

TE KETE POUNAMU

Nau mai, hoki mai ki Te Kete Pounamu – 2026

As we welcome in the new year, we also welcome you back into our kaupapa, taking a moment to reconnect as whānau.

We hold in our thoughts and karakia all those affected by the recent flooding and landslides across Aotearoa. To the whānau who have experienced loss, disruption, and hardship, we send our deepest aroha.

We also acknowledge the powerful collective response across the motu, including local services, Civil Defence, New Zealand Army, national organisations, and New Zealand Ministry of Health. In particular, we mihi to marae, hapū, iwi, local providers, and the many volunteers who stepped up to support, coordinate care, and deliver kai through long days and nights.

Mā te kotahitanga me te manaaki, ka tū kaha tonu tātou.



Celebrating Kotahitanga

On 13 December, our Waikato Regional Rōopu proudly joined a lively community event in Morrinsville, hosting an info booth to share who we are and the kaupapa we champion. It was a fantastic day of connection, kōrero and whakawhanaungatanga with whānau across the rohe.

The rōopu also gathered valuable insight through a short survey, with around 30 whānau sharing their thoughts on hauora hinengaro and the ongoing impact of stigma and discrimination.

Ngā mihi to everyone who contributed – your voices help shape our path forward.



With
Kaimahi
from
Waikato

Whats On Top



Ngā Kete Oranga ā Ahurea

Applications are now open!
Up to \$5000 funding per package,
more details on our website

Kotahitanga

Every Thursday, 1pm - 2pm
Link on Te Kete Pounamu
Facebook or website



Mā Purapura Mai

Māori leadership program,
starting in April 2026!
Head to our website to register.

FIND OUT MORE AT
TEKETEPOUNAMU.CO.NZ



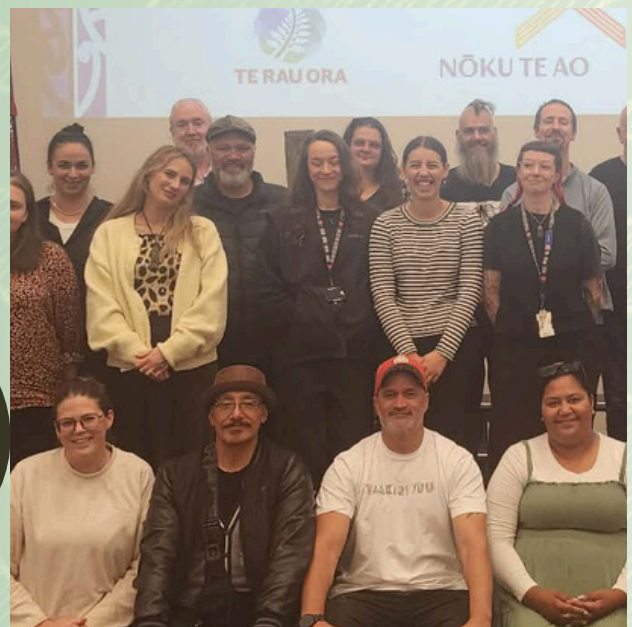
OUR HAERENGA FOR THE MONTH

This national wānanga invites kaimahi from the primary and secondary health sectors to engage in a day of transformative learning with Te Kete Pounamu, the national voice for Māori with lived and living experience of hauora hinengaro and AOD recovery.

Through real-life pūrākau, group scenarios, and a holistic kaupapa Māori approach, participants will deepen understanding, strengthen practice, and enhance meaningful engagement with tangata whaiora and whānau.



Kaimahi from
Ōtautahi and
Whānganui ā
tara



Expressions of Interest

ENROLMENTS FOR PEER APPRENTICESHIP

This is a 2-year, online programme designed for people working in peer support roles.



MA PURAPURA MAI APRIL INTAKE

Mā Purapura Mai is a Māori lived experienced leadership kaupapa



JOIN THE TKP REGIONAL NETWORK

Te Kete Pounamu currently have an active online Expression of Interest (EOI) open for whānau who are keen to join our Regional Membership Groups across the motu.



**SCAN THE CODE TO
APPLY!**



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