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Maui Hudson has whakapapa connections to Whakatohea, Ngaruahine and Te Mahurehure. He is currently employed by ESR (Institute of Environmental Science and Research) in a Maori development position and is also involved with Taeora Tinana (Maori physiotherapists network) and the Maori Health Advisory Committee for Counties Manukau DHB. He is currently completing a Masters thesis on Maori and Ethical Review in Health Research and helped develop the programme for a Certificate in Traditional Maori Healing at Wellpark College of Natural Therapies. His interests are in the area of matauranga Maori, ethics, decision-making and community development.

Tapahia te ihu poaka: matauranga Māori, tikanga Māori and ethics

Matauranga Māori and Tikanga Māori provide a framework to address ethical issues, either traditional or contemporary. Matauranga Māori encompasses the indigenous knowledge and philosophies of Māori. Tikanga Māori reflects the cultural values and ethics of this group. As an indigenous form of ethics, tikanga Māori provides a culturally congruent framework for addressing ethical issues by aligning them with Matauranga Māori to situate the decision-making process within a Māori paradigm. This provides a necessary counter-balance to existing ethical deliberations, which often frame these discussions within pre-determined values and outcomes based on western constructs of knowledge and ethics. This presentation will explore the relationship between matauranga Māori, tikanga Māori and the contemporary application of this knowledge to address ethical issues.

Ko te tangata akona i te kainga

Tau ana ki te marae