

# Te Tiriti o Waitangi



# Incidence and Mortality

# Institutional Racism

*Institutional racism is a legal implicitly supported colonial tenant that helps bury indigenous peoples and people of colour the world over. Its place is firmly rooted within New Zealand's health system and can be evidenced across the cancer continuum. Its concealment enables the reduction of more than just Māori bodies. To insult our brown bodies is to insult our intelligence and our connection to our whenua and our whakapapa.*

A claim against the Crown for  
systematic racism against Māori  
and the privileging of non-  
Māori/non-Pacific adults in the  
cancer continuum

# Te waka hourua

- He aha te whakapapa o te matepukupuku
- He aha tā mātou whakaaro e pa ana ki te ngāngara nei?
- Ehara tenei he ngāngāra Pākeha, he ngāngāra tangata ke
- E maha ngā tohu, me āta whakarongo
- Epidemiology
- Structural issues – ethnic make up/diversity/recruitment
- Disestablishment of Te Kete Hauora
- Hauora providers – less \$, more compliance
- Commercial determinants of Māori health

# How can you help...

Kaupapa Māori and Cancer Symposiums

Provide literature

Provide anonymous advice

Become a key expert witness

Take a claim yourself

# Rights based assertion

- *The impact of racism doesn't just insult Māori bodies, it assaults mana (dignity), wairua (spirit), mauri (life-force) and whakapapa (genealogy).*
- *The entire cancer continuum has failed Māori whilst privileging non-Māori adults and the crown must be held accountable.*
- *Rights based assertion that demands equality for Māori bodies, spirits and minds both individually and collectively*

# Tōku Ao

