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Manaaki sessions 2026

Join IUE in this safe space to share korero, ask questions, seek advice and have uncomfortable conversations.

Day sessions: 29 April
12:30pm - 1:30pm.

<https://meet.google.com/jgb-bqfe-nmb>

and ONSITE at ABI

Be brave :) see you there

IUE workshops

May 4th 10am-4pm

Researcher to Kairangahau workshop 1 (R2K 1)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/1984585685208?aff=oddtcreator>

May 8th 10am-4pm

Whaia Te Tika Workshop 1 (WTT 1)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/1984584250918?aff=oddtcreator>

An events schedule will be shared alongside the paanui, outlining all available workshops, Kura Hauora dates, and registration links.

Monthly whakaaro

Ko te kaupapa Māori he ara e ārahi ana i a tātou kia whai tikanga, kia whakarangatira i ngā hononga, ā, kia noho pūmau ki ngā uara i roto i ā tātou mahi katoa.

Kaupapa Māori is a way of guiding us to act with intention, to honour relationships, and to remain grounded in our values in all that we do.

Consultations

IUE has been actively working behind the scenes, engaging in a range of initial consultations with researchers across diverse fields. These conversations are focused on building strong relationships and identifying opportunities where we can provide meaningful support.

Our approach is grounded in kaupapa Māori principles, ensuring that our work is guided by and upholds the values and practices central to te ao Māori.

We are excited about the partnerships beginning to take shape. As we continue to collaborate with researchers, we remain committed to creating spaces where knowledge is shared, strengthened, and developed in ways that benefit both the academic community and wider society. Nurturing these relationships will continue to be at the heart of our work as we move toward a more inclusive and innovative research future.

Kura Hauora Day Expos

Our upcoming Kura Hauora Days are fast approaching
Kia Aroha College: May 19th-20th

👉 <https://forms.gle/uwUmGFDGrAmXhtsVA>

Ramarama School: June 3rd-4th

👉 <https://forms.gle/Wnxhw9Pw9xTB2izp8>

Rosehill College: June 25th-26th

👉 <https://forms.gle/nbrCXwMg7bH98DBn8>

Spaces are limited, so please register early to secure your place.



PARTNERING WITH KURA

This term, Ben has been visiting a number of kura, strengthening relationships and confirming the upcoming Kura Hauora Days. These visits have been an important opportunity to connect with teachers, taura, and school communities, to understand their needs, and to plan initiatives that will have the greatest impact on student wellbeing. We extend our sincere thanks to the kura who have welcomed us back, providing space for our team and kairangahau to work alongside their taura. These moments are invaluable, allowing us to support learning, wellbeing, and the growth of knowledge within the school environment.

We are also thrilled to welcome Ramarama School, which will be hosting its first Kura Hauora Day in early June. We look forward to supporting their journey and building a strong, lasting partnership for the years ahead.

In addition, we are excited about several upcoming projects that will see researchers collaborating with different kura, working alongside kairangahau in small groups and workshops. These initiatives will help knowledge to grow, strengthen relationships, and provide benefits for everyone involved. Nurturing these partnerships will continue to be at the heart of our work, as we aim to enhance learning, innovation, and Māori knowledge across all our research activities.

For any queries about the **Hauora and Rangahau Expo** email: ben@iue.net.nz

Kura Initiatives



Kura Hauora-hauora & rangahau Expo



Rangatahi | Kura Liaison Lead Ben Martin

EVOKING MĀTAURANGA MĀORI IN RESEARCH



Whakawhanaungatanga



Whakawhanaungatanga

Definition - Establishing relationships and relating well to others.



In Text

Establishing rapport and trust through early engagement as it is important to understand Māori perspectives, needs, and concerns regarding the research project.



Application

Maori community engagement lead.
Tikanga Māori- introductions of yourself, and team getting to know people's name and where they're from.
Making connections through, pepeha and whakapapa, prior to research engagement.



Translation

Pre engagement and throughout entirety of planning and project.
Resource Māori engagement expert
Engagement plan with time allocated for engagement and building relationship. Have own pepeha prepared.

MAKING TIRITI PRINCIPLES THE NORM

Te Tiriti O Waitangi Principles

Tino rangatiratanga|partnership|active protection|options|equity

Options:

Definition- To provide choices for Māori giving effect to Mana Motuhake.

What might active protection look like?

- The research aims to not just understand problems, but to actively contribute to an environment where reciprocal partnerships can be recovered and hauora Māori will flourish.
- Up-skilling research team (eg. Whaia te Tika) Use Kaupapa Maori frameworks and approaches to engagement,
- Māori led community engagement.
- Planning and research design using a kaupapa Māori approach.

DEFICIT FRAMING

As Kaitiaki of research how does your narrative portray Māori.



Deficit framing

Interviews will be carried out online with 15min slots as allocated by researcher. To ensure confidentiality the interview will be restricted to the researcher and the participant. Whanau will need to be advised of this criteria to support the smooth running of the interview process.

Reframing

The team offered whānau choices around the semi structured interviews including kanohi ki te kanohi, zoom, group or whānau interviews.

Book online

Facebook

<https://www.picktime.com>

Instagram

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558534122802>

Website

https://www.instagram.com/iwiunitedengaged?igsh=bGo4YWZjdDBjY3I1&utm_source=qr

Linkedin

<https://www.iue.net.nz>

THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAKAWHANAUNGATANGA AND AKO MĀORI

Ako Māori - The Principle of Culturally Preferred Pedagogy

This principle acknowledges teaching and learning practices that are inherent and unique to Māori, as well as practices that may not be traditionally derived but are preferred by Māori

Whānau Voice Matters: Ear & Hearing Care Survey



Kia ora koutou,
We are a team of audiologists in Counties Manukau working to improve ear and hearing services for our tamariki and whānau. This short, anonymous survey explores whānau experiences with audiology and ENT services, helping shape care that reflects our needs, values, and aspirations. Your input will support this important kaupapa.

👉 Take the survey:
<https://tinyurl.com/Maraesurvey>

📱 Scan the QR code:



Ngā mihi nui.

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Whānaukatanga
Māori informed rangahau can be an effective vehicle in achieving Pae Ora and leading to relevant and transformational research outcomes.

Ko Wai Au
Te whānau...
Ko te huarua...
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HAUORA
Understanding lymphoedema after cancer treatment
Area of Hauora
Purpose
We are conducting research into lymphoedema, a disease of the lymphatic system. Lymphoedema typically is shown as tissue swelling, often in the arms or legs, and can develop after cancer treatment when lymphatic vessels are damaged. It is more common in women who have had breast cancer treatment.

What you hope to achieve
Our team have developed new imaging devices to visualise the lymphatic vessels in the arm which we aim to test in this study.
Our goal is to better understand why lymphoedema develops in people after cancer treatment, so we can help reduce the chance of it developing at all.

We look forward to sharing in this kaupapa with you.
No reira, tenā koutou, tenā koutou, tenā ra koutou kaōra.

DOING GOOD STUFF