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Introduction and Guidelines

Ngā Kete Oranga ā Ahurea - Cultural Packages of Care

Ngā Kete Oranga ā Ahurea strengthens oranga hinengaro for tangata Māori through culturally grounded, person-led Packages of Care.

This initiative enables tangata Māori to explore self-determined pathways for healing from moderate to severe experiences, and to access uniquely tailored strategies that support and sustain oranga hinengaro through te Ao Māori approaches.

The aspirations of tangata Māori include guiding their own wellbeing and strengthening social inclusion, enabling participation in community-based activities that might otherwise be inaccessible due to limited resources. Central to this is a focus on “Ko wai au?”, where tangata are supported to reconnect with self-identity through cultural connections such as whakapapa, marae engagement, wānanga, and mātauranga Māori.

Ngā Kete Oranga ā Ahurea celebrates the richness of taonga tuku iho, including living arts, Indigenous knowledge, recreation, and creative expressions that nurture identity, healing, and a sense of belonging.

Packages are guided by tikanga Māori-informed approaches and are co-designed through collaboration between secondary mental health specialist and addictions services (hereafter referred to as SSMH&A), kaupapa Māori providers, participants, and their whānau, peer, or other identified support persons (hereafter referred to as whānau collectives), where applicable.

You can find a link to the guidelines for this fund [linked here](#).

Please ensure you have read and understood the guidelines before submitting your application.

Your application is automatically saved as you go so you can come back to complete it any time before you submit it.

Eligibility

***NOTE: Before progressing through this application, please ensure you have read and understand the Ngā Kete Oranga ā Ahurea guidelines.**

The cultural package of care will be delivered through a coordinated team approach, centred on the tangata and guided by partnership between clinical and kaupapa Māori/cultural supports.

Tangata Māori (Participants)

Leads decision-making about what support is needed, who is involved, and what outcomes matter to them.

To be eligible, the package must support tangata Māori who:

- Are currently registered with SSMH&A services;
- Have living realities of hauora hinengaro and/or co-existing experience (CEE);
- Are actively supported by and/or engaged with tikanga or kaupapa Māori services;
- Are supported by whānau collectives (whānau and/or other identified support people), where this aligns with their cultural and healing aspirations; and
- Have provided informed consent to participate in the design, delivery, and evaluation of the package of care.

Kaupapa/Tikanga Māori Providers

Kaupapa/Tikanga Māori Community Provides, provide cultural expertise and leadership to ensure tikanga, mātauranga Māori, and cultural integrity are embedded across the package. Delivers agreed cultural activities and support, and contributes to planning and review in a way that aligns with the tangata's cultural preferences and aspirations.

Providers involved in the delivery of Ngā Kete Oranga ā Ahurea must:

- Demonstrate how partnerships will be established and maintained to support delivery of the packages of care;
- Show adaptability in applying the Ngā Kete e Toru framework in a way that is responsive to the needs and aspirations of tangata Māori;
- Uphold tikanga integrity, cultural safety, and trauma-informed practice;
- Demonstrate capability to apply ethical judgement across financial management, consent and privacy compliance, collaborative decision making, reporting requirements and any other relevant documentation.

Registered Mental Health Clinicians (RMHC)

Clinicians must be registered and work within the mental health sector to ensuring safety, ethical practice, and regulatory compliance in line with clinical standards, but are not necessarily the primary cultural service provider.

RMHC must:

- Work in co-design to provide care that balances clinical best practice with tikanga integrity;
- Provide appropriate bank account verification and maintain efficient financial systems;
- Meet all contractual obligations, including reporting, monitoring, and evaluation;
- Demonstrate mechanisms for coordination and communication with kaupapa Māori partners and, where identified by the tangata, whānau collectives.

Whānau Collectives (Support Delivery)

Whānau or support networks may participate as individuals or collectives at the invitation of the tangata, with informed consent and participant-led involvement. Their role is to provide practical and relational support (e.g., encouragement, transport, connection to whenua/whakapapa/community) and to join planning or activities as agreed by the tangata.

