



## **WHĀNAU HUI**

**Whānau hui are one way of calling whānau together for range of reasons**

Whakawhanaungatanga - Manaakitanga - Whakapapa

- Or just to hui on a regular basis to deal with whānau business e.g. whānau land, whakapapa, whānau re-union, addressing any issues anyone may have, to get to know each other and enjoy time together
- Could be just being mindful of whānau member's health, wellbeing and their interests, and know what these are for each member of your whānau – how to support them in their daily life

### **How to call a whānau hui**

- Inform whānau members of hui by email, phone etc of the time, date and place, and what to bring
- Ask a Matua if they are able to do karakia for your hui
- Have someone lead your hui and provide them with what the kaupapa of the hui will be dealing with
- Collect all the paperwork that you may want to have available – e.g. whānau land hui, birthdays celebrations, re-unions, holidays, etc
- Have whānau members bring a plate of kai to share for the hui

**Whānau hui** inform every whānau member of what is important to each other and as a whānau, and how to manaaki all whānau members to support a good quality of life, good health, healthy homes, home ownership, achieving personal and whānau goals. Whānau get to decide what they want for and with their whānau members.

### **On the day of your whānau**

Whakapiripiri - bring everyone together

Matua - Karakia, mihi mihi, Whakawhanaungatanga with everyone

- Panui for the day

- Agree on how to work together as a whānau, maybe the use of rakau, kohatu etc, for each person to have their say, and then pass the rakau, kohatu to the next person
  - Work through the panui for the day
  - Have tamariki actively participate and let them have their say, *(they are usually straight up and have good solutions)*
  - Goal setting - Have people set goals for what they want to achieve and share with whānau. Give feedback on achievements of goals and the next ones people have created
  - Tamariki will have their own goals, could be a whānau picnic, a particular movie, birthday party to invite their cousins and friends, etc
  - Whānau goals will take more planning, and establish who will do what and by when, so everyone is informed – bring feedback to next hui
  - Discuss the health of your whānau as a whole, make sure that everyone knows who each other are, and the new friends and partners that are being brought into your whānau. Make sure that these new people know the tikanga of your whānau.
  - Work out what the tikanga is for your whānau if you don't already have that in place. These tikanga will be ones that you have been brought up with, or you have created as a whānau to ensure that whanaungatanga is alive and well.
  - When your whānau hui is all done – set next hui time at another whānau members home. Plan to have hui once a month if possible, and also plan for celebrations and holidays together.
  - Close hui with karakia
- Kamutu
- Everyone help with kai – enjoy each other  
Waiata and / or games / whānau photo's whatever works for your whānau

**U tube clips – something to think about how we may look at solutions**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dU6OVc-D2U> Dr Maya Angelou – Complaint Free Life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bTip3WGv2s> – Dr May Angelou on Loving and Letting Go / Belief