

Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership responsibilities

Domain One of the Osteopathic Practice Competencies published in early 2023 set minimum or threshold competencies around te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership responsibilities.

These competencies expand greatly on the criteria related to socio-cultural factors described in the previous Capabilities of Osteopathic Practice.

While practitioners are ultimately responsible for ensuring they meet these competencies, the Osteopathic Council recommends the following resources to provide some guidance for further learning and professional development in this area:

Manatū Hauora | Ministry of Health

Ao Mai te Rā | The Anti-Racism Kaupapa

An initiative to support the health system to better understand, react and respond to racism in health.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/maori-health/ao-mai-te-ra-anti-racism-kaupapa>

Ngā Paerewa Te Tiriti eLearning modules

Two eLearning modules to support health and disability service providers to implement the criteria linking to cultural safety. Both modules have been developed in partnership with the sector and Te Apārangi: Māori Partnership Alliance (Te Apārangi) to ensure they are fit-for-purpose. Both modules are free and available on LearnOnline.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/regulation-health-and-disability-system/certification-health-care-services/services-standard/resources-nga-paerewa-health-and-disability-services-standard/training-and-support>

ACC - Kawa Whakaruruhau

Kawa Whakaruruhau is ACC's Cultural Safety policy that is focused on delivering culturally appropriate care and is part of their commitment to creating a more equitable ACC for Māori that is inclusive for all New Zealanders.

<https://www.acc.co.nz/assets/provider/cultural-safety-policy.pdf>

This is supported by ACC's Māori cultural competency guidance, Te Whānau Māori me ō mahi

<https://www.acc.co.nz/assets/provider/acc-te-whanau-maori-me-o-mahi-guidance.pdf>

Resources about te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi

- Network Waitangi - Treaty of Waitangi Questions and Answers
<https://nwwhangarei.wordpress.com/treaty-of-waitangi-questions-answers/>
- Waitangi Tribunal - te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi
<https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/treaty-of-waitangi/>
- The Treaty Resource Centre
<https://trc.org.nz/>

Resources to support health equity for Māori

Health Quality and Safety Commission

- Understanding bias in healthcare:
[Health Quality & Safety Commission | Learning and education modules on understanding bias in health care \(hqsc.govt.nz\)](https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/learning-and-education-modules-on-understanding-bias-in-health-care)
- Māori Lives Matter
Looks at the determinants of health and the inequity experienced by Māori.
<https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-programmes/advance-care-planning/information-for-clinicians/publications-and-resources/publication/4244/>
- Te Ao Māori Framework
Aim: "to improve the quality of care afforded to whānau Māori across Aotearoa New Zealand and to advance the uptake and implementation of Te ao Māori frameworks and mātauranga Māori into general health system design and health practice for all."
<https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/publications-and-resources/publication/4355/>

Waitangi Tribunal

Hauora Report

Looks at the New Zealand health system and whether its design breaches te Tiriti o Waitangi by failing to address Māori health inequities.

The full report:

<https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/news/report-on-stage-one-of-health-services-and-outcomes-released/>

Commercial Training Courses

Mauriora Health Education Research - <https://mauriora.co.nz/>

Mauriora Associates offers short online training courses to help meet annual practising certificate requirements. The courses include:

Cultural Competency and Cultural Safety -

<https://members.mauriora.co.nz/course/cultural-competency-and-cultural-safety/>

Te Tiriti o Waitangi and The Treaty of Waitangi and Healthcare -

<https://members.mauriora.co.nz/course/te-tiriti-o-waitangi-and-the-treaty-of-waitangi-and-healthcare/>