

# Collaboration in action:

Youth Odyssey and the Waikato youth alcohol and drug project

## Youth INtact

Te Ao Rangatahi – The world of Young People

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## Te Ao Rangatahi – The world of Young People

- Youth Odyssey and the Waikato youth alcohol and drug project
- Cultural, geographical and community diversity
- Developing relationships and building partnerships
- Waikato Youth Model of Care – Te Ao Rangatahi
- Complexities, challenges and triumphs



# Odyssey.... many strands



Your recovery journey  
starts **here.**

# Waikato Location



Map source: Waikato Regional Council

# Project background

This is what the Waikato people came up with



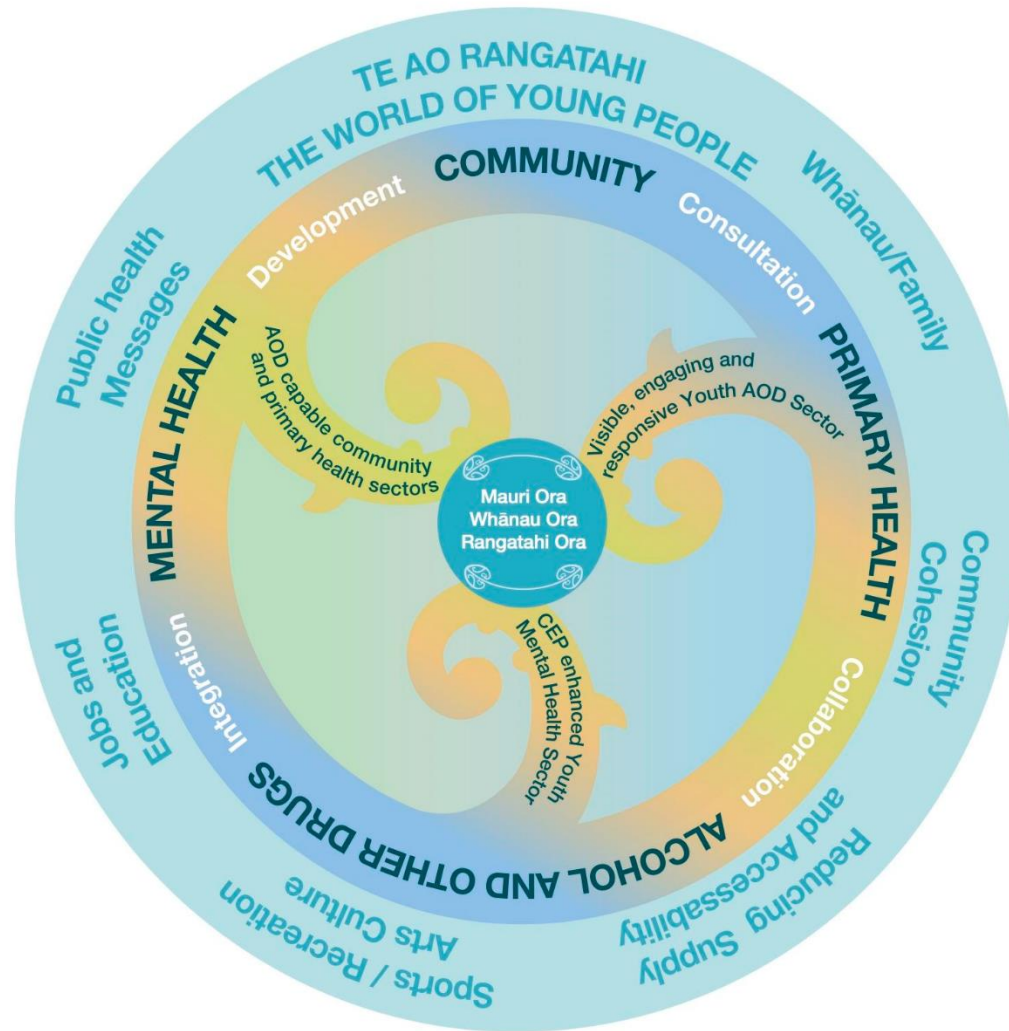
- We asked youth to come up with a name for their service.
- We asked them to choose their colours
- We asked them to shape our brand and this is what they came up with.
- We asked them what words they would like to look for when seeking help.

## Colours –

- Jade is the colour our rangatahi/youth chose for themselves
- Green is for our families/whānau
- Blue is for our health professionals who work for or support Youth INTact health services
- Orange for our schools and communities who work with rangatahi/young people and Youth INTact.

- 2014 Community and Sector Consultation begins
- 2015 national tender process
- 2016 contracts awarded
- Consumer Participation – Youth Advisory
- Naming and branding Youth INTact – Initiative to Act

# Waikato Youth AOD Model of Care Te Ao Rangatahi



# Youth INtact providers



Odyssey

Te Korowai Hauora o Hauraki

CareNZ



Taumarunui Community  
Kokiri Trust



# Recruitment

- Where do we find the people?
- 11.5 positions to fill





# Where we started:

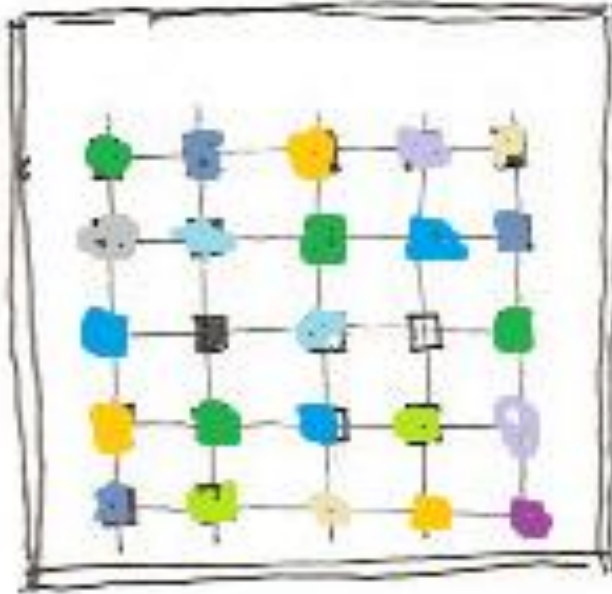
Many stakeholders...often disconnected

- Waikato DHB
- Waikato drug and alcohol project advisory group

- Schools
- Youth justice
- CYFs

- Mental health services
- Primary health organisations
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## Initiative to act!



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# A work in progress...

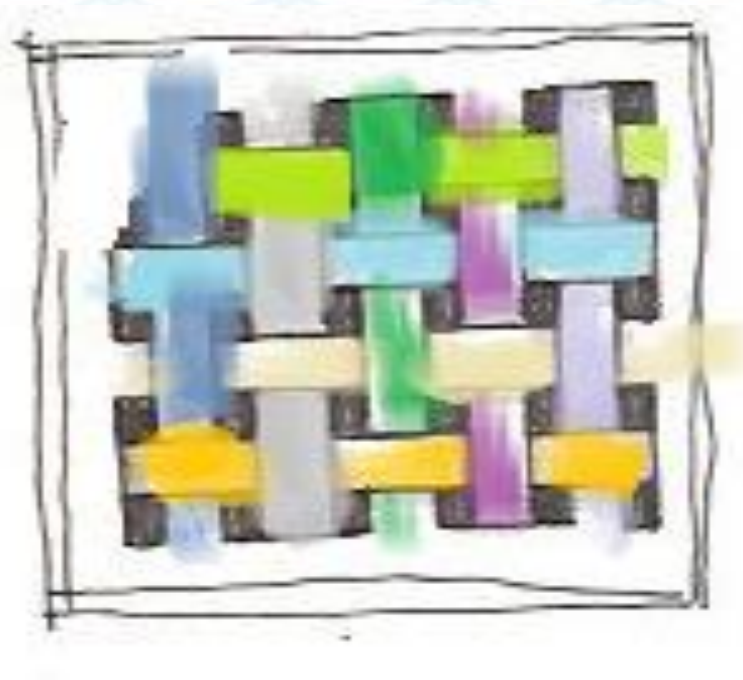
Weaving our interests and expertise together...

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# Where we want to be...

All organisations involved with Youth INTact work together to deliver the same experience of support

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# Youth INtact a work in progress



# Successes...

- Youth INTact network
- Referral numbers
- Education Providers
- Primary Health GP Services
- A&D screening and BI training



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