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# KAHUNGUNU HEALTH AUTHORITY

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# KAHUNGUNU HEALTH AUTHORITY

## WĀNANGA PURPOSE

- **Understand the WHY behind establishing KHA**
- **Co-design a bold iwi-led VISION**
- **Shape a clear PURPOSE**
- **Identify CORE FUNCTIONS**
- **Strengthen the collective mandate for iwi authority in health**



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# AGENDA

**12:00pm**

Whakataua

**12:20pm**

SESSION 1: WHY

**1:20pm**

**Break**

**1:30pm**

SESSION 2: VISION

**2:20pm**

SESSION 3: PURPOSE

**3:10pm**

**Break**

**3:20pm**

Session 4: FUNCTIONS

**4:50pm**

Reflections, Next Steps

# SESSION 1

## WHY?

# What we know:

- Persistent inequities
- Structural barriers
- Limited Māori authority
- Indigenous self-governance works



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# KEY QUESTIONS

Session 1 | WHY?

**Q1. Where does the system consistently fail our whānau?**

**Q2. What barriers cannot be fixed from inside the system?**

**Q3. What becomes possible when iwi hold authority?**

**Q4. What is the cost of NOT pursuing iwi authority?**

# SESSION 2

## VISION

# What we already know:

- Thriving whānau
- Oranga
- Cultural identity
- Intergenerational wellbeing



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# KEY QUESTIONS

Session 2 | VISION

*“In 25 years, our  
mokopuna will say this  
mattered because ...”*

**Q1. Who does this vision answer to first?**

**Q2. What must endure for 25-50 years?**

**Q3. What becomes possible when we frame this around oranga?**

**Q4. Is our vision brave enough to claim rangatiratanga?**



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# SESSION 3

# PURPOSE

# Purpose must endure.

Structures change. Funding changes. Policies change. Purpose anchors the authority.

## DRAFT PURPOSE STATEMENT

“To exercise rangatiratanga over health and wellbeing by setting direction, holding the system to account, and creating the conditions for whānau, hapū and iwi to thrive — now and for future generations”.



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# KEY QUESTIONS

Session 3 | PURPOSE

*“What must always remain true of this authority’s purpose?”*

**Q1. What responsibility do we carry for mokopuna and whānau?**

**Q2. What must this authority NEVER become?**

**Q3. How do we ensure that PURPOSE stays focused on system change?**

**Q4. Are we making promises we cannot deliver?**

# SESSION 4 FUNCTIONS

## 5 core functions?

- Whānau-centred system direction
- Strategic commissioning or influencing investment
- Accountability and system stewardship
- Whānau voice, insights and intelligence
- Leadership, advocacy and system influence



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# AN EXERCISE

Session 4 | FUNCTIONS

**Split into 5 groups. Nominate a facilitator and a scribe.**



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# REFLECTIONS

**“WHEN this authority is successful, what will whānau experience differently in their everyday lives?”**



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# NEXT STEPS

- Consolidate your contributions
- Develop a governance framework
- Confirm mandate
- Establishment roadmap
- Working group hui



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