

--- HE PĀNUI ---

Whāia Te Ahi Kā – Ahi Kā and its role in Oranga

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Your Research Team



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Kia ora whānau, we are loving the opportunity to work together and are learning from each other as we go. We realise we'll be privileged to hear your kōrero and your thoughts about your participation in iwi activities. We look forward to hearing from you or being in touch.

Kiri and Waikura

Ethics

We did it! We have gained ethics approval to start the interviews. A requirement for undertaking excellent qualitative health research in Aotearoa is gaining approval from the Health and Disability Ethics Committee of NZ. To get this we had to prove that the methodologies (the way in which we will recruit, undertake the interviews and deal with the data we collect) is sound and ethical. While it is an essential requirement we are pleased to have ethics approved knowing that how we plan to work with whānau is deemed appropriate and respectful. The ethics reference for *Whāia Te Ahi Kā* is 14/STH/163.

Recruitment of Whānau Participants

We plan to recruit whānau members from our iwi for interviews. Many of you have already indicated your willingness to participate, kia ora! The recruitment process will include the research team approaching individuals asking if they'd like to be involved. We want to capture a broad range of participants from across our iwi, so we'll be looking at some key categories:

- male and female diversity
- age diversity
- geographical diversity – people living both inside and outside our rohe
- broad range of whānau who whakapapa to Te Atiawa ki Waikanae

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Want to be involved?

As indicated, we are looking for people from our iwi who would like to be interviewed. This will involve a casual kōrero with the research team. With your permission the interview will be recorded and transcribed. Interviews will start in December 2014.

Still want to know more?

For back issues of iwi pānui or for any enquiries about *Whāia Te Ahi Kā* please feel free to email Kiri at: kiri.parata@xtra.co.nz

Ngā mihi whānau, mauri ora

Kiri Parata and Waikura Tousoon