

# Rangatahi Hauora Advisory Group Information

November 2022

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand

This information is for Māori, Pasifika or Rainbow youth who are wanting to apply for appointment to the Te Whatu Ora Health Promotion Rangatahi Hauora Advisory Group. Please read the information below and follow the instructions to complete an application. This is an amazing opportunity to represent the communities you serve, and to better the futures of Ngāti Āpōpō for future generations.

## About Te Whatu Ora Health Promotion

Our key role is to lead and support health promotion initiatives to:

- enable environments that support health, wellbeing and healthy lifestyles
- promote health and wellbeing and encourage healthy lifestyles
- prevent disease, illness and injury
- provide advice and make recommendations to reduce personal, social and economic harm.

We are committed to improving the health and wellbeing of people who experience the greatest health challenges and inequities. This includes Māori, as tāngata whenua, and other communities such as Pacific Peoples and those with a low socioeconomic status.

## What are we looking for from you?

Te Whatu Ora Health Promotion has established a need for a group of awesome Māori, Pasifika and/or rainbow young people to be at the decision making table when it comes to our work.

As part of the Rangatahi Hauora Advisory Group, you will be at the centre of all decision making and provide the vision for many of our projects. You will provide advice and insights from a youth and youth sector perspective for a range of topics which could include mental wellbeing, vaping, smoking, alcohol, sexual health and wellbeing, and discrimination. The group will include a range of diverse young people in terms of culture, sexuality, experiences and knowledge.

As a member of this group, you will draw on your rich and diverse perspectives, expertise and experiences to provide advice to our operations group and project teams. Where you feel safe and able, you will provide advice on strategic direction, youth health and wellbeing issues and draw upon your lived and personal experiences (eg, cultural, rainbow/SOGIESC, rural).

## What will you get from this opportunity?

To show our appreciation for your time, each member will receive compensation for attendance at each hui and possible mentoring opportunities. You may also be given the opportunity to participate in a rangatahi-led Health Promotion project of the Rangatahi Hauora Advisory group's choosing.

Membership in this rōpū also will provide you with good leadership experience.

## How can you apply to be on the Rangatahi Hauora Advisory Group?

Please read the pre-conditions section in the attached marking schedule to ensure you are eligible to apply. If you are eligible, all applicants will be required to:

- read and follow instructions from this briefing document
- be available to attend a hui via Zoom on 21 December 2022, and a full day wānanga in Wellington on Thursday 26 January 2023 (travel and accommodation expenses will be covered)
- complete the separate application form attached to the email
- Review the evaluation criteria. This will help you develop your application as it shows the evaluation criteria we will be using to assess it.

## How do you submit your application?

To be considered, please send your complete application to Abby Johnson at [a.johnson@hpa.org.nz](mailto:a.johnson@hpa.org.nz) by Wednesday 30 November 2022. Please use the subject line "first name last name, Rangatahi Hauora Advisory Group application". The email should include:

- your complete application form
- confirmation of your availability for the first wānanga via Zoom on 21 December 2022 and an in-person wānanga on Thursday 26 January 2023 (all expenses covered)

## What happens once you've applied?

Date	Activity
Wednesday 30 Nov 2022 5:00PM	Applications close
By Tuesday 6 Dec 2022	All applicants contacted
Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 Dec 2022	Interviews
Friday 16 Dec 2022	Members return letter of engagement
21 Dec 2022	First hui (via zoom)
26 Jan 2023	Hui in person (Wellington)

# Rangatahi Hauora Advisory Group Evaluation Criteria

Each applicant must meet the all of the following pre-conditions.

Pre-conditions	
1.	Identifies as at least one of the following groups; Māori, Pasifika or Rainbow.
2.	Aged between 15 to 25-years-old.

Each applicants' submission will be assessed against the evaluation criteria below.

Question	Competencies demonstrated	Rate on a scale of 1- 5
Tell us about a health issue facing rangatahi that you are passionate about and why	Young person shows a passion for health and wellbeing	
	Young person shows community at the centre of approaches	
Tell us about your superpowers that you could bring to this partnership group	Young person displays creativity and dynamism	
	Young person shows skills in teamwork/ team building	
Tell us, draw for us, or express in any way you like, how you are connected with your communities (eg, sports teams, church groups, school groups, youth groups, things you do in your community) - this can be as simple or as elaborate as you see fit	Young person has strong links in to their community	
If you could achieve one aspiration of yours, for the future of the health and wellbeing of rangatahi in Aotearoa, what would it be and why?	Young person shows ability to dream, and shows how this can be applied across the different projects within Te Whatu Ora	
		<b>Total: /25</b>