

Submission form for online survey on the Hauora Māori Strategy 2025

Overview

The Ministry, as chief steward of the health system, is responsible for the development and delivery of a new Hauora Māori Strategy under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. Manatū Hauora is therefore undertaking engagement to test and refine proposals for the Hauora Māori Strategy 2025.

Developing a new Hauora Māori Strategy is about charting the direction of travel for the health system over the next 5 to 10 years. After a lot of structural change in health, this strategy is about getting the basics right for people in real terms – addressing the burden of disease that Māori disproportionately experience. It's about driving tangible change on the ground where the evidence says Māori health is most impacted and focusing effort and resources on Māori accessing the quality health care they need. It's also about keeping things simple and consolidating a clear set of strategic priorities for Māori health into one strategy.

The new Hauora Māori Strategy will provide a clear view of the government's vision for Māori health and the Māori health outcomes it is striving to achieve. It also reinforces the Government's expectations set out in the Government Policy Statement on Health 2024-2027 and clearly signals where the New Zealand Health Plan should focus action and investment priorities.

The development process is rapid, intended to build on the gains of past and current Māori health strategic priorities. For over two decades, He Korowai Oranga (2002 and 2014), Whakamaua: Māori Health Action Plan 2020-2025, and Pae Tū: Hauora Māori Strategy have built up the health system's maturity to address the health needs of Māori. The new strategy will replace Pae Tū, the interim strategy released as part of the broader suite of Pae Ora strategies in 2023.

Consultation closes at midnight on Tuesday 22 October 2024.

Why your views matter

Māori aspirations and voices have been a core factor in the development of hauora Māori strategies for decades. The Hauora Māori Strategy will consider years of insights from various engagements with whānau, hapū, iwi, and wider Māori communities. The proposed vision, outcomes, and priorities aim to reflect what we have heard across these engagements, and we want to make sure that they are still aligned with what matters to Māori.

Your details

Thank you for completing our online survey. Your feedback will help shape what the new Hauora Māori Strategy will look like. We understand that different stakeholders have different interests and expertise, and therefore may find some parts of this survey more relevant than others. The demographic information section includes some questions with required answers. For the other sections, all questions are optional.

1. What is your name? (optional)

2. Which ethnic group do you belong to? (select all that apply)

- Māori
- Pākehā (New Zealand European)
- Samoan
- Cook Island Māori
- Tongan
- Niuean
- Chinese
- Indian
- Other (please specify)

3. Who is this submission on behalf of?

(Required)

Yourself, as a member of the public

An organisation

4. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please specify below.

Please select only one item

Māori health provider

Primary Health Organisation

Te Whatu Ora

Learning institution

Government agency

Iwi organisation

Iwi-Māori Partnership Board

Other

5. What is the name of your organisation?

Organisation

6. Publishing submissions

We might publish the submissions from this consultation, but we will only publish your submission if you give permission. We will remove personal details such as contact details and the names of individuals.

If you do not want your submission published, please let us know below.

(Required)

Please select only one item

You may publish this submission

Do not publish this submission

7. Official Information Act responses

Your submission will be subject to requests made under the Official Information Act (even if it hasn't been published). If you want your personal details removed from your submission, please let us know below.

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Include my personal details in responses to Official Information Act requests
- Remove my personal details from responses to Official Information Act requests

Vision and outcomes

Our proposed vision for the strategy is Pae Ora (healthy futures) with longer life expectancy and improved quality of life for Māori. Pae Ora is comprised of whānau ora (healthy families), mauri ora (healthy individuals) and wai ora (healthy environments). Tā Mason Durie gifted this vision to the hauora Maori sector in 2014 when He Korowai Oranga was refreshed. This is an enduring high-level vision.

The Strategy's proposed outcomes describe what success will look like at a system level and provide focus for collective action. There will be a clear link to the priorities for change. The Minister has asked us to simplify and consolidate work across the Māori health sector as much as possible.

We are seeking feedback on three critical system-level outcomes, to test whether they appropriately reflect the aspirations of Māori and the Māori health sector:

- Whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori communities have authority to improve their health and wellbeing outcomes.
- A fair, safe and sustainable health system delivering equitable health outcomes for Māori.
- Addressing the seven-year gap in life expectancy between Māori and non-Māori by focusing on 5 conditions: cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, mental health, respiratory disease.

Proposed strategy vision

8. Does the vision of Pae Ora (healthy futures) reflect your aspirations for hauora (health)?

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If no, why (or in what way) does the Pae Ora vision not reflect your aspirations for hauora?

9. Do you have any other thoughts on the proposed vision for the strategy?

Proposed strategy outcomes

10. Does the outcome 'whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori communities have authority to improve their health and wellbeing outcomes' reflect your aspirations for hauora (health)?

Please select only one item

Yes

No

11. Does the outcome 'a fair, safe, and sustainable health system delivering equitable health outcomes' for Māori reflect your aspirations for hauora (health)?

Please select only one item

Yes

No

12. Does the outcome 'addressing the seven-year gap in life expectancy between Māori and non-Māori by focusing on 5 conditions: cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, mental health, respiratory disease' reflect your aspirations for hauora (health)?

Please select only one item

Yes

No

13. Do you have any other thoughts on the proposed outcomes for the strategy?

Proposed strategy priorities

We have identified four priorities to test through engagement. These are intended to consolidate the eight priorities set out in Whakamaua and Pae Tū into the critical few that, in combination, can create the conditions to shift the health system towards achieving pae ora.

We want to test that these still reflect Māori and sector priorities, and to identify what else is needed to deliver the intended outcomes over the next five years.

These four proposed priorities are:

1. Strengthen Māori leadership
2. Shift investment towards a stronger prevention approach
3. Enable a resilient, safe and sustainable Māori health workforce and sector
4. Monitor quality, safety and accountability for system performance

14. Do you agree that 'strengthen Māori leadership' should remain as a priority?

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If no, why not?

15. Do you agree that 'shift investment towards a stronger prevention approach' should remain as a priority?

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If no, why not?

16. Do you agree that 'enable a resilient and sustainable Māori health workforce and sector' should remain as a priority?

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If no, why not?

17. Do you agree that 'monitor quality, safety and accountability for system performance' should remain as a priority?

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If no, why not?

18. Is there a key priority that needs to be added? If so, what is it and why does it need to be included?

We are interested in your thoughts on what needs to happen to implement each of the four priorities:

19. What are the most important shifts that need to happen in the next 5 to 10 years to strengthen Māori leadership?

20. What are the most important shifts that need to happen in the next 5 to 10 years to shift investment towards a stronger prevention approach?

21. What are the most important shifts that need to happen in the next 5 to 10 years to enable a resilient, safe and sustainable Māori health workforce and sector?

22. What are the most important shifts that need to happen in the next 5 to 10 years to monitor quality, safety and accountability for system performance?

What does success look like?

23. If the new Hauora Māori Strategy was successful, what would we see in 5 to 10 years at a local level, and at a national level?

24. Do you have any other thoughts on the proposed priorities for the strategy? If so, please share them below.

Any other comments?

25. Do you have any final comments or feedback on the new Hauora Māori Strategy?