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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: 8th July
12:30pm - 1:30pm.

<https://meet.google.com/jg-b-qfe-nmb>

Be brave :) see you there

Kairangahau Wānanga



Registrations are now live
See below for more details

Click here to see the 2024 wānanga video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8roL42-Kz4>

IUE workshops

8th July

Researcher 2 Kairangahau (R2K 1)

<https://events.humanitix.com/researcher-2-kairangahau-workshop-1-nt7autuk>

16th July

Te Ao Mārama Workshop 2 (TAM 2)

<https://events.humanitix.com/te-ao-marama-workshop-2-8e8zlbtt>

21st July

Researcher 2 Kairangahau (R2K 2)

<https://events.humanitix.com/whaia-te-tika-workshop-1>

SOUTHERN SERIES

August 6 - 7th

Te Ao Mārama

August 11 - 12th

Researcher 2 Kairangahau

<https://forms.gle/PdixRY4pC5We8q468>

Monthly whakaaro

Ka puāwai te kōwhai, ka rere te kererū.

When the kōwhai flowers, the kererū flies.



Upcoming Events

Southern Series
August 5 - 13th

Kairangahau Wānanga
November 20th - 21st

ANNUAL TŪMAHI WHITI MAKUTU KAIRANGAHAU WĀNANGA

We are excited to announce that this year's Tūmahi Whiti Makutu Kairangahau Wānanga will be held on 20-21 November at Papakura Marae.

This two-day marae-based wānanga brings together researchers from across Aotearoa to learn, connect, and engage in kaupapa grounded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Kaupapa Māori approaches, and Pae Ora – the advancement of Māori health and wellbeing.

Registrations are now open – secure your place below!

To complete your registration, participants are required to complete both steps:

Complete the Google Registration Form

<https://forms.gle/UvjuRxzcNqz58BBP8>

Complete your Humanitix registration to receive your official ticket

<https://events.humanitix.com/tumahi-whiti-makutu-kairangahau-wananga-2026>

Please note that your registration is not confirmed until both forms have been completed and your Humanitix ticket has been issued.

Spaces are limited, so we encourage early registration. 🌿

For any queries about the Wānanga email: kahu@iue.net.nz

Tūmahi Whiti Makutu Kairanagahau Wānanga



CALLING ALL RESEARCHERS

Join us 20–21 November 2026 at Papakura Marae for our Annual Kairangahau Wānanga — a unique opportunity for researchers and their teams to showcase health research, connect with kura, whānau, and whānui. spark meaningful conversations that inspire impact and collaboration.

What to expect?



Interactive
spaces



Hands-on
engagement



Meaningful
kōrero



Inspire & be
inspired

Be part of a space where research meets community.

Email kahu@iue.net.nz for the links to register!

Karakia	Waiata
He Hōnore He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua He maungārongo ki te whenua He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa Hangā e te Atua he ngākau hou Ki roto, ki tēnā, ki tēnā o mātou Whakatōngia to wairua tapu Hei awhina, hei tohutohu i a mātou Hei ako hoki i ngā mahi mō tēnei rā Amine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FWWhKYT4SX0	Tai Aroha Ko te aroha anō he wai E pupū ake ana He awa e māpuna mai ana I roto i te whatu-manawa (Anō) Ko tōna mātāpuna he hōhonu A inā ia ka rere anō (Anō) He tai timu He tai pari He tai ope He tai roa He tai nui (Anō) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awVVAaEILFw&list=RDawVVAaEILFw&start_radio=1

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.

EVOKING MĀTAURANGA MĀORI IN RESEARCH

 Kaupapa	 Mātauranga Māori	 In Text	 Application	 Translation
	Collective Philosophy Definition - Māori approaches, topics, customary practices, institutions, agendas, principles and ideologies challenging colonial structures.	<i>We wanted to know what Māori identify as important in our area of health and sought advice in the pre engagement phase.</i> <i>It was important to prioritise Māori-led solutions in our research.</i>	Early engagement in the research process with Māori to seek a shared kaupapa. A proposal, plan or programme based on Māori principles.	Interpretation and dissemination of findings. Māori Data Sovereignty. As a proposal, plan, framework, programme based on Māori principles,

MAKING TIRITI PRINCIPLES THE NORM

Te Tiriti O Waitangi Principles
Tino rangatiratanga|partnership|active
protection|options|equity

Active protection:

Definition- To act, to achieve equitable outcomes for Māori.

