



NGAA POU HAUORA
OO TAAMAKI MAKAUROU



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Ngaa Pou Hauora oo Taamaki hui to launch Community Health Plan.

Ngaa Pou Hauora oo Taamaki Makaurau will host a regional hui to launch its updated *Community Health Plan* – a blueprint for advancing Māori health and wellbeing across Tāmaki Makaurau.

The hui, scheduled for 10am, Thursday, 17 April at Te Mānukanuka o Hoturoa, is expected to bring together whānau, hapū, iwi, and Māori providers to hear more about Ngaa Pou Hauora oo Taamaki Makaurau, the updated Community Health Plan, and how whānau voices are helping shaping priorities across the rohe.

“This isn’t just about shifting structures. It’s about recognising that whānau understand what works best for them,” says Simon Royal, Chief Executive of Ngaa Pou Hauora oo Taamaki Makaurau. “Their voices must guide how services are shaped. Devolving decisions to communities is how we return to what works.”

As one of the Iwi Māori Partnership Boards for Tāmaki Makaurau, Ngaa Pou Hauora is responsible for monitoring the performance of the health system to ensure it works for whānau — not the other way around.

The updated *Community Health Plan* is shaped by the whakaaro and lived experiences of whānau across the region. It outlines priorities including mana motuhake, access and quality of care, a whole-of-life approach, and strengthening the Māori health workforce.

Key themes expected to be discussed include:

- The launch of the *Community Health Plan*, informed by whānau voice.
- Early kōrero on the future of *Whānau Ora 2.0* in our rohe.

This hui marks the beginning of a series of engagements across the rohe, where we’ll continue meeting with whānau— listening, sharing updates, and ensuring whānau remain central to shaping the future of our health system.

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