TE ARANGA MILESTONE FUNDING REPORT

То	Te Arawhiti			
Project Reference	Covid-19 Support Grant	Internal NIOT Project Code	TEA-1	
Report Title	Final Report			
Report Date	18 February 2022			
Period Covered	01 September to 22 November 2021			

1. Executive Summary

At the time of the financial support request, Taranaki Māori rate of vaccination were comparatively poor to non-Māori. The targeted iwi-led intervention was urgently needed to close the gap. Funding of \$190,000 was granted to the Taranaki Māori Trust Board (TMTB) in September 2021 to provide resources to assist with the collective Covid-19 vaccination support activities for Ngā Iwi o Taranaki including.

- Communications outreach
- Response planning
- Vaccination uptake

A collective approach between Ngā Iwi o Taranaki, the Māori health providers and its partner network helped achieve a significant shift in the vaccination uptake as shown in the table below. We attribute this success to the hard work and dedication by all parties involved and the funding assistance received by the Covid support fund.

Change in vaccination numbers snapshot

	Population number	Dose 1 # achieved	Dose 1 % achieved	Dose 2 # achieved	Dose 2 % (fully vaccinated) achieved
22/11/21	15,904	12,309	77%	9,709	61%
01/09/21		2,761	17%	1,263	8%

2. Purpose

This final report to Te Arawhiti on behalf of the Ngā Iwi o Taranaki the resources required to ensure iwi are enabled to roll out targeted interventions that resonate with our uri.

Success Indicators:

- Responsive services that meet the needs of uri and whanau
- Increase in Taranaki Māori vaccination rates

Interventions & Success Indicators

Communications outreach

Collective branding and assets & creation of Covid marketing collateral	Collective brand assets were created and shared across iwi communication networks
	Refer Appendix 1 Brand asset examples
Campaign development and implementation	A shared google drive folder was created for Iwi comms to use social media content any of the social media (SM) pages and digital content, at any time that suits them.
	Links to key information to support the SM content accompanied by notes on what to do if receiving negative commentary.
	Refer Appendix 2 Campaign Overview examples
Manaaki/welfare calls and follow ups	Considerable time and effort were contributed by each of the lwi in carrying out welfare phone calls to kaumatua and whanau on their iwi databases who resided in the Taranaki rohe to determine wellbeing and their support needs. As the number of cases rose in Auckland, calls were also extended to whanau residing there too.
	All iwi utilised a centrally developed call script, spreadsheet, and support options framework to contact uri to assess vulnerability, starting with Taranaki and then further afield. Consolidation of requests and fulfilment were handled by Te Aranga.

 Over the period 4 – 11 September 340 welfare packs were delivered to whanau in Taranaki A total of 15 referrals were received for other centres over that period (Tamakai Makaurau 11, Poneke 2, Whangarei 2)
NIOT also working with TuiOra to prepare and coordinate welfare checks for whanau. Tui Ora Kaiarahi connectors also provided support to whanau who were having difficulty accessing MSD services.
Refer Appendix 3 for Iwi Call Script & Framework

Response planning

Appointment of centralized team to pla develop, manage, and implement	 n, During the COVID-19 resurgence in August, Ohu Manaaki was reinstated assisted by the Te Aranga team. Its purpose was to plan, develop, manage, and implement the Ngā Iwi o Taranaki Covid response coordination framework. The operational roopu make up included. Iwi PSGE CE's, Te Aranga team (Project Manager, Project Lead and Comms Specialist)
	 The roopu liaised with local and central government agency representatives and developed the Covid-19 Response Management Plan which included. Communications Plan Management Ageister as Framework
	 Manaaki Assistance Framework Funding & Resources Risk Assessment and Management
	 Data sharing memorandum of understanding The roopu developed the Ngā Iwi o Taranaki Covid-19 Response Management plan to capture its key preparations pre-mobilisation, during Covid and post-mobilisation efforts.
	Refer Appendix 4 Covid-19 Response Management Plan
Contract a communications specialist	Te Aranga's communications specialist Bianca Ruakere: Clout Communications, was initially asked to plan and deliver Covid-19 communications as part of her role. However, it was apparent that Covid-19 required