Whānau collectives may:

- Provide meaningful, significant support that is central to the participant's cultural, social, and wellbeing aspirations, including:
 - Guidance, mentoring, or facilitation in cultural practices
 - Emotional, practical, or relational support that strengthens engagement and participation
 - Contribution to co-design, delivery, or evaluation of the package in ways that are significant to the tangata
- Act in the best interest of the tangata that is culturally appropriate, safe, and mana enhancing
- Act in a manner that upholds tikanga Māori, cultural safety, and respect, including safeguarding sensitive knowledge shared in confidence.
- Work collaboratively with SSMH&A providers and kaupapa Māori partners, to compliment or support both clinical and cultural delivery in alignment with the participant's priorities.
- Provide informed consent to participate in the package and, where relevant, allow their contributions to be recorded in evaluation.
- Contribute meaningful ways that will enhance and enable the tangata to flourish.

Applicant Information

Tangata Details**Full Name**

Iwi / Hapu

Age

Gender

Lived / Living Experiences of:

- ☐ Hauora Hinengaro (Mental Health)
- ☐ AOD
- ☐ CEE (Co Existing Experiences)

Tangata has provided consent for this application to be made on their behalf?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Lead Applicant

NOTE: The lead applicant will be responsible for the delivery of the initiative, including being the signatory of the contract and the person with access to complete milestones. The lead applicant is the individual submitting this application (the owner of the user account). As the contract signatory, you are solely responsible for ensuring the initiative described in the application is delivered and completed in full, and that all requirements and milestones identified by the tangata are met.

Who is the lead applicant for this application?

- ☐ Kaupapa Māori Provider
- ☐ Registered Mental Health Clinician

Kaupapa/Tikanga Māori Community Provider Contact Details

Full name

Organisation

Department / Team

Position

Email Address

Phone Number

Region

Address



Address Line 	Suburb
City 	Post Code

Registered Mental Health Clinician

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Previous History

Has this Applicant (SSMH&A Service) or Participant (Tangata Māori) successfully recieved previous funding through Te Rau Ora (TRO)?

- ☐ No - Move to the next section
☐ Yes - Answer the following questions

Please select the year or years that you have successfully recieved funding:

- ☐ 2025
☐ 2024
☐ 2023
☐ 2022
☐ 2021
☐ Before 2021

To be eligible, you will need to complete all Milestones from your previous TRO Fund contracts before proceeding with this application.

- ☐ I have completed all previous Milestones.

Cultural Package & Activity Schedule

Tangata background

Breif description of the Tangata

Please provide a breif description of the person, their lived experience and background, so we can better understand who this package will be supporting.

Describe the cultural package of care the Tangata has planned

This includes, goals, activites and an overall summary of what they want to achieve.

How will the Tangata benefit from this cultural package of care?

What things will they learn, skills gained etc

These activities build understanding, coping strategies, and practical life skills. They support meaning-making and future goals, strengthen mental wellbeing, self-agency, and develop adaptive capability. They also reinforce day-to-day recovery routines by connecting tangata to safe spaces and kaupapa-based supports that promote stability. Packages must be non-clinical but complementary to clinical pathways, using Māori principles and tikanga.

Te Kete Aronui (the seen)

These activities focus on the visible, day-to-day aspects of life—behaviours, routines, what people share, and expressions of culture and identity. They build coping and life skills, strengthen mental wellbeing and self-agency, and support stable, day-to-day recovery through a safe Kaupapa Māori approach.

What planned activitie(s) will the Tangata implement?

Activities may include mahi toi, toi Māori, purākau, wānanga, whānau hui, noho marae, retreats, mirimiri, romiromi, recreation, movement, and tikanga based sports such as mau rākau, waka ama, and hākinakina Māori.

Te Kete Tūāuri (the unseen)

Tūāuri acknowledges what sits beneath the surface—thoughts, feelings, identity, wairuatanga, and the sacred aspects people don't always share. These activities support emotional regulation, inner balance, and healing from grief, whakamā, or trauma; and strengthen resilience through reflection and self-awareness.

What planned activitie(s) will the Tangata implement?

Activities may include te reo me ōna tikanga; karakia and wairua-centred practice; reconnection to whānau, whenua, whakapapa, and pūrākau; and safe, guided collective healing facilitated by kaumātua, tohunga, or skilled cultural practitioners

Te Kete Tūātea (the unknown)

Tūātea recognises the emerging, unspoken potential, future possibilities and aspirations that unfold over time. This kete supports whānau and social connection, belonging, creative pathways and goals that enhance wellbeing.

