advocating changes for dealing with domestic violence issues.

TWR was subsequently approved to pilot a respondent and applicant program that was later implemented into the Domestic Violence Act as Protection Orders.

Most staff at that time worked in a voluntary capacity and progressively expanded the operation to include payment for

some services and to develop complimentary additional services. These same people can still be found in the community, managing other Maori organizations and continuing to support our Maori people. Two present day Trustees were founding members of TWR. TWR is the benefactor of these early day pioneers and their hard slog and long hours set in place, guiding principles and Maori practices that are as relevant today as they were then.

Today TWR has a small staff of 5 committed, loyal and long term staff. The majority of work undertaken by staff involves crisis situations. Consequently staff are trained to be multi-skilled rather than specialists in any particular fields. Therefore it is not unusual to be the Manager one day and the administrator the next.

TWR is funded by the following agencies:

CYFS

To provide a range of services broadly described as accommodation, counselling and programmes aimed at working with people affected by violence.

Housing is a major problem in Auckland and calls for accommodation assistance recently, totals 25% of all calls received. TWR therefore utilizes 5 properties, a combination both Housing NZ and private rental homes for these purposes.

Department Court/Department of Corrections

Mens "Anger Management Programmes & Programmes for female victims.

Land Transport Safety Authority

To provide road safety message to our service users.

Ministry of Education

Encouraging Maori families to enrol their children in Early Childhood.

Manukau City Council

Programmes for women accessing the refuge services.

As well as providing social services, TWR participates in the political arena but is selective of which networking meetings are attended. Regionally, TWR is a member to the Te Ora O Manukau committee. This committee is Maori and comprises

representative from Mana Whenua, community organizations, TPK, MSD and the local council. The committee is proactive in terms of making submissions to regional plans within the council and responding with submissions to pending Government Legislative changes.

At a national level TWR is represented on the Executive of Te Kahui Atawhai O Te Motu Inc and sees this forum as the ideal in terms of advocating at Government levels, to protect what we have now and want to keep and what we want changed. TWR is conscious of the many changes occurring within the social sector and through Te Kahui Atawhai O Te Motu believe that participation in the decisions affecting change and participation in shaping the future is vital.



On its own TWR is just one small voice and an insignificant player in the bigger world, but through Te Kahui Atawhai we are confident beneficial advantages can be achieved.

Chic Cooper
CEO

Recommendations from The Regional Development Hui Report 2004 Final Comments

TKAOTM's Regional Development meetings have been a major step towards rising its profile and strengthening its position in the social sector as a national organisation representing the interests of Iwi and Maori providers. Without exception, all regions endorsed TKAOTM and its strategic intentions, thereby providing the group with a clear mandate from its current and potential membership.

The feedback and participation at each of the meetings is representative of the predominant social development needs and requirements of the respective regions, and reflecting diverse characteristics and demographics. In terms of the providers' realities, the priorities are service delivery, operations and strategic issues: in that order. This is 'hands-on bottom-up' approach to social sector development, and as such must be managed in a sensitive and directed manner. TKAOTM must acknowledge the immediate needs and exception of its membership, while dealing with the competing constraints of budgets, time and outputs.

The participants have sent a clear message to TKAOTM, requesting a national hui before the end of the Calendar 2004 as a forum to feedback on the outcomes of the regional hui, and to present TKAOTM's response to the issues raised at regional level. To ignore this request would be detrimental to emerging relationships TKAOTM has developed with its membership, and would damage its credibility and confidence in the eyes of the regions.

Other more topical issues raised at the hui included the current social work registration project with the membership demanding TKAOTM increase its participation and involvement in the upcoming implementation. Continuing the social development theme, one region asked that TKAOTM head a review of Puao Te Ata Tu with a contemporary context.

Generally, the recommendations received from the Regional Development meetings can be arranged under five main headings, as follow:

5.1.1 GOVERNANCE

1. Review and confirm the nomination and appointment process at governance level to ensure fairer regional representation.
2. Review TKAOTM's current structure so it might respond to the current and emerging needs of its membership.

5.1.2 SOCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

1. Participate in social sector research and development.
2. Negotiate with government for a review of funding and resourcing to Iwi/Maori providers.
3. Develop best practice models for Maori social service delivery in conjunction with key public and private sector stakeholders.

5.1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

1. Conduct a marketing and communication exercise to increase TKAOTM's profile and membership.
2. Develop protocol for communications between itself and regions, and between regions.
3. Release regular newsletters and panui to all members.
4. Develop strategic alliances and partnerships with key regional and national stakeholders.

5.1.4 SERVICE DELIVERY & OPERATIONS

1. Review KOPPS and HEROS document requirements to streamline the process while taking account of requirements for Maori organisations.
2. Develop a mentoring support programme for CEO's and managers of provider organisations.
3. Negotiate with contracting agencies to reduce compliance costs and requirements.
4. Assist and support regional programme development.
5. Consider ways to assist and support member provider organisations to develop strong management infrastructures and quality management systems.

5.1.5 TRAINING & EDUCATION

1. Develop training and education programmes for Iwi/Maori providers.
2. Assess and develop marae based programmes.
3. Achieve training provider status for 'By Maori for Maori' provider development and delivery.