

TE AO PĀPĀHO

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He akoranga hou whakamāherehere hauora hinengaro me te waranga, ki te whakapakari i te kaupapa Māori hauora hinengaro i roto i te wāhi mahi

He hōtaka paerunga hou ki Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī, ko te whaingā kia whiwhi ngā tauira i ngā pūkenga matua kaupapa Māori kua whakaritea e hāngai ana ki te mahi i waenga i ngā hauora hinengaro me te waranga.

Te Pourewa Oranga Hinengaro (Kaupae 8)/Applied Mental Health and Addictions Counselling, he hōtaka i whakamanahia e Drug and Alcohol Practitioners' Association Aotearoa (DAPAANZ), mo te iwa marama, i āta whakarite hei tautoko ki te whakawhanake i ngā kaimahi hauora mate hinengaro i waenga i ngā whanau, hapu, iwi, me ētahi atu o ngā hāpori me ngā ahumahi.

E kī ana a Rangimaria Warbrick, te Pūkenga me te Kaiārahi Matua o te Hōtaka, ē hāngai ana tēnei hōtaka ki ā rātou e mahi ana ki roto i ēnei āhuatanga me rātou e whakaaro ana ki te whakapanoni i te huarahi mahi ki roto i te rāngai hauora hinengaro.

“I hangaia kia whiwhi ai ngā Kaiwhakamahereora i te whānuitanga o te mātauranga me ōna tikanga mo te hauora hinengaro me ngā kaihaumanu waranga, i te wā e whakakotahi ana i ngā tikanga me ngā āhuatanga Māori ki roto i ā rātou mahi. Ā tōna wā, kua āhei ngā kaiwhakamahereora ki te hanga anō i ā rātou poutarāwaho kaupapa Māori.”

E kī ana a Warbrick, kei te hīkaka ia ki te kite i ngā tauira e whanake ana i ā rātou mahi kaupapa Māori tūturu, hāngai tonu ki ngā hiahia ā ō rātou hāpori.

“Ko te hōtaka he whakakotahi i ngā ao e rua – te āhuatanga Māori me te āhuatanga e pā ana ki ngā tākuta me ngā nēhi. Ko te āhua o te tuhi me te ako i te hōtaka, ka āta whakarite ki ngā tikanga a te wānanga, e āhei ana ki te hanga tikanga pai rawa atu, pēra i te arotahinga ki ngā tikanga kaupapa Māori, ka tāea e ngā hāpori te whakautu.”

E whakamārama ana te Kaiārahi Matua o te Kura Indigenous Studies i Awanuiārangī, a Ahorangi Mera Penehira, ka arotahi tēnei akoranga ki te whakapiki i te āhuatanga mahi ki roto i tēnei wāhanga, otirā, he āhua kaore anō kia kitea ki roto i Aotearoa, tae noa mai ki tēnei wā.

E kī ana a Ahorangi Penehira, “He tīmatanga tēnei mo ngā panonitanga huringa ki roto i tētahi rāngai kāore i te pakari ki te hanga raukaha i te wāhi mahi, e whakamahi ana i nga tikanga kaupapa Māori.”

“Ko te āhua i ngā tau e tū mai nei, he tāpiri atu ki te mātauranga taketake, mā roto i ngā tikanga kua panonitia, ana e tāea ai te whakauru atu ka tae ana ki te wā whakamātau i te waranga taru kino me te waipiro.

“I Awanuiārangī, ka ū mātou ki te tuku i ngā hōtaka i āta whakaritea i runga i ngā wāriu āhuatanga Maori e ai ki ngā tikanga Māori, koi nei tētahi o ngā tauira. Me te mea anō hoki, kei te tino hīkaka

mātou ki te tautoko me te rapu i ngā honona e aha ana tatou i konei, ana, kei te aha kē i ēra tōpito o te Ao, e pā ana ki ngā Maori me ngā iwi taketake.”

Ka whai te akomanga i te āhua ako ma te whakauru i ngā noho wānanga (kanohi ki te kanohi, Mate Urutā – 19 Kaupae Ohiti e āhei ana), ka tautokohia ma te akoranga ā-ipurangi, me te akoranga mahi-pāhekoheko, te tikanga me tutuki i ngā taurua, kia kua e iti iho i te 120 ngā haora e mahi ana i te mahi kaiwhakamāhereora waranga i raro i ngā kaiwhakahaere tikanga. Ko ētahi atu o ngā akoranga ka whakahaeretia he akoako, paewhiri tohunga whakawhitiwhiti korero, kēhi whakamātau, whakawhitiwhiti kōrero ā-purangi, orangahau me te whanau, hapu me te iwi, me ngā mahi ā-ringa. Ngā taurua ka whakapōtaetia mai i te hōtaka, ka āhei ki te tono kia rēhitatia rātou me DAPAANZ.

Kei te tuwhera te hōtaka i nāianei, mo rātou ē hiahia ana ki te rēhita mo tērā tau, Akuhata 2022.

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