



Collaborative Practice and Interprofessional Education

Transforming the Landscape of Healthcare - *Ohomairangi te Hauora Manaaki*



Whakatīnanatia te Whakawhanaungatanga, hei Whakamārama ki a tatou katoa: Embody unity together, to enlighten all together; Increasing respect among our professionals based on culturally appropriate engagement models

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Te ao Māori (the Māori worldview) is the basis of life and living for Māori and increasingly many others within New Zealand society. Principles of te ao Māori align with those of interprofessional education and collaborative practice (IPECP) particularly the notions of unity, enlightenment, whanaungatanga leadership and service, the significance of te reo (Māori language) and land, the structure of whanau and iwi and holistic models of health care and how these principles could provide signposts for further development of IPECP. In this talk, I will outline key principles of te ao Māori in historic context and how they can be used to support collaboration and teamwork based on mutual personal respect.