



**Taranaki District Health Board
CTA Hauora Māori Fund
Funding Information for 2009**

Please read this information before completing your application

The Chief Advisor Maori Health, Taranaki District Health Board is pleased to announce the opportunity for members of the unregulated Maori health and disability workforce currently employed by the Taranaki DHB or by a health or disability service that is funded by Taranaki DHB or the MoH (i.e. Maori providers, other NGOs, PHOs, Aged Care, Hospice, etc.) to apply for funds to study for a formal qualification in their current roles. Qualifying study will be to Certificate, Diploma or Graduate Certificate level (excluding degree), being levels 3 to 7 on the NZ Qualifications framework.

Funding for this purpose is allocated to Taranaki DHB by the Clinical Training Agency (CTA). The eligibility criteria are set out below. The funding and number of training programmes available are limited however every effort will be made to support those applications that meet the specified criteria. Employees commencing or part way through a qualification who meet the selection criteria are encouraged to apply.

A local selection panel will be convened to decide on the applications that will be submitted to CTA for funding. The panel will only consider applications that enclose **all** documentation.

Successful applicants will be selected on the following criteria:

- Must be currently employed by the Taranaki DHB or by a health or disability service that is funded by Taranaki DHB or the MoH. This includes Māori providers, other NGOs, PHOs, Aged Care services, Hospice, etc.
- Demonstrate a commitment to and competence in Māori health and wellbeing studies
- Have whakapapa and/or cultural links with te ao Māori and Māori communities
- Be a New Zealand citizen or hold a New Zealand residency permit as conferred by the New Zealand Immigration Service
- Have evidence of support by their current employer to meet the training requirements
- Meet the entry criteria required by the training provider
- Relevance of the course of study to your current job role;
- Relevance of the course of study to your career aspirations
- The course meets Taranaki DHB's Māori health and disability workforce priorities

Exclusions:

These training programmes are **not available** to:

- people who are not employed by Taranaki DHB or MoH funded services. This includes volunteers
- staff who are not NZ citizens and/or who do not have NZ permanent residency
- staff already in a sponsored study programme in 2009 including recipients of Maori Provider Development Scheme funds, Hauora Maori scholarships or who are participating in another CTA-funded programme
- staff working in the mental health sector, as separate funding is available for this workforce.

It is expected that the programme of training to which applicants are enrolled or intend to enrol will:

- be accredited by the NZQA, CUAP (Universities authority) or ITPQ (Polytechs or Institutes of Technology authority)
- lead to, upon successful completion, a nationally accredited qualification at levels 3 to 7 on the National Qualifications Framework
- be provided at certificate, diploma or graduate certificate level (excluding degrees)

Applications:

Please **complete all sections** of the attached application form including the endorsement and declaration, and email (this is preferred), post or deliver by **28 November 2008** to:

Grace Maha
CTA Hauora Maori Training Administrator
Taranaki District Health Board
Private Bag 2016
New Plymouth

Every effort will be made to notify all applicants of the outcome of your application by **22 December 2008**.

Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa
Christine Henare
Chief Advisor Maori Health
Taranaki District Health Board