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Reporting and representation Meeting coordination action points & follow					
ups	Forums	Description	Sept	Oct	Nov
	Ohu Manaaki hui	Provide updates, needs of uri, advance plan, and remedial actions (where required)		3 hui per week	
	Te Kawau Maro hui	Updates, insights, workforce support needs		2 hui per week	
	Iwi Chairs Forum	provide updates on strategies and tactics.	2-3 hui	per week	1 hui per week
	External parties (CDEM, TDHB) • Ops	process requests for rapid relief welfare support and Māori supplier accreditation, advocacy for Iwi & Māori health provider workforce & resource needs	3 hui per week	3 hui per week	3 hui per week
	External parties (TDHB) Governance 	Provide insights and advocate for Iwi & Māori health provider resourcing needs (personnel, physical, financial)		Weekly	

Supporting Vaccine uptake

Vaccination campaign development	The Covid-19 communications plan included tactics to raise the vaccination levels for Māori in Taranaki. The vaccination campaign included:
	 Vaccination clinics, pop-ups, marae based and mobile units delivering vaccinations across Taranaki a google folder with all social media, relevant contacts, panui links, and relevant advisories for key personnel and iwi comms to access and utilize information as necessary. Key messages clinics and testing times & locations, media releases, locations of interest and daily Taranaki updates WHY campaign
	The WHY campaign was created to highlight <u>why</u> whānau from around our maunga chose to get their vaccine. <u>Vaccination WHY campaign notes</u>
	Approximately 112 clinics during the Sept-Nov period.
	Vaccination clinics per week. 6 x Tui Ora clinics 5 x Ngati Ruanui health centre clinics
	10 x Ngaruahine iwi health centre clinics 2 x Specific Ngati Ruanui yaks and vax clinics
	<u>Vaccination clinics</u> Marae Pop-up Clinics Koniahi Kōrero – Te Pae o Tū Kaiawhitia on Te Korimako o Taranaki Led by Ngāruahine Iwi Health Services <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxwxvH21YZg</u>
	Led by Ngāruahine Iwi Health Services

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	Yaks n Vax - Pop U	Jp Clinic FB live				
	Led by Ngāti Ruan	nui				
	https://www.face	book.com/ruan	uingati/video	s/92310814527	72443	
	Rachel Rae, Gener	ral Manager Te	Rūnanga o Ng	jāti Ruanui		
	Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa FB live example - <u>https://www.facebook.com/TeKotahitangaOTeAtiawa/videos/41340419373509</u> Liana Poutu, Chair of Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa				<u>35098</u>	
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Campaign	Refer Appendix 2 Campaign Overview https://rb.gy/jwuqjj
WHY campaign	Refer Appendix 2 for Vaccination WHY campaign notes
Taiohi Hour	Weekly online radio show 12-24 year olds
	Taiohi Hour on Te Korimako o Taranaki
	Special Guest Hon Peeni Henare
	Led by Tui Ora https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbzHvagsiA8
Rauora Ratapu	Super Rahoroi events held October, November
	Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa FB live example
	- https://www.facebook.com/TeKotahitangaOTeAtiawa/videos/413404193735098
	Liana Poutu, Chair of Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa
	Super Rahoroi example – Te Kāhui o Taranaki
	https://www.facebook.com/TeKahuiOTaranakilwi/videos/558964381836591
	Raymond Tuuta, Communications and Engagement Manager, Te Kāhui o Taranaki
	Super Rahoroi example – Tui Ora
	https://www.facebook.com/TuiOraTaranaki/videos/473112704018656
	Russell Hockley, Kaimahi from Tui Ora
	Super Rahoroi example – Te Korimako o Taranaki
	https://www.facebook.com/TeKorimako/videos/4513986955350080
	Tamzyn Pue, Te Korimako o Taranaki
	https://www.stuff.co.nz/pou-tiaki/300434982/taranaki-mori-aim-for-95-per-cent-
	<u>covid-vaccinated</u>
Young Buck	Young Bucks Yarn
Yarns	Led by Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust
	https://www.facebook.com/Ngaruahine/videos/1231035574060157
Fight for your	Pamphlet drop to household letterboxes in Waitara, Opunake & Okato areas.
whakapapa	

