

Tuarua: Whārangi ipurangi – He Manatū hou mō ngā Tāngata Whaikaha

Ko ngā whakahoutanga o te pūnaha Hauora me te huringa o ngā whakaarotau o te kāwanatanga e puta ai te āheinga ki te arotake i ngā whakaritenga o nāianei mō ngā mahinga me ngā tauawhitanga mō te kotahi tangata o te whā tangata o Aotearoa e tautuhia ana he whaikaha.

Ko te pūnaha whaikaha huri i ngā tari kāwanatanga e whakaatu ana i ngā taiapa mō te nuinga o ngā tāngata whaikaha me ngā whānau ki te whai i ngā hua noa o te oranga tangata. He whatiwhatinga ngā tautoko, he uaua ki te whiriwhiri, ā, he paearu huhua hoki mō tēnā ratonga, mō tēnā ratonga e uekaha ai mō ngā tāngata whaikaha ki te mārama ki ngā ratonga e āhei ana rātou.

Koinā te take e whakatūria ana e te Kāwanatanga tētahi Manatū mō ngā Tāngata Whaikaha - ki te para i te huarahi kia tika te kotahitanga i waenga i te hapori whaikaha me te kāwanatanga, me te whakahou haere i te pūnaha whaikaha kia hāngai ki ngā mahi o te Mana Whaikaha (EGL).

Ko te Manatū hou nei ka whakahaere i ngā mahi e whakahaeretia ana e te Disability Directorate (DSD) ki te Manatū Hauora (MoH), me ētahi atu haepapa hou.

He koronga te whai mō te Manatū hou. Kia pono te huringa o te kāwanatanga ki te tiaki i ngā tāngata whaikaha, i ngā tāngata whaikaha Māori, whāmere me whānau, i whakatauhia e te Kāwanatanga i tua atu i ngā tautoko whaikaha, ki te mātai, ki te whakapakari i te pūnaha whaikaha huri i ngā tari kāwanatanga.

Ko te Manatū hou nei ka whānui āna mahi, ā, ka rahi haere hei te wā heke i ā te Whakahou Pūnaha Whaikaha e kōkiri ana.

Ka hikitia tonutia e ngā umanga kāwanatanga katoa ngā haepapa ki te awahi i ngā tāngata whaikaha; hei tauira, ko te pūnaha hauora e haepapatia ana mō ngā hua hauora o ngā tāngata whaikaha.

E mea ana:

- e whakapūmau tonu ana i te moemoeā me ngā mātāpono o Mana Whaikaha i roto i ngā tautoko a te kāwanatanga ki ngā tāngata whaikaha i te roanga o tō rātou oranga
- e whai ana kia mahi tahi ki ngā tāngata whaikaha kia eke te pono me te mārama
- e hāpai ana i te āhuetanga me te tirohanga o te whaikaha, huri i te kāwanatanga

E whakaū ana te pūnaha:

- ki te whakatinana i te reo karanga o ngā tāngata whaikaha, whāmere, whānau me Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- ki te hāngai ki te Whakapuakitanga o te Rūnanga Whakakotahi i Ngā Iwi o te Ao mō Ngā Tika o Te Hunga Hauā me Te Whakapuakitanga o te Rūnanga Whakakotahi i ngā Iwi o te Ao mō ngā Tika o ngā Iwi Taketake
- ki te hāngai ki ngā mātāpono, ki ngā whakakaupapatanga o Whānau Ora

Item Two: Web copy - New Ministry for Disabled People

The recent reforms of the Health system and evolving government priorities have provided an opportunity to review the current arrangements for working with, and supporting, the one in four New Zealanders that identify as disabled.

The current cross-government disability system presents barriers for many disabled people and whānau in achieving ordinary life outcomes. Supports can be fragmented and difficult to navigate, and multiple eligibility criteria for different services makes it difficult for disabled people to know what support services they are entitled to.

That's why the Government is introducing a Ministry for Disabled People – to lead the realisation of a true partnership between the disability community and government, and to help drive ongoing transformation of the disability system in line with the Enabling Good Lives (EGL) approach.

The new Ministry will take on most functions currently delivered by the Disability Directorate (DSD) in the Ministry of Health (MoH), as well as taking on new responsibilities.

The ambition for the new Ministry is aspirational. To truly transform the way government serves disabled people, tāngata whaikaha Māori, families and whānau, the Government decided to look beyond disability supports to examine and strengthen the cross-government disability system.

The new Ministry will have a range of functions that will expand in the future as Disability System Transformation progresses.

All government agencies will continue to have responsibility to disabled people, for example the health system continues to have responsibility for the health outcomes of disabled people.

