

Whāinga Tāhuhu (Our Vision)

Tū tangata mauri ora *Thriving together

Whakatakanga (Our Mission)

Whakawāteatia e tātou he ara oranga
*clearing pathways to wellbeing for all

Ngā Uaratanga (Our Values)

Tūhonotanga *we are inclusive and connected
Māia *we are courageous and speak up
Māramatanga *we learn by listening and seek knowledge
Tika *we will be fair and respectful
Aroha *we care about the work we do and the people of Aotearoa

Grounded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Ko te Tuatahi – Article One:
Kāwanatanga
Mana Whakahaere –
Good Governance

Ko te Tuarua – Article Two:
Tino Rangatiratanga
Mana Motuhake –
Unique and Indigenous

Ko te Tuatoru – Article Three:
Ōritetanga
Fairness and Justice – Equity for
Māori is a priority in all that we do

Whakapuakitanga:
Declaration – Ritenga Māori
Mana Māori – Cultural Identity
and Integrity

Nōku te Hē - When we get it wrong

We Are:

We are Kaitiaki of mental health and wellbeing. Our role is being the eyes and ears of the people in Aotearoa, amplifying the voices of our communities. We are keeping watch on what is happening in our mental health and addiction systems, speaking up and bringing focus to areas where meaningful, long-term transformation can take place.

We focus on:

- Advancing mental health and wellbeing outcomes for Māori and whānau
- Achieving equity for priority populations
- Advocating for a mental health and addiction system that has people and whānau at the centre
- Addressing the wider determinants of mental health and wellbeing

We will:

- Assess and report publicly on the wellbeing of the people of Aotearoa and the performance of the mental health and wellbeing system
- Make recommendations to improve the system
- Advocate for the collective needs and interests of people with lived experience, whānau and supporters, and communities that are more likely to experience inequity in mental health and wellbeing
- Be a system leader and promote alignment across the system
- Be independent

