Te Huringa ō Te Ao Framework



Te Aorerekura moemoeā People in Aotearoa New Zealand are thriving; their wellbeing is enhanced and sustained because they are safe and supported to live their lives free from family violence and sexual violence.

Te Huringa ō
Te Ao vision

Sustainable behaviour change for men to restore whānau wellbeing through locally-led responses, reflective of the needs and aspirations of men, whānau and communities.

Service aspirations

Services must align to these evidence-based focus areas to support whānau-led outcomes.



Supporting whānau wellbeing



Safe and healthy masculinity



Responsibility and accountability



Supporting tāne and men as fathers



Supporting healing and connection with whānau



Healthy relationships



Strengthening cultural identity, language and whakapapa

Underpinning principles

Services must commit to and apply these principles at all levels of their organisation.

Enacting Te Tiriti in practice

Whānau-led and whānau-centred

Take an intersectional approach

Skilled specialised workforce to effect change

Free and accessible services

Actively address collusion (condoning or encouraging abuse)

Continuous improvement through evaluation and reflective learning

Culturally, spiritually, and physically safe and responsive

Prioritise safety and wellbeing of whānau impacted by violence

Collaboration and integration with specialist services, iwi and hapū