



## About Us

Mahitahi Hauora is a ground-breaking collaborative endeavour led by Te Tai Tokerau and Manaia Health Primary Health Organisations (PHOs) with support from the Northland District Health Board, Māori led health providers, general practice, and Northland Iwi Leaders represented by Te Kahu o Taonui.

Together, we **envision** a 2026 Northland healthcare system that sustains equitable, self-determined well-being for the people of Northland.

We value:

- Self-determined wellness
- Equity
- Transparency
- Collaborative and empowering leadership.

## Purpose

Mahitahi Hauora is to support a primary health care system in the community that sustains equitable, self-determined wellbeing, and ensures every person in the community has a fair opportunity to live a long healthy life.

The Trust will:

1. Target inequality in health outcomes
2. Improve community health outcomes particularly for Māori
3. Provide and promote health and health related services for the benefit of the community
4. Establish and maintain an aspirational organisation for the delivery of health-related services for the benefit of the community
5. Support optimal coordination and integration of health services
6. Advocate advancement of health outcomes in the community
7. Collaborate with other organisations and the community to achieve the Trust's goals

## Te Tiriti O Waitangi

In delivering these goals Mahitahi Hauora will demonstrate commitment to **Te Tiriti O Waitangi and its principles**: partnership; participation; and protection. This means that we will pro-actively involve Māori, as individuals and through their representative whānau, hapū and iwi institutions, in the design, delivery and decision making of services that impact them (including mainstream services that they are likely to use).

## **The Board**

Board members are trustees representing the interests of the organisation's stakeholders. These include:

- Northland District Health Board
- Iwi and hapū
- Primary practice services
- Māori led health providers
- The communities of the Northland region as set out in the Public Health and Disability Act 2000.

To find out more about Mahitahi Hauora, and the aspiration of the Trust, please refer to the other documents on this site.