

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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Youth INtact

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



Waikato Location



Project background

This is what the Waikato people came up with

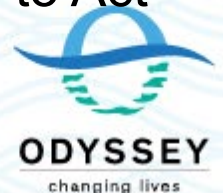


- We asked youth to come up with a name for their service.
- We asked them to choose their colours
- We asked them to shape our brand and this is what they came up with.
- We asked them what words they would like to look for when seeking help.

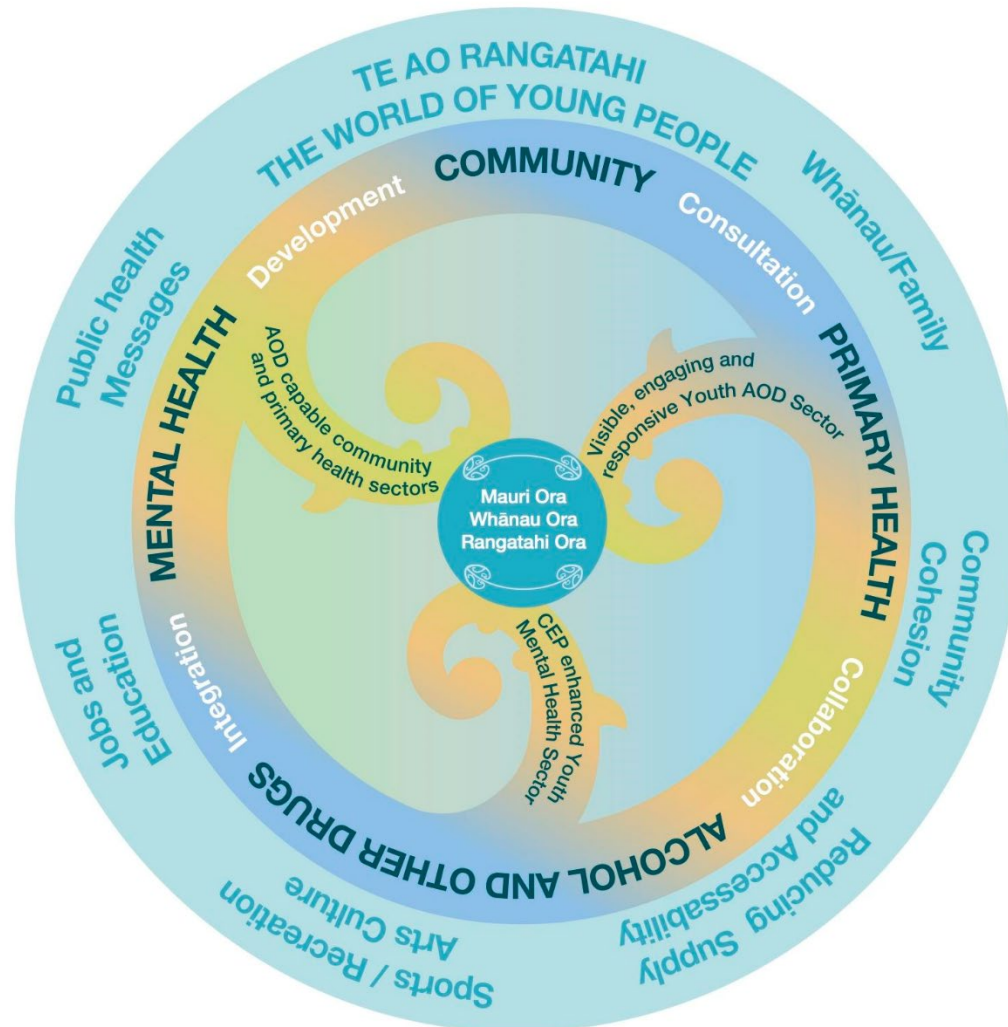
Colours –

- 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

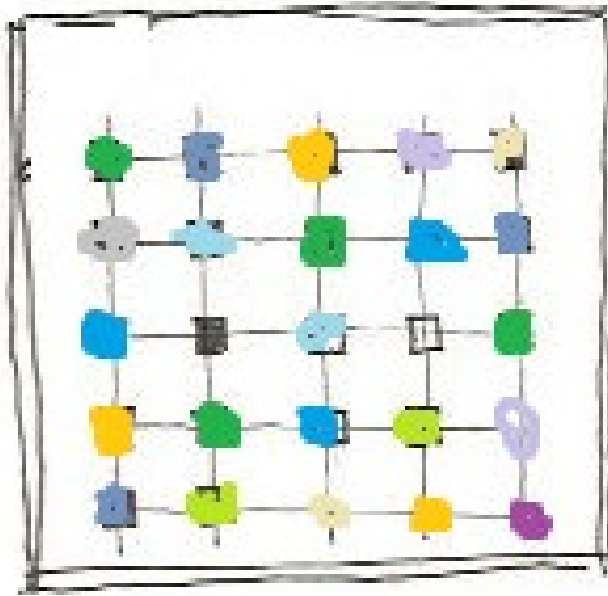