Manaaki wrap around at vaccination	Manaaki consisting of kai, coffee and sausage sizzle supplied at scheduled clinics, Marae and community mobile pop-up clinics
Communication campaign	The Communications specialist developed and delivered a Covid-19 communications plan
	 Collective campaign development, key Covid-19 and vaccination messages including: Ipanui, social media ads and content creation Text-Alerts & Calls to local registered uri Media releases Incentives and prizes used to drive whanau uptake including; concert tickets, supermarket vouchers and visa prezzy cards.
	Key issues identified via various info sharing forums, emails and intel was that vaccine hesitancy, misinformation, and vaccination access are likely to continue to be contributors to lower vaccination rates and uptake for Māori.
	Refer Appendix 5a: Communication examples https://bit.ly/3gNwRpX

	Financial Report			
Area	Description	Budget	Actual	Variance
Communications Outreach	Develop comms plan and campaign management,	64,000	68,997	+4,997
	branding assets.			
	Activations - campaigns, panui, social media, content			
	creation, incentives			
	Manaaki calls			
Response Planning	Appoint a centralized team & comms specialist	50,000	42,718	-7,282
	Meeting coordination and follow ups			
	Reporting and representation			
	CEO representation and input into response planning and			
	implementation			
Supporting vaccine uptake	Vaccination campaign development	76,000	79,975	+3,975
	Brand assets, content creation and social media			
	advertisements			
	Signage			
	Content creation \Manaaki support around vaccination			
	initiatives			
	Total (ex gst)	190,000	191,690	1,690

Notes to the Budget

Refer Appendix 6 – Financial report transaction list

APPENDIX 1 – CAMPAIGN BRAND ASSETS

APPENDIX 2 – CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW <u>https://rb.gy/jwuqjj</u>

- APPENDIX 3 IWI CALL SCRIPT <u>https://rb.gy/kyawau</u>
- APPENDIX 4 COVID RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN https://rb.gy/djantj

APPENDIX 5 – NIOT COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS PLAN https://rb.gy/k2bpne

APPENDIX 5 A - COMMUNICATION EXAMPLES https://bit.ly/3gNwRpX

APPENDIX 6 – FINANCIAL TRANSACTION LIST REPORT

APPENDIX 1 – BRAND ASSET examples

Vaccination Clinics





Ngā Iwi o Taranaki Collective



APPENDIX 2 - 'Example WHY' VACCINATE CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

'WHY Campaign'.



Vaccination 'why' promo

This campaign was created to showcase <u>why</u> whanau from around our maunga have chosen to get their vaccine.

Iwi comms are welcome to use any of the posts on their own social media pages, at any time that suits them.

More posts will be added to the folder as whanau participate in this campaign.

Proposed links to go along with the posts

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General booking website - bookmyvaccine.nz.
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Check out karawhiua.nz for trusted information so you can make an informed choice about the Covid-19 vaccine.

Latest Ngā Iwi o Taranaki pānui with latest vaccination, testing and Manaaki Ohu information.

#protectourwhakapapa

What to do if you get negative commentary on the posts

You can use your judgement on how to manage these posts, but here are some tips if you require any.