What planned activitie(s) will the Tangata implement?

Activities may include turangawaewae visits; creative initiatives; and training that builds leadership, community contribution, and recovery skills.

Co-Delivery Plan

The cultural package of care will be delivered through a coordinated team approach, centred on tangata aspirations and guided by a co-design partnership between Secondary and Kaupapa/Tikanga Māori providers.

Co-designed Agreement:

Describe who will be involved to support the delivery, including agreed roles, responsibilities and communication pathways.

Co-design and delivery of cultural package:

List the activities, details and who will support the delivery

You can have as many item lines as needed - to add rows, click on the 'Add another row' option.



Activity	Details	Responsible person/s	Outcome measures (Quarterly)	Ngā Kete e Tōru Framework	Key Dates
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We understand that this initiative and all milestones identified, will be successfully implemented within the required timeframes.

- ☒ Yes
☒ No

Risk Management & Safety

Applicants must demonstrate how they will safely design, deliver, and oversee the cultural package of care, in ways that are aligned with the aspirations of tangata Māori, tikanga Māori, and clinical best practice.

Risk Management Plan

Please provide your risk management plan. Identify any potential risks and mitigation plan

You can have as many item lines as needed - to add rows, click on the 'Add another row' option.



Risk	Probability (Low/Medium/High)	Consequence(s)	Risk Level	Mitigation Strategy	Responsible Person
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Upload supporting documents (Optional)



Budget

Please note that the following will **not** be funded:

- Activities that are primarily clinical or medical, such as psychiatric assessments, treatments, medication, or standard therapy sessions (already funded through services).
- Clinical AOD interventions such as detoxification/withdrawal management, medication-assisted treatment (MAT/OST), counselling/psychotherapy, and inpatient/outpatient treatment programmes or rehabilitation stay. Business-as-usual service delivery or core staffing costs not directly linked to a specific package of care.
- Capital works or large asset purchases (e.g. building renovations, vehicles). Activities primarily for commercial profit or private business development. Alcohol, tobacco, gambling or entertainment that conflicts with kaupapa Māori values.
- Activities that are not aligned with tikanga Māori, or that may cause harm or increase risk to tangata/whānau.
- Retrospective costs for activities that have already taken place before funding approval.
- International travel (except in very rare circumstances with explicit pre-approval). Anything that is currently funded through other sector funding streams

Please refer to the [guidelines](#) for a full list of activities that may and may not be funded.

Budget

Proposed Budget

List the resources you will need and how the money will be allocated.

The first three items below are examples. Please write over these when submitting your own budget. You can have as many item lines as needed - to add rows, click on the 'Add another row' option.

Resources	Budget
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

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Bank Account Details:

The applicant will work with co-design providers to confirm the preferred responsible supplier (the contracted bank account holder). Payments must be made to an organisational/business account and cannot be paid into a personal account or held by the tangata.

Verification of bank account

This can be an image, scanned document or screenshot of the allocated bank account. It must display the bank account name and number with the appropriate letterhead (logo).

Please note: The account should belong to your organization, therefore, ensure you have consulted with your finance team before submitting an application.



Supporting Documents (Optional)

If you wish to include any other relevant information to support your application, please upload below:

(Example: verification of enrolments, acceptance letters, whanau support letters etc)

Supporting Document



Acknowledgement

Please note that you must complete all of the above sections for your application to be considered.

I certify that the application is true and correct and that no conflict of interest exists at the time of this application being submitted.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

I acknowledge Te Rau Ora and Te Kete Pounamu will have the right to publish, promote and publicly make available summary information about funded initiatives, including but not limited to my initiative summary and image.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

I acknowledge that if successful, I agree to participate in evaluation and reporting as part of my contract and delivery requirements.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

A final reminder: If you have any questions, please contact the Te Kete Pounamu Support Team via email teketepounamu@terauora.com

Please remember to press **blue button**  near the top right of your screen.

Then follow the prompts to press the **green button** 

Note: If the 'Submit' button is greyed out, it means you have not completed something in the application. Double check all your answers are filled in by clicking 'Previous'.