



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

# NGĀTI HINE HEALTH TRUST and THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

#### PARTIES

- NGĀTI HINE HEALTH TRUST is an organisation duly incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957, New Zealand.
- The UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO is a body corporate established under the University of Otago Ordinance 1869, the University of Otago Amendment Act 1961 and the Education Act 1989, of Dunedin, New Zealand ("the University").

## 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

• Both parties acknowledge the existing relationship between Ngāti Hine Health Trust and the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago.

## 3 PURPOSE

- To further develop a relationship between Ngāti Hine Health Trust and the University of Otago that:
- Will contribute to Hauora Māori within Te Tai Tokerau.
- Advances Mātauranga Māori within Te Tai Tokerau.
- Will contribute to community oral health services within Te Tai Tokerau.
- Explores opportunities for Rangahau Hauora.

## 4 OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

- 4.1 Ngāti Hine Health Trust will:
  - Provide clinical and cultural opportunities for dental and oral health student placement from the University of Otago, on agreement.
  - Provide facilities to enable provision of dental services to the people of Te Tai Tokerau, which will:
    - enhance oral and general health in the region;
    - help develop and maintain a sustainable oral health workforce; and
    - allow for specific research into Māori oral health issues.
  - Identify potential applicants from Te Tai Tokerau for programmes offered by the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago, and to mentor and support students admitted to those programmes.
- 4.2 The University of Otago will:
  - Provide opportunities for dental and oral health student placement to Te Tai Tokerau, on agreement.
  - Ensure that students are provided with the appropriate level of preparation before taking up a placement.
  - Use the partnership to facilitate research into Māori oral health issues relevant to the people of Te Tai Tokerau.
  - Provide pastoral, academic and support services for students of Te Tai Tokerau who attend the University of Otago.

4.3 Both Parties will:

- Meet at least biennially, or as required, to discuss relevant issues, joint projects, and this Memorandum of Agreement.
- Provide opportunities for research with the Ngāti Hine Health Trust, where agreed.
- Provide any other resources related to agreed placements, where appropriate.
- Provide appropriate support (clinical or otherwise) of the students, where agreed.
- Be open to explore other opportunities to work together to contribute to Hauora Māori within Te Tai Tokerau, as they arise.

## 5 **REVIEW OF AGREEMENT**

5.1 The Memorandum of Agreement will be reviewed every six years.



Chairperson

#### FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NGĀTI HINE HEALTH TRUST

#### FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO



Date

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Chancellor