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Māori Health Workforce Development: transforming the landscape

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Māori health workforce development has long been included among strategies to address inequity and support Māori health outcomes. Yet Māori remain grossly under-represented in the health workforce, particularly among registered health professions. This talk outlines the current situation and describes programmes aimed at growing the Māori health workforce.



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