

Kaupapa Māori Specialist Sexual Violence Services for Whānau

Providing Māori victims/survivors, perpetrators, and their whānau with Kaupapa Māori specialist support

Wellbeing Budget 2023

This initiative supports Māori impacted by sexual violence to access Kaupapa Māori specialist sexual violence services that provide a long-term, whānau-centred way of healing.

The Government is investing \$8.603 million over three years to strengthen the delivery of Kaupapa Māori specialist sexual violence services for Māori victims/survivors, perpetrators and their whānau to ensure more Māori affected by sexual violence can access the support they need.

- This initiative will:
 - strengthen and improve the accessibility of Kaupapa Māori specialist sexual violence support so that more Māori victims/survivors, perpetrators, and their whānau have choice
 - fund an evaluation to determine effectiveness.
- A Kaupapa Māori approach focused on long-term and sustainable healing, providing holistic care to meet the needs of individuals and whānau, and supporting kaimahi wellness, will sustain whānau wellness through generations.
- Helping Māori victims/survivors, perpetrators, and their whānau heal from the impacts of sexual violence can reduce the intergenerational harm caused by sexual violence.
- This initiative is part of a whole-of-government Te Puna Aonui package of \$73.480 million over four years to fill gaps and improve outcomes for family violence and sexual violence services.
- This initiative supports the delivery of the following Te Aorerekura action:
 - Action 30: Develop a plan to fill the service gaps for sexual violence.
- The long-term outcomes include helping Māori victims/survivors, perpetrators, and their whānau with their healing journeys to:
 - improve their quality of life
 - increase their cultural connectedness
 - disrupt the intergenerational transmission of violence and trauma.

Costs (\$m, operating)	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	TOTAL
	-	2.996	2.988	2.619	-	8.603