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Tēnā koe Richard, I ngā āhuatanga o te wā

**Official Information Act Request**

I refer to your email dated 18 July 2013, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 the following information: *'you would like to know more about the Whānau Ora initiative, specifically relating to the goals, as well the funding methods, including criteria for funding (and any criteria which would see funding denied), as well as requirements for assessing whether goals are achieved'*.

In response to your request, I can advise that all of the information in relation to your areas of interest on the Whānau Ora approach, specifically on goals, funding, including the criteria for funding and assessment on achievement, is all publicly available on Te Puni Kōkiri's website at the following link [www.tpk.govt.nz/en/in-focus/whanau-ora](http://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/in-focus/whanau-ora) I have included screen shots from Te Puni Kōkiri's website to assist you with your research.

You may also be interested to know that I recently announced a new model for the future delivery of Whānau Ora and this information is also available on the Beehive website at [www.beehive.govt.nz/portfolio/wh%C4%81nau-ora](http://www.beehive.govt.nz/portfolio/wh%C4%81nau-ora) and Te Puni Kōkiri's website.

Please note that if you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28 of the Official Information Act 1982, to make a complaint to an Ombudsman.

Heoi anō

*Tariana Turia.*

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# Whānau Ora

Whānau Ora is an inclusive interagency approach to providing health and social services to build the capacity of all New Zealand families in need. It empowers whānau as a whole rather than focusing separately on individual family members and their problems.

Some whānau will want to come up with their own ways of improving their lives and may want to work on this with a hapū, iwi or a non-government organisation (NGO).

Other whānau will want to seek help from specialist Whānau Ora providers who will offer wrap-around services tailored to their needs. Whānau will have a practitioner or 'navigator' to work with them to identify their needs, develop a plan to address those needs and broker their access to a range of health and social services.

## Pitopito Kōrero / Latest News

- [Whānau Ora Commissioning Agencies: Market Sounding Brief - 25 July 2013 \[WORD, 160KB\]](#)  
[\[PDF, 900KB\]](#)
- [Notice of Information: Whānau Ora Information Solution Request for Proposal - July 2013](#)
- [Report on the Performance of General Practices in Whānau Ora Collectives as at March 2013](#)
- [Whānau Ora Model of Governance Announced Today \[PDF, 388KB\]](#)
- [Future Focus for Whānau Ora \[PDF, 902KB\]](#)
- [Whānau Ora Fact Sheet August 2013 \[PDF, 614KB\]](#)
- [Whānau Ora Case Studies \[PDF, 446MB\]](#)
- [Kōkiri - Winter 2013 \[PDF, 5.6MB\]](#)

## Ao Pāpāho / Press

- [Significant day for Te Waipounamu Whānau Ora providers - Te Karaka](#)
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### Whānau Ora

## Whānau Integration, Innovation and Engagement (WIE) Fund

Te Puni Kōkiri is calling for applications for the Whānau Integration, Innovation and Engagement (WIE) Fund which is available to support whānau to engage with each other, with other whānau, communities and providers.

In 2010/2011 \$6.6 million will be available for WIE activities that build whānau capability, strengthen whānau connections, support the development of whānau leadership and enhance best outcomes for whānau.

The fund is open to Whānau Ora providers selected through the Expressions of Interest process, as well as NGOs like iwi, hapū and runanga, whānau trusts, and marae committees.

Activities funded by WIE include developing whānau plans, implementing priority parts of whānau plans, producing information and resources for whānau, and supporting whānau based activities.

Information and assistance to apply to the WIE Fund can be directed to all Te Puni Kōkiri regional offices.

[Funding Application - Whānau Planning \[PDF, 270KB\] \[Word 95KB\]](#)

[Funding Application - Implementation \[PDF, 269KB\] \[Word 100KB\]](#)

[Funding Guidelines - \[PDF, 910KB\] \[Word 236KB\]](#)

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