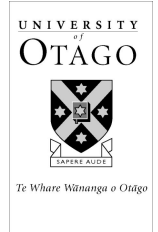




MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHAKAHONOHONO



Between

NGATI POROU HAUORA and THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

1.0 The Parties' Legal Identities:

- **NGATI POROU HAUORA** is an organisation duly incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and having its registered office at Te Puia Springs at Te Whare Hauora o Ngati Porou
- **THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO** is a body corporate established under the University of Otago Ordinance 1869 and the University of Otago Amendment Act 1961 and the Education Act 1989 of Dunedin, New Zealand ("the University")

2.0 Acknowledgement:

- Both parties acknowledge the existing relationship embodied in the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Otago and Te Rununga o Ngai Tahu

3.0 Purpose:

- To establish a relationship based on good faith between Ngati Porou Hauora and the University of Otago with a focus on the undertaking and provision of training within, but not limited to, the Division of Health Sciences and the Division of Sciences, that is both scientifically and culturally sound and that observes Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

4.0 Duration of Memorandum of Understanding:

The Memorandum of Understanding commences on 20 August 2004 and will terminate on 19 August 2007 unless either party wishes to negotiate an earlier termination

5.0 Obligations of the Parties:

- To work in full co-operation to ensure the smooth execution of set projects as agreed to by both parties
- To share information and communicate regularly
- To recognise cultural and scientific skills and knowledge
- To recognise that each party has a separate identity

- To acknowledge that each party brings with them respective tasks and responsibilities, valuable expertise and standards
- To recognise that full co-operation between them at all levels is essential to ensure co-ordinated, effective and efficient delivery of services to meet the needs of individuals who may require cultural or clinical support
- To acknowledge and honour the values of cultural safety, openness, integrity, respect and compassion

Ngati Porou Hauora will:

- Provide opportunities for student and other placements on agreement
- Provide a Ngati Porou cultural experience for students
- Ensure appropriate supervision and oversight by qualified staff
- Ensure orientation and a quality improvement environment for all placements
- Participate in joint research projects by agreement
- Utilise appropriate University courses and inform University of Otago of Ngati Porou Hauora staff development needs
- Meet annually and teleconference as required to discuss relevant issues, joint projects and this Memorandum of Understanding

The University of Otago will:

- Establish a postgraduate study awards scheme in association with Ngati Porou Hauora to advance the development of a suitably qualified and skilled Maori Health Workforce
- Ensure appropriate recognition of prior learning and credit for tertiary study undertaken elsewhere
- Ensure continuous improvement in papers, programmes and teaching performance, informed by input from students and recent graduates
- Offer distance and web-based delivery of specialist postgraduate qualifications as resources permit
- Work collaboratively with Ngati Porou Hauora on joint research projects as appropriate
- Openly engage with Ngati Porou Hauora, particularly in initiatives that help fulfil tangata whenua/iwi health aspirations
- Meet annually and teleconference as required to discuss relevant issues, joint projects and this Memorandum of Understanding

6.0 Record keeping:

- An annual review will take place
- A project file will be kept for individual projects

7.0 Dispute resolution process:

- Each party will first present their concerns to the other party for discussion
- If the matter remains unresolved a mediator will be employed

CERTIFICATION

By signing this agreement, both parties agree to the provisions contained herein, subject to all applicable local laws, regulations, and / or guidelines relating to non-discrimination, equal opportunity, displacement, privacy rights of participants, and maintenance of records.

By signatures affixed below, the parties specify their agreement:

..... Date

Name

Designation/Title

For
Ngati Porou Hauora

Witnessed by

Name

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Date

Name

The University of Otago

Designation/Title

Witnessed by Name