

## **Whanau Ora Finalists to go on Show**

The Whanau Ora Awards are a bi-annual celebration of successful Maori initiatives and services in the health and disability sector.

The Awards programme is managed by the Ministry of Health's Maori Health Directorate. It's a programme designed to acknowledge and promote programmes and health teams who are increasing whanau health and wellbeing by building on the strengths and assets of whanau and Maori communities.

The inaugural Whanau Ora Awards took place in 2004 and were hugely successful and this year's programme looks set build on the success of the first programme.

On Friday 3 November, between 11:30am and 3:00pm, the twenty finalists in the 2006 Whanau Ora Awards will be displaying their Maori health initiatives in the West Gallery of the Wellington Town Hall.

People interested in health, the health sector and Maori health are encouraged to take the time to come along and see the displays, learn what is really happening around the country, meet the finalists and help celebrate the success of Maori health providers contributing to Whanau ora.

The finalists in this year's Whanau Ora Awards are:

### **Small Organisations : Whanau Whaiti**

Tipu Ora Charitable Trust (Rotorua)  
Whakawhiti Ora Pai (Kaitaia)  
Te Runanga o Ngati Apa (Marton)  
Te Puna Ora o Mataatua (Whakatane)

### **Medium Organisations : Whanau Whanui**

Frankton/Dinsdale Rauawaawa Trust (Hamilton)  
Hapai te Hauora Tapui Trust (Auckland)  
He Oranga Pounamu MDO (Christchurch)  
Whaiora Whanui Trust (Wairarapa)  
Te Whare Ngakau Trust (Christchurch)  
Rau o te Huia Whanau Trust (Rotorua)  
Te Runanga o Atiawa ki Whakarongotai (Waikanae)  
Tuhoe Matauranga Trust

### **Large Organisations : Whanau Kaupapa**

Hauraki PHO (Thames)

Te Kupenga o Hoturoa PHO (Auckland)  
Te Hauora o te Hiku o te Ika (Kaitaia)  
Ngati Awa Social and Health Services (Whakatane)  
Te Whanau Tokotokorangi Trust (Rotorua)  
Korowai Aroha Trust (Rotorua)  
Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki (Thames)  
Ngati Porou Hauora/Otago University (Te Puia)

The runners-up, winners and the Whānau Ora Supreme Award - Te Tohu Kahukura – will be announced on the night of Friday 3 November, 2006.