- If there is swearing or unsavoury language, and it goes against your FB page's T&C's you can delete the comment.
- Sometimes the post is self-moderated by other commentors. If you are comfortable with the conversation, you can let it run its course.
- If the comments get out of hand, you can stop further comments from happening https://mashable.com/article/how-to-turn-off-facebook-comments
 - o You add explain off can in note to why vou turned the comments а i.e. Kia ora, after moderating this post, [add iwi page] social team has decided to disable comments on this post. We don't take this lightly, but we will not allow this page to be the home for dangerous misinformation.
- If whanau are getting contact directly about the post they feature in. Delete the FB post and report the person's profile to FB https://learn.g2.com/how-to-report-someone-on-facebook.
 - Also, let Tui MacDonald know so she can take the FB post out of the folder so it cannot be used again.
 - Contact the whanau to make sure they are ok and explain the measures put in place so their post doesn't feature again.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tui MacDonald – 027 252 7017, tui@frankcommunications.co.nz



APPENDIX 3 – IWI CALL SCRIPT & FRAMEWORK

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki script for phone calls

NOTE:

- It is important not to raise expectations and not to promise that we can do everything. Our Manaaki Ohu are helping to support whanau during L4 at this stage.
- At this stage we are collecting information and assessing the needs of our pāhake and checking in to see how they are.
- Note down what is needed and let them know we will follow up and get someone to contact them directly.
- If iwi reps or those calling whanau have any questions please contact Paul Cummings paul@tearanga.org.nz, 027 755 4000

Steps	Prompts	Interventions
GREET/INTRODUCE/	Greet them, ask if is home.	
CHECK IN	from [xxx iwi], just calling to see how you are?	
	Explain that we are calling to check on them and their whānau.	
	Note: If the whanau member has already been called by another iwi, you can thank them for their	
	time. You are welcome to stay on the call to chat.	
CONFIRM CURRENT DETAILS	Firstly, we want to make sure we have your correct details can get in contact with you.	To update Iwi register
	a. Address	
	b. Phone	
	c. Email	
	d. Whānau members in household.	
	i.Age	
	ii.gender	
SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS	Do you have support – Whānau, Neighbours, in your Bubble?	
Do you have support/contact		
with whānau?		
CHALLENGES	Thinking about the challenges ahead due to COVID-19 do you have sufficient resources for:	
	Housing Yes / No	
	Food Yes / No	
	Firewood Yes / No	
	Accessibility Yes / No	
	Hygiene supplies Yes / No	
TRUSTED INFORMATION	The Ministry of Health website is: covid19.govt.nz	
	Māori Radio – Te Korimako o Taranaki	

Where to get the true	We will also be giving updates on our Facebook page.		
information?	Would you like us to call back as a check-up?		
SCAMMER ALERT	Watch out for scams, people ringing you and asking for bank account details or credit card		
	details. DO NOT give out to anyone.		
KEY MESSAGES FROM NGĀ IWI	 Delta variant is highly contagious and airborne. 		
O TARANAKI (as at 24 August	 So, it is important you 'Stay home and stay safe - don't roam around!' 		
2021)	 If you are experiencing symptoms, please get tested - contact your GP or Healthline on 		
	0800 358 5453.		
	 Handwashing hygiene & physical distancing of 2m are very important 		
	 Face masks are a must when accessing essential services (supermarkets, pharmacies, 		
	petrol stations etc).		
	 Keep a record of your movements - either manually or by Covid-19 tracer app. 		
	At Level 4 marae are closed and public tangihanga are not permitted. <u>Ministry of Health</u>		
	Guidance on deaths, funerals and tangihanga		
OUR CONTACT	Leave personal contact and email		

NEXT STEPS

Once the call is completed. From the responses provided, can you indicate what Priority level you give this caller.

Once a whānau member is identified as vulnerable, each Iwi will assess the urgency of their needs. This will determine the appropriate stage of support. A suggestion for the priority order and options follows, together with timeframes for support:

Priority level	Description	Qualifiers
Red: Priority Level 1 – All Alert Levels	Emergency Support –	Meets vulnerability scale above, immediate resources required & accessibility
	Immediate response required	issues
Orange: Priority Level 2 - Alert Level 3 & 2	Critical Support – 24-hour	Meets vulnerability scale above, resources required & accessibility issues
	response required	
Yellow: Priority Level 3 - Alert Level 3 & 2	Urgent Support – 48-hour	Option 1 - Meets vulnerability scale above, resources required & accessibility
	response required	issues
		Option 2 – Meets vulnerability scale above, resources required & no
		accessibility issues
Green: Priority Level 4 - Alert Level 3 & 2	Less Urgent Support – 120	Meets vulnerability scale above, resources required & no accessibility issues
	hours / 5 days response	
	required	

