

<b>Title</b>	<b>Explain Māori women's health status and discuss a current Māori health initiative</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: explain three current issues that impact on Māori women's health; explain the impacts on the health status of Māori women and discuss a Māori health initiative designed to improve the health status that includes Māori women
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<b>Classification</b>	Mana Wahine > Te Aho Wahine
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- For the purposes of this unit standard factors that influence Māori women's health status are to be considered. Key areas may include socio economic environment, health behaviours, and access to health care and socio-cultural factors.
- Definition  
*Māori health initiatives* may include Iron Māori, Waka Ama, Whānau Ora, Kaumātua programmes, 'Smear Your Mea', whānau, hapū, iwi, hapori initiatives.
- Recommended sources of information may include but are not limited to:  
Māori health data and stats: <https://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/maori-health-data-and-stats>  
Hauora Aotearoa: <https://hauora.co.nz/>  
Ministry of Women: <https://women.govt.nz/w%C4%81hine-m%C4%81ori>  
Ministry of Health: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/maori-health/whakamaui-maori-health-action-plan-2020-2025>.
- All sources of information must be referenced.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Explain three current issues that impact on Māori women's health within the past ten years.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Explanation includes statistics associated with Māori women's health.

Range may include but is not limited to – health statistics, health trends, socio-economic impacts.

**Outcome 2**

Explain the impacts on the health status of Māori women.

Range may include but is not limited to – taha wairua, taha tinana, taha hinengaro, taha whānau, taha taiao; evidence of three impacts is required.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Identified impacts on the health status of Māori women are evidenced.

**Outcome 3**

Discuss a Māori health initiative designed to improve the health status that includes Māori women.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 A Māori health initiative is explored in terms of its kaupapa with regard to the health status of Māori women.

3.2 A Māori health initiative is explained in terms of its impact on the health status of Māori women.

3.3 A Māori health initiative is explained in terms of its impact on whānau, hapū and/or iwi.

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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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