This will mean:

- ensuring the Enabling Good Lives vision and principles as the basis on which government supports disabled people across their lives
- working in partnership with disabled people and ensuring a high level of trust and transparency
- lifting the profile and visibility of disability across government

Ensuring the system:

- gives full effect to the voice of disabled people, families, and whānau, and to Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- is consistent with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- aligns with the principles and approaches of Whānau Ora

- ki te whakapakari i te whakakaupapatanga o ngā mōtika whaikaha huri i ngā rautaki kāwanatanga, pērā i te Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy, Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua, te Rautaki Hauātanga o Aotearoa me Mahi Aroha – te New Zealand Carers’ Strategy.
- ki te whakapai ake i ngā raraunga, i ngā mōhiohio whaikaha huri i ngā tari kāwanatanga
- ki te whakawhanake rautaki mō te rangahau me te arotake e arotahi ana ki ngā whaikaha

Ka mahi hoki te Manatū mō ngā Tāngata Whaikaha hou i ēnei:

- Kōkiri i ngā mahi mō te Whakahou Pūnaha Whaikaha
- Tū hei Manatū, ā, ka whakarite kaupapa here, kōrero tahua pūtea ki te Minita mō ngā Take Hauātanga
- Whakahaere ture e whai take ana
- Whakatinana i te katoa o te kaupapa Mana Whaikaha (tae noa ki te tahua)
- Mahi tahi ki te MoH i runga i ngā herenga hauora, ture hoki
- Mahi tahi ki te MoH i runga i ngā tukanga utu (kia huri rawa)
- Whakahaere i te pūnaha whiriwhiri hiahia
- Whakarato i ngā tautoko wā roa ki ngā kāinga, hāpori hoki mō te 43,000 tāngata
- Whakarato i ngā taputapu, i ngā ratonga whakahou ki te 83,000 tāngata
- Whakarato ki te 22,000 tāngata ngā āheinga ki ngā kaupapa āwhina ā-taringa, tautoko hoki
- Whakahaere i ngā kerēme 90,000 ki te 100,000
- Ārahi i ngā kaiwhakarato pūtea nui
- Ārahi i ngā kirimana 1,500 me ngā kaiwhakarato 975
- Whakahaere i te tahua pūtea \$1.8b

E haere ake nei:

Kua tohua e te Rūnanga Kāwanatanga mā te Manatū Whakahiato Ora (MSD) e whakatū, e haumarua hoki te umanga hou, ā, he Tumu Whakarae tōna.

Ka tū motuhake te umanga hou, āna mahi, āna whakahaere i a MSD, hei te wā e tau ana te tū, e rite ana hoki ki te hāpai i āna kawenga, i āna mana kōkiri.

I runga anō i te nui me te whānui o te umanga hou, ka whakatūria e MSD tētahi Tīma Huringa me Whakatū ki te awahi i tana tūnga me te whakawhitinga o ngā mahi o MoH.

Kāore e roa ka tū te Tīma Huringa me Whakatū, ā, hei te 1 o Hōngongoi 2022 tū ai te Manatū hou.

Ka whiriwhirihia e te Tīma ngā mōhiotanga mō te whakatū Manatū hou, pērā i a Oranga Tamariki me Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga. Ko tētahi mahi matua, ko te whakarato tonu i ngā tautoko mō ngā tāngata whaikaha i te wā o te huringa.

Ka mahi tahi te Tīma me te hāpori whaikaha, ō rātou whāmere/whānau ki te mārama ki ō rātou wawata, tūmanako hoki mō te umanga hou kia uru atu te moemoeā o te hāpori i roto i ngā āhuatanga katoa o te umanga hou.

Ka haere tonu ngā ratonga tautoko whaikaha i roto i tēnei wā o te whakawhiti.

- strengthening disability rights approaches across government strategies, including the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy, Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua, the New Zealand Disability Strategy, and Mahi Aroha – the New Zealand Carers’ Strategy
- improving cross-government disability data and information
- developing a disability-focused research and evaluation strategy

The new Ministry for Disabled People will also:

- Lead the Disability System Transformation work
- Operate as a Ministry, including providing policy and budget advice to the Minister of Disability Issues
- Manage relevant legislation
- Fully implement, from an initial pilot, the Enabling Good Lives approach (including funding)
- Continue to work with MoH on broader health and statutory requirements
- Continue to work with MoH on payment processes (until transition)
- Operate the needs assessment system
- Provide for long term home based and community support for 43,000 people
- Provide equipment and modification services to 83,000 people
- Provide 22,000 people access to hearing aid and subsidy schemes
- Process 90,000 to 100,000 claims
- Manage bulk funded providers
- Manage 1,500 contracts and 975 service providers
- Manage appropriation of \$1.8b

Next Steps:

Cabinet has tasked the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) with establishing and hosting the new agency, which will have its own Chief Executive.

The new agency will ultimately be functionally and operationally autonomous from MSD, once it has established itself and is in a good position to carry out its functions and mandate.

Given the scale and scope of the new agency, MSD is setting up a dedicated Transition and Establishment Team to support its establishment, and the transition of MoH functions.

The Transition and Establishment Team will be in place in the very near future, with the new Ministry being established from 1 July 2022.

The Team will build on insights from the establishment of new Ministries, such as Oranga Tamariki and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development. A key focus will be ensuring disabled people continue to receive support over the transition.

The Team will work closely with the disabled community and their families/whānau to understand their dreams and aspirations for the new agency, to ensure the community’s vision is built into the DNA of the new agency.

There will be continuity of disability support services during the transition period.