Blue: Priority Level 5 - Alert Level 3 & 2	Non-Urgent Support – 168	Meets vulnerability scale above, resources required & no accessibility issues
	hours / 7 days response	
	required	

The following 3 stages of support are proposed. Once a priority order is assigned to the vulnerable whanau member, an assessment of ongoing affordability and available funding will be made. We should note that funding and available resourcing will need to be considered before the roll out of each stage.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

We have anticipated some of the questions you may receive from whanau who you are calling. Here is an FAQ with some answers that you can give, but they may need a follow up call from your iwi of Te Manaaki Ohu if required.

You don't have to read the answer verbatim, please shape this korero to who you're speaking with.

FAQs

Will I receive another kai pack like last time?

At this stage we are just assessing the needs of whānau at this time. Some people's situations may have changed since our last lockdown. So we are looking at their needs also and we'll get back to you shortly on this with an answer.

Can I get another hygiene pack?

These packs were sent out last time by your local Whānau Ora provider. Can you remember who it was?

- Ngaruahine Iwi Health Services <u>06 274 8047</u> / <u>0508 367 642</u>
- Ngāti Ruanui Healthcare Practice 06 278 1310
- Tui Ora Health Service 0800 TUI ORA (884 672)

I don't want my details shared with anyone?

This call is only used for the purposes of checking in on you to make sure if you are ok. We will not share your details unless you give us permission to do so.

Last Lockdown [Ngāti Maru] called me. Why am I now getting a call from [Ngāruahine]?

You are one of the many lucky whanau who are on our list to call.

APPENDIX 4 – COVID RESPONSE MANAGEMENT PLAN https://rb.gy/djantj

APPENDIX 5 – NIOT COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS PLAN https://rb.gy/k2bpne

APPENDIX 5 A - COMMUNICATION EXAMPLES <u>https://bit.ly/3gNwRpX</u>

iPanui example - <u>https://bit.ly/3gNwRpX</u>

Social media example - tiles and support information



Ōpunake & Waitara vaccination clinics

- Social media posts

Posts are embargoed until Thursday 3 September, 10.00am. This to enable Tui Ora to brief their kaimahi on calls that will be coming in.

Note - Northern iwi reps have already started calling Coastal, Waitara and nearby whānau to book them slots over the phone. The FB posts will be another channel to encourage bookings.

Opunake - Tuesday 7 September, 10.00am – 2.45pm Sandfords Event Centre, 156 Tasman Street, Opunake

Waitara – Wednesday 8 September, 9.30am – 3.15pm Knox Church, 17 Grey Street, Waitara

Aim

- Get whānau to book their spot through Tui Ora (06) 759 9553
 - Using the codeword WHAKAPAPA to access the two clinics

What to do if you get negative commentary on this post

As the upcoming clinics are targeted to whanau Maori, unfortunately we may receive negative feedback on our targeted efforts.

You can use your judgement on how to manage these posts, but here are some tips if you require any.

- If commentators accuse iwi of being racist, separatist, exclusive etc. You can reply with: Currently Māori vaccination statistics are very low. To help increase these we are encouraging our whānau to get their vaccination.
- If there is swearing or unsavoury language, and it goes against your FB page's T&C's you can delete the comment.
- Sometimes the post is self-moderated by other commentors. If you are comfortable with the conversation, you can let it run its course.
- If the comments get out of hand, you can stop further comments from happening https://mashable.com/article/how-to-turn-off-facebook-comments
 - You can add in a note to explain why you turned the comments off i.e. Kia ora, after moderating this post, [add iwi page] social team has decided to disable comments on this post. We don't take this lightly, but we will not allow this page to be the home for dangerous misinformation.

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