Te Huringa ō Te Ao - How it works

Service development provides an opportunity for communities to reimagine support for men by centering whānau voice. This process will take place over the first 2.5 years of the contract.

1. Getting ready

This includes onboarding to develop your vision for this opportunity, digest key information and make connections to better understand the initiative.

2. Develop your plan

Explore your aspirations, appetite, whānau voice and alignment to Te Huringa ō Te Ao framework. Develop a plan for service development.

3. If you want to try something new, start with 3a. Service Development. If you have an idea ready to go, start with 3b. Service Concept Template

3a. Service development

Service development is an opportunity to design, tweak, or test your service, guided by whānau voice. You may opt to deliver services alongside service development.

Providers have options here, dependent on how planning develops.

You may start by putting some or all of your resourcing into service design upfront, and to explore what is needed and what you'd like to deliver.

When ready, you can refine this into the "Service Concept Template"

3b. Service concept template

The Service Concept captures what you will deliver for Te Huringa ō Te Ao, your service alignment to the Framework, and your whānau voice evidence.

Starting with the "Service Concept Template" may help you to identify what you would like to design, tweak, or test during the service development phase.

Your completed service concept will be incorporated into your contract once finalised with MSD.

4. Deliver and refine

Providers can start service delivery immediately alongside service development or after their service concept template is completed and finalised.

When ready, start to implement, embed and measure your service concept with a focus on continuous improvement.

Ultimately, Te Huringa ō Te Ao aims to deliver services that support sustainable behaviour change for men to restore whānau wellbeing.