

REPORT TO NZAP AGM, MARCH 2019

He Ara Maori ACP Committee

Ka tangi te Tītī
Ka tangi te Kākā
Ka tangi hoki ko au
Tihei Mauri Ora!

Tēnā Koutou Katoa Aku Rau Rangatira Mā

Currently there are 3 manu on the He Ara Māori Advanced Clinical Practice (HAMACP) pathway. Since the last AGM one candidate has withdrawn from the pathway.

The HAMACP Committee and Te Runanga O Waka Oranga are preparing to support our next candidate's kotihitihitanga to full NZAP membership! To this end we have secured Whaiora Marae for 9 March 2019. In our experience, the enormity of this process, as we attempt to bridge the gulf between Western based psychotherapy and Te Ao Māori, is prodigious. Assessment processes are the gate holders which define, ring fence and guard identity and belonging. By its very existence He Ara Māori process inherently challenges these boundaries and processes and every presentation along this pathway is therefore a constellation of these powerful forces. He oi ano, with great Aroha, compassion and robust Socratic integration we attempt to draw these places into deeper relationship. We humbly thank our Māori whānau who, with great mana, willing place themselves into this cleft.

The HAMACP Committee continues to work on the Brown Book for formal public release. We are proceeding with the fullness that this process demands preferring to acknowledge the robustness of each characteristically similar and yet distinctively different experience each candidate conveys. To conclude this process; we will: complete a final concept design, finalise formatting, printing and sort any editing issues. We will meet with the He Ara Māori Advisory Committee and decide on the release venue and date (to be advised).

We continue to field enquiries and hui with non-NZAP members who are interested in the He Ara Māori pathway. We are proceeding with thoughtfulness and care given our own limited resources and the dynamic nature of this engagement. We thank our Māori, Pākehā, Tauīwi, Tangata Tiriti brothers and sisters who actively participate in our shared and combined efforts to achieve this revolutionary task.

Kia Tau Te Rangimarie

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On behalf of He Ara Māori ACP Committee