40634 Implement evidence-based strategies to enhance hauora and resilience in taiohi

Kaupae Level	4
Whiwhinga Credit	5
Whāinga Purpose	This skill standard is for people who want to practise youth work under supervision and guidance in range of youth work settings.
	People credited with this standard can select, apply, and reflect on evidence-based strategies to enhance hauora and resilience in taiohi in own professional practice.
	This standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Youth Work (Level 4) [Ref: 2449].

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria		
Recognise the importance of hauora and resilience for taiohi.	Outline factors that influence the hauora of taiohi.		
	b. Summarise key components of hauora and resilience relevant to taiohi.		
Select and apply evidence-based strategies that can promote hauora and resilience in taiohi.	Identify a range of evidence-based strategies that can promote hauora and resilience in taiohi.		
	b. Select appropriate evidence-based strategies to meet the needs of a specific group of taiohi.		
	c. Apply appropriate evidence-based strategies tailored to the needs of a specific group of taiohi.		
	d. Demonstrate cultural considerations when implementing evidence-based strategies with taiohi from diverse cultures.		
Reflect on practical implementation of evidence-based strategies.	Summarise the outcomes, challenges faced, lessons learned, and insights gained, during implementation of evidence-based strategies.		
	b. Propose how evidence-based strategies might be adapted to address different cultural contexts or diverse groups of taiohi.		

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria For assessment purposes:

Assessments should reflect the cultural context of Aotearoa New Zealand and Te Tiriti o
Waitangi articles, contemporary overarching acts, positive youth development frameworks,
including Mana Taiohi and Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand.

- This skill standard may require the disclosure of personal information. This information must be treated according to relevant statutes, regulations, codes of practice, and workplace policies and procedures.
- Learners must demonstrate a minimum of two strategies in a youth work setting. This could involve delivering a workshop, creating educational materials, or designing an intervention plan.
- Evidence for the practical components of this skill standard must be generated in a youth development setting, under guidance. It must reflect best practice in youth work including legal, cultural and ethical considerations. Practice must follow organisational policies and procedures.

Definitions:

- Evidence-based strategies in youth work refer to key principles (outcome-focused, qualitative or quantitative evaluation, collaboration, participation, strengths-based, developing positive qualities), delivery (mentoring, after-school activities, skills training, prevention), and benefits (better outcomes, efficient approaches to delivery, accountability).
- Hauora is a Māori philosophy of health unique to Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Resilience refers to the ability to bounce back from adversity, cope with challenges, and adapt positively to stressors.
- Taiohi refers to young people aged between 12 and 24 years old.
- Youth work practice is a mana centric relationship between a youth worker and taiohi, where taiohi actively participate, discover their power, and choose to engage for as long as agreed; and that supports their holistic, positive development as taiohi that contribute to themselves, their whānau, community and work.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Te Whare Tapa Whā model of wellbeing.
- Evidence-based strategies.
- Factors affecting hauora.
- Resilience.
- Positive coping strategies that can support hauora.

Rauemi | Resources

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 Connections. Available at
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Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

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