

Te Huringa o Te Ao framework

The Te Huringa o Te Ao framework reflects essential information from a literature review, the voices of men using violence and sector engagement. All service development, service delivery and project stewardship must align to these.

Te Aorerekura Moemoea: People in Aotearoa New Zealand are thriving; their wellbeing is enhanced and sustained because they are safe and supported to live their lives free from family violence and sexual violence

Vision: Sustainable behaviour change for men to restore whānau wellbeing

Aim: To strengthen and expand support for men who use violence by supporting locally led responses, reflective of the needs and aspirations of men, whānau and communities

Priority Communities: Tāne or men using violence and their whānau with a specific focus on Tāngata Whenua, Pacific and ethnically diverse peoples.

Service Aspirations:

The framework includes seven service aspirations, which are key focus areas based on evidence that will act as a catalyst to illicit outcomes that are whānau led:

- Strengthening cultural identity, language and whakapapa.
- Supporting tāne and men as fathers.
- Supporting whānau wellbeing.
- Healthy relationships.
- Safe and healthy masculinity.
- Responsibility and accountability.
- Supporting healing and connection with whānau.

Underpinning principles:

The framework includes the following underpinning principles are essential elements that providers and services must commit to and demonstrate at all levels of the organisation:

- Free and accessible services.

- Enacting Te Tiriti in practice.
- Whānau-led and whānau-centred.
- Actively address collusion (condoning or encouraging abuse).
- Prioritise the safety and wellbeing of whānau and family impacted by the violence.
- Collaboration and integration with specialist services, iwi and hapū to support holistic responses for tāne and their whānau and family.
- Take an intersectional approach that is responsive to tāne and men.
- Culturally, spiritually and physically safe and responsive to tāne and men.
- Continuous improvement through ongoing evaluation and reflective learning.

Strategic commitments:

- Te Pae Tata and Pacific Prosperity
- Social Sector Commissioning
- Entry to Expert Framework and Specialist Organisational Standards
- Shift three: Towards skilled, culturally competent and sustainable workforces
- Shift five: Towards safe, accessible, and integrated responses
- Shift six: towards increased capacity for healing