What might active protection look like?

- Māori data is interpreted through a te ao Māori perspective.
- Actively addressing any barriers and considerations from Māori communities.

DEFICIT FRAMING



As Kaitiaki of research how does your narrative portray Māori.

Deficit framing

Interviews will be carried out online with 15 min slots as allocated by researcher. To ensure confidentiality the interview will be restricted to the researcher and the participant. Whānau 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.

PARTNERING WITH KURA

Rosehill College Kura Hauora Expo

Over two inspiring days, IUE was proud to host our Kura Hauora Expo at Rosehill College, bringing together researchers, clinicians, tauira, and kaiako to create meaningful opportunities for learning, engagement, and connection.

It was fantastic to welcome so many tauira and kaiako through the expo, where they had the opportunity to engage directly with researchers and clinicians, ask questions, explore health research, and gain insight into the many pathways available within the health and research sectors.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our researchers who generously gave their time to be part of this kaupapa. Your willingness to engage with our tauira, share your experiences, and inspire future generations is what continues to drive this kaupapa forward. Your contribution plays a vital role in encouraging rangatahi to see themselves within the future of Māori health and research.

A special thank you also goes to Rosehill College for once again opening your kura to us and providing the space and support to host this event. We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing partnership and your shared commitment to creating opportunities for your tauira. We look forward to continuing this journey together and returning again next year.

We would also like to acknowledge our clinicians, whose generosity and commitment ensured tauira and kaiako had access to valuable health services throughout the event. A special mihi to Langi, whose planning and coordination behind the scenes ensured clinicians, appointments, and tauira moved seamlessly throughout the two days. Your organisation and dedication were instrumental in the success of the expo and in making a meaningful difference for everyone who attended.

Ngā mihi nui to everyone who contributed to making this year's Kura Hauora Expo such a success. Together, we continue to strengthen connections, inspire our rangatahi, and create pathways that support the future of Māori health and wellbeing.

Kura Initiatives



Kura Hauora-hauora
& rangahau Expo



Rangatahi | Kura Liaison Lead Langi

SOUTHERN SERIES

The IUE team are incredibly excited to announce that we will be heading down south from 5–13 August to spend time kanoahi ki te kanoahi with our Southern whānau, researchers, clinicians, non-clinicians, and communities. We are looking forward to a full week of connection, whakawhanaungatanga, learning, and growing together.

While we are down south, IUE will be hosting two of our Cultural Workshop Series:

Te Ao Mārama Workshop Series

6–7th August

10:00am – 4:00pm

Researcher 2 Kairangahau Workshop Series

10–11th August

10:00am–4:00pm

Kairangahau Wānanga Preparation Day

12th August

10:00am– 4:00pm

Registration Link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/researcher-2-kairangahau-southern-series>

WAIATA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwr5UEIaRo4>

Book online

<https://www.picktime.com>

Facebook

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

Instagram

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

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KARAKIA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jUeOn1guxY>



Southern Series



CALLING ALL SOUTHERN RESEARCHERS AND TAUIRA

Iwi United Engaged is excited to be heading down to Dunedin to reconnect with our southern whānau and deliver two of our workshop series this August. These wānanga are designed to support researchers, clinicians, and professionals to strengthen their understanding of culturally grounded engagement and meaningful research practice alongside Māori communities.

Join us for:

- Te Ao Mārama Workshop - 6th & 7th August
- Researcher to Kairangahau Workshop - 10th & 11th August
- Kairangahau Wānanga Preparation Day - 12th August

Come along to learn, kōrero, connect, and grow together while working toward Pae Ora - the advancement of Māori health and wellbeing.

Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/researcher-2-kairangahau-southern-series>

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

Health Tech Week 2026

IUE had the pleasure of attending this year's Health Tech Week, hosted by Te Tītoki Mataora. It was a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces, establish new connections, and celebrate the innovation and collaboration happening across the health and research sector.

Ngā mihi nui to everyone who contributed to making Health Tech Week another memorable and successful event. We look forward to continuing these connections and seeing you all again next year.

TE TĪTOKI MATAORA
MEDTECH RESEARCH TRANSLATOR



DOING GOOD STUFF

