

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply Māori values and evaluate their application, when supporting tangata whai ora in a health or wellbeing setting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrate knowledge of Māori values in a health or wellbeing setting; and</li> <li>• apply and evaluate the application of Māori values when supporting tangata whai ora.</li> </ul>
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

1 Assessment  
Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be gathered in a health or wellbeing setting.

2 Assessment notes  
Demonstration of knowledge and skills must be in accordance with relevant organisational policies and procedures.

Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect workplace requirements specified in:

- NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and disability services (general) Standard*;
- NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services (core) Standards*;
- NZS 8134.2:2008 *Health and disability services (restraint minimisation and safe practice) Standards*;
- NZS 8134.3:2008 *Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*;  
which are freely available at <https://www.standards.govt.nz/sponsored-standards/health-care-services-standards/>;
- NZS 8158:2012 *Home and community support sector Standard*, which is available at <https://www.standards.co.nz/>.

3 Range  
*Māori values* may include but are not limited to whakawhanaungatanga, manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, kotahitanga.

- *Whakawhanaungatanga* – The value of supporting identity, connection and relationships to support greater wellbeing.
- *Manaakitanga* – Supporting people in a way that recognises their mana to support greater wellbeing.

- *Kaitiakitanga* – The value of recognising, nurturing and protecting that which is important, in order to engage in trusting relationships to support greater wellbeing.
- *Kotahitanga* – The value to working collaboratively to support greater wellbeing.

#### 4 Definitions

*Health or wellbeing setting* includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, social services, and youth development sectors.

*Organisational policies and procedures* – policies, procedures, and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across an organisation, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in organisational health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents.

*Support* should aim to maintain, improve, or restore a person's independence and/or interdependence by utilising the person's existing strengths and appropriate resources; but may include providing assistance to enable a person's health and wellbeing needs to be met.

*Tangata whai ora* – a service user seeking wellness, a consumer seeking wellness, a person seeking wellness.

#### 5 References

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<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/new-zealand-health-strategy-futuredirection-2016-apr16.pdf>;

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<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/guide-to-he-korowai-oranga-maori-health-strategy-jun14-v2.pdf>.

#### 6 Resources

Barlow, C. (1991). *Tikanga whakaaro: Key concepts in Māori culture*. Auckland, NZ.: Oxford University Press.

Ka'ai, T. (2004). *Ki te Whaiao: An Introduction to Māori Culture and Society*. Auckland, NZ.: Pearson Education.

Mead, H. M. (2003). *Tikanga Māori: Living by Māori Values*. Wellington, NZ.: Huia.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of Māori values in a health or wellbeing setting.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Māori values are described in terms of their meaning.  
Range three values.
- 1.2 Behaviours that are informed by knowledge of Māori values are described.  
Range three values.
- 1.3 The application of Māori values to support the health and wellbeing of tangata whai ora is described in terms of intended benefits.  
Range three benefits.

**Outcome 2**

Apply and evaluate the application of Māori values when supporting tangata whai ora.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Māori values are applied when supporting tangata whai ora.  
Range three values.
- 2.2 The application of one Māori value is evaluated to determine the impact on the wellbeing of tangata whai ora and determine how future practice can be improved.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 32418 replaced unit standard 28543.
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	24 June 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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