

2022 Match Summary

Name of Match: Indigenous Leaders - Wharerātā

Location of Match: Christchurch

1. Describe the **purpose** of the match: (Maximum 500 words)

Wharerata is the Indigenous body within IIMHL.

IIMHL provides a platform for Indigenous peoples to come together and identify our issues and collectively discuss solutions from a global perspective.

To whakawhanaungatanga, build our capacity of international leaders.

2. Describe the **leaders** who participated in the match (for example, were some of them peers, youth, family/caregivers, practitioners, policy makers, clinicians? Were they from community settings, government, NGOs, clinical settings?): (Maximum 500 words)

Leaders from- Te Aka Whaiora who listened and supported the kaupapa of IIMHL, Probation, Māori Organisations from Northland- Christchurch. Indigenous Australian, Tangata Motuhake groups. Tangata Motuhake, rangatahi, Whanau, whanaunui, nurses, Kaitautoko, Te Aka Whaiora, Te Whatu Ora

3. What do you see as the **game changer** for this match topic? (Game changer is defined as: a newly introduced element or factor that changes an existing situation or activity in a significant way.) (Max 500 words)

For New Zealand to be able to adopt the Wharerata Declaration. This would support section 7 in the Pae Ora Act which is our hauora principles. These give some quite deliberate ideas of what we can do in this space. We need to reiterate that the Wharerata Declaration was developed in the IIMHL space, it's evident that others see the benefit of it and we need IIMHL and whoever is organising the IIMHL conferences to support that space and the continuing of the two days put aside for recognising the Wharerata Declaration and the themes wherever we are around the world.

We would like to see the Wharerata Declaration be implemented into all Kaupapa Māori organisations and do embed the declaration using the themes.

Theme 1, Indigeneity, Reclaiming and sustaining.

Theme 2- Best Practice that is Informed practice.

Theme 3- Best evidence with credibility.

Theme 4-Indigenous leadership that build our indigenous youth to deliver best services for our people for years to come.

The acceptance of cultural healing process and different ways to evidence the work we do to be recognised as "Best practice". We may not have the large-scale studies, but we know that the outcomes are best for our people and these outcomes need to be recognised. Our presenters were all solution focused not deficit focussed as we already know the solutions to the issues our communities are facing

Discussions around Hua Oranga, the outcomes framework to be embedded into Kaupapa Māori organizations for all delivery contracts under mental health and addictions. We should be delivering services to our people instead of money being given to larger nonindigenous organisations to deliver these services when we already exist

Whanau Ora to be fully supported (funding and contractually) by Te Aka Whaiora and Te Whatu Ora.

Discussions on each presentation from the Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesdays roopu. Outcome to write to Te Aka Whaiora in response to Wharerata Declaration.

4. How will the match **support inclusion, resilience and growth** for this match topic and for the leaders who attended: (Maximum 500 words)

We have our virtual hui to reset and send out to the collective of IIMHL.

Keeping connected, sharing resources (received a box of AoD and Mental Health resources from Thunderbird Canada.

Aotearoa roopu to stay connected, keep Te Aka Whaiora involved.