



Anahera Waru

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

I was born in Taupō and raised in Ohinemutu, Rotorua.

WHAT ARE YOUR IWI AFFILIATIONS?

Ko Te Arawa te waka
Ko Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāti Pūkiao ngā iwi
Ko Ngāti te Roro o Te Rangī, Ngāti Tamateatutahi,
Ngāti Kāwiti ngā hapū

WHĀNAU INFO:

I am married to Louix, have three daughters and boast five generations on both sides of my whakapapa.

WHAT'S THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER BEEN GIVEN?

Doing what's right isn't always popular, and doing what's popular isn't always right.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE WORD IN TE REO MĀORI?

Nē - intonation is everything!

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNT IN LIFE?

Me titiro ā muri kia anga whakamua; a lot of what we need in order to progress can be found in our past. Our tupuna were academics of the highest order and we can learn a lot from their teachings.

WHO INSPIRES YOU?

My 80 year old kuia is the matriarch of our whānau and still active within our hapū, iwi and community activities. She is a true morehu of her generation and we're so lucky to have her with us.

WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Māori success in any and every facet of society.

Kiatoko Hauora Health Promotion

WHAT TRAINING DID YOU TAKE?

I completed a Bachelor of Applied Science and later on gained a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health. I've also had the opportunity to do all kinds of trainings throughout my career because the learning never stops.

WHAT CLASSES WOULD YOU SUGGEST STUDENTS TAKE TO HELP THEM INTO/OR IN THIS FIELD?

I'd encourage students to really think about the classes or papers that include a community voice.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Knowing that I make a valuable contribution to improve the health and wellness of my people.

WHAT DOES A HEALTH PROMOTER DO?

Health promotion is about having better health and more control over wellbeing. Health promoters work with communities and groups to develop ways to improