

Title	Describe Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the Treaty of Waitangi and a bi-cultural approach in a health and wellbeing setting		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi articles and their application in a health and wellbeing setting; • demonstrate knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi principles and their application in a health and wellbeing setting; • describe the intended benefits of a bi-cultural approach on the health and wellbeing outcomes for tangata whai ora.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and Code relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996;
 - Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Human Rights Act 1993;
 - Privacy Act 1993.
 - Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
- 2 New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard:
 - NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and disability services (general) Standard*;
 - NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services (core) Standards*;
 - NZS 8134.2:2008 *Health and disability services (restraint minimisation and safe practice) Standards*;
 - NZS 8134.3:2008 *Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*;
 - NZS 8158:2003 *Home and community support sector Standard*; available at <https://www.standards.co.nz/>
- 3 References

Ministry of Health. (2014). *He Korowai Oranga: Māori Health Strategy*. Wellington: Ministry of Health. Available at: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/maori-health/he-korowai-oranga>

Ministry of Health. (2016). *New Zealand Health Strategy: Future direction*. Wellington: Ministry of Health. Available at:

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Ministry of Health. (2014). *The guide to He Korowai Oranga: Māori Health Strategy*. Wellington: Ministry of Health. Available at:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/guide-to-he-korowai-oranga-maori-health-strategy-jun14-v2.pdf>

Ministry of Health. (2020). *Whakamaua: Māori Health Action Plan 2020-2025*. Wellington: Ministry of Health. Available at:

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4 Definitions

A *bi-cultural approach* - in the context of the health and wellbeing sectors in Aotearoa New Zealand, represents two key elements. The first is an understanding of the relationship and shared responsibilities between Māori as tangata whenua of Aotearoa, and Tauīwi (non-Māori), to uphold the articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The second, is the practical actions a person or wider collective take to uphold this relationship and shared responsibilities when engaging and supporting all people within their role.

Health or wellbeing setting includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, social services, and youth development sectors.

Organisational policies and procedures – policies, procedures, and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across an organisation, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in organisational health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents.

Support should aim to maintain, improve, or restore a person's independence by utilising existing strengths and appropriate resources; but may include providing assistance to enable a person's health and wellbeing needs to be met.

Tangata whai ora - service user seeking wellness, consumer seeking wellness, person seeking wellness.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi represents the te reo Māori version or an approved English translation of the Māori version of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi are kāwanatanga, tino rangatiratanga, and ōritetanga.

The Treaty of Waitangi represents the English version. Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi are partnership, protection, and participation.

5 Demonstration of knowledge and skills must be in accordance with relevant organisational policies and procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the Treaty of Waitangi.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi are described.
- 1.2 The principles of the Treaty of Waitangi are described.

Outcome 2

Explain the application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi or the Treaty of Waitangi in a health or wellbeing setting.

- 2.1 Te Tiriti o Waitangi or the Treaty of Waitangi is explained in terms of its application related to own role.

Range all three articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi or all three principles of the Treaty of Waitangi; explanation must include one application of each article or principle.

Outcome 3

Describe the intended benefits of a bi-cultural approach on the health and wellbeing outcomes for tangata whai ora.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 A bi-cultural approach is described in terms of its application in a health or wellbeing setting.
- 3.2 A bi-cultural approach is described in terms of the potential impact on the health and wellbeing outcomes for tangata whai ora.

Range must include the individual and may include whānau or family or other supports.

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This CMR can be accessed at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>

Comments on this unit standard

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