

Māori responsiveness

Māori advantage

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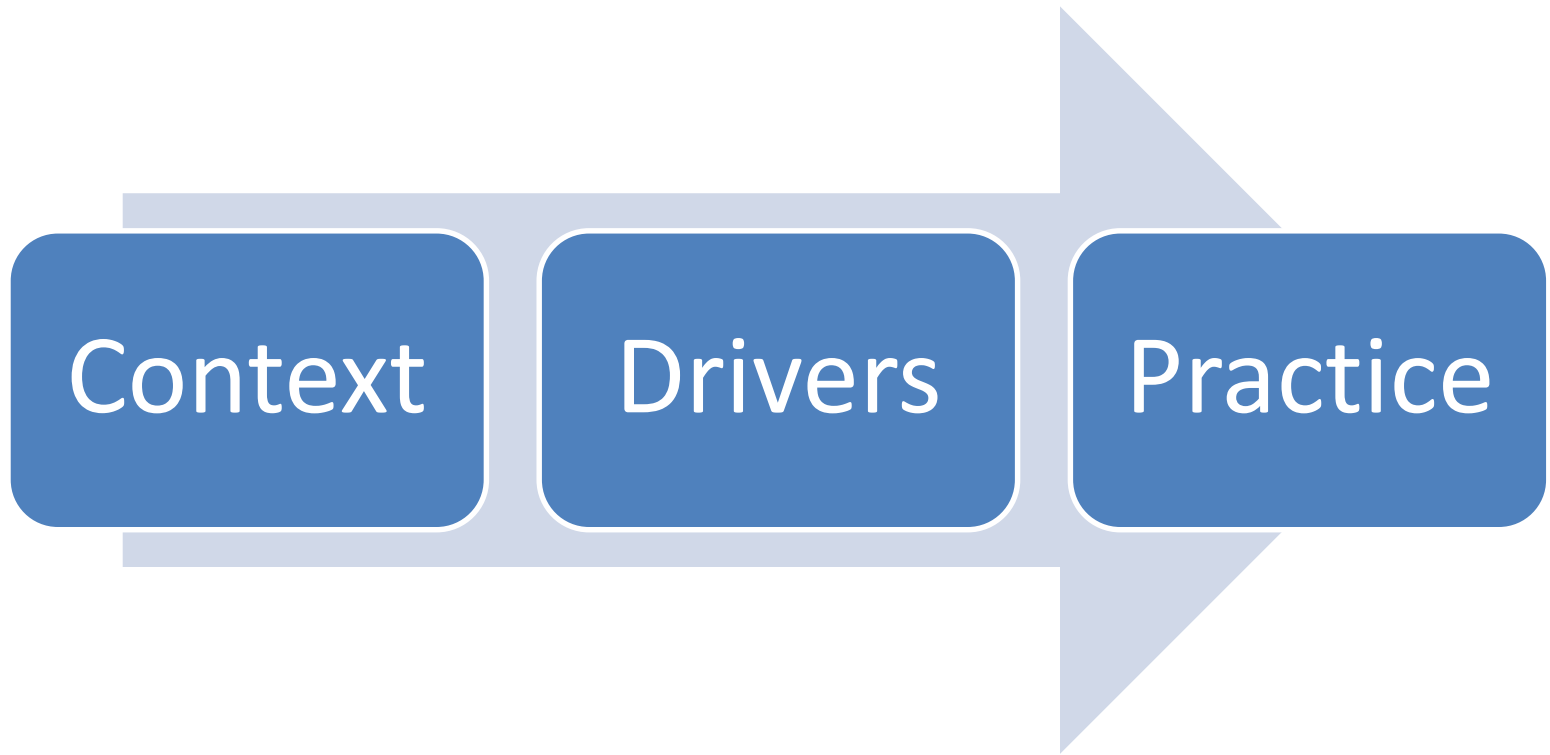
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Overview



The context

In 1939 Weston described Māori as ‘the most physically perfect race living on the face of the earth’ (Weston, 1931, p. 165)



Māori are three times more likely to be admitted to mental health services under Section 29 of the Mental Health Act than non-Māori (Baxter, 2008).

Cancer mortality rates for adult Māori are more than 1.5 times that of non-Māori (Ministry of Health, 2015).

Drivers

Te Tiriti o Waitangi

The right the
Crown has to
govern while
protecting Māori
tino
rangatiratanga

- partnership
- protection
- participation

- partnership
- rangatiratanga
- whai wahi
- kaitiakitanga

NZ Maori shall be given the **same opportunity** as NZ non-Maori to participate in this project. This is in accordance of good governance, (Article one of the Treaty) carries a guarantee, not only of upholding the Crown's Treaty Obligations, but also of providing Governance that does not disadvantage Maori (Te Puni Kokiri 1998)...



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He Korowai Oranga

- pae ora
- whānau ora
- mauri ora
- waiora

- prioritise Māori health research
- harness mātauranga Māori
- translational research
- rangatiratanga
- power and control

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The practice

Relationships and health outcomes

RELATIONSHIPS

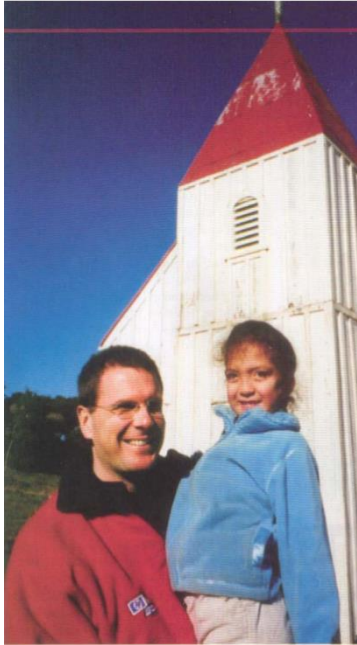
The nature of relationships

Hui: a partnership in practice in familial hypercholesterolemia



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Lifting of the mākutu



**1988 the Maru/Tito whanau
approached Professor Stephen
Robertson and asked him if he could
find out why their babies were dying**

(otopalatodigital syndrome type 2)

MENZAC study



Roopu kaitiaki – experts in the field

Consultation/Advisory roopu



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Informed consent

MĀORI HEALTH OUTCOMES



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NEAC Guidelines (website)



Patai? Questions?

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