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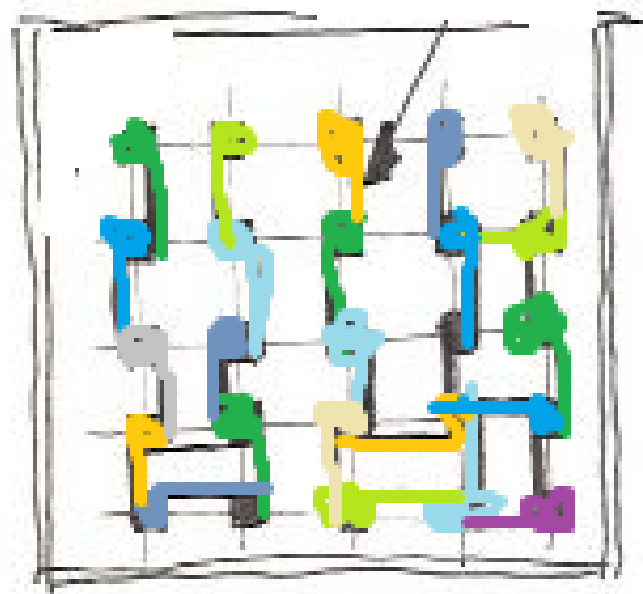


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A work in progress...

Weaving our interests and expertise together...

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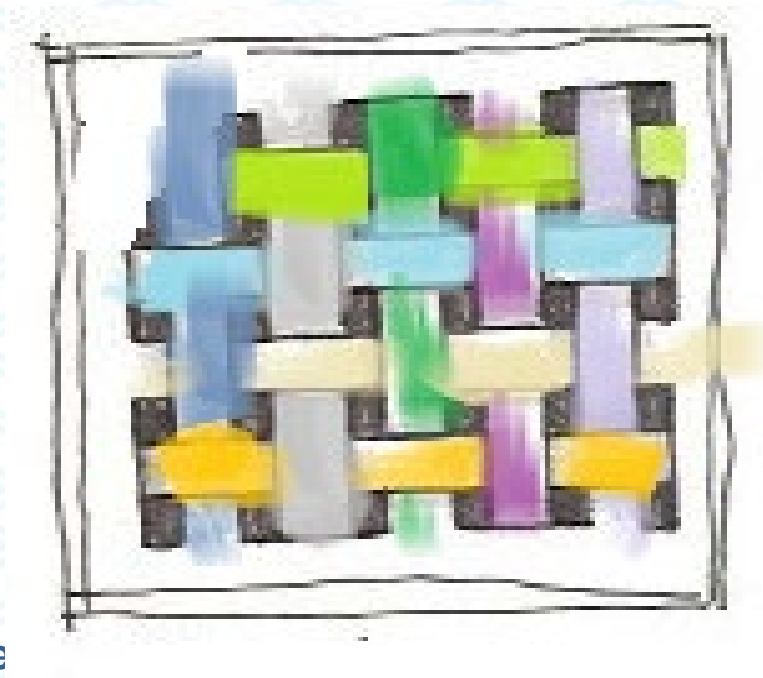
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Where we want to be...

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

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Successes...

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



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Thank you

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