

CULTURAL SAFETY - MAORI

POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that patients / clients who identify as Māori have their health and disability needs met in a manner that respects and acknowledges their individual values and beliefs.

BOPDHB recognises and has a commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and Crown principles of partnership, participation, protection and equity, He Pou Oranga Tangata Whenua framework as endorsed by Te Runanga Hauora Māori o Te Moana a Toi (the Runanga) and Mai nga kuri a Whareki Tihirau Kahui Kaumatua council.

PURPOSE

- To assist staff in understanding the meaning of the Treaty of Waitangi and its significance in relation to Māori Health.
- To ensure policies and services are consistent with the Treaty of Waitangi principles.
- To have engaged in consultation with whānau, hapū, Iwi and Māori health providers in the interests of defining a Tangata Whenua view of Hauora (health and wellbeing) and Haumate (Unwellness) that can be applied to inform future health strategy for Māori in the Te Moana a Toi.
- To provide health services which are culturally appropriate and delivered in a culturally safe manner.
- To improve and advance Māori Health status and outcomes and to achieve Māori Health gain by reducing health inequalities for Māori in a way that is consistent with national priorities and Māori aspirations (refer 'He Korowai Oranga – The Māori Health Strategy', Ministry of Health, 2014).

EXCLUSIONS

There are no exclusions.

REFERENCES

- He Korowai Oranga – The Māori Health Strategy, Ministry of Health, 2002
- The Treaty of Waitangi
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board He Pou Oranga Tangata Whenua Framework.
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Tangata Whenua Realities, Nga Pou Mana O Io.
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board He Ritenga Treaty of Waitangi Principles Health Audit Framework

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ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.4.4 protocol 1 Cultural Safety – Māori – Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.4.4 protocol 2 Cultural Safety – Linen Usage
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.5.1 Interpreter Services
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 3.2.2 Gifts, Sponsorship & Koha
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 4.1.0 Infection Control Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.3.9 Body Parts and Tissues
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.6.1 Death of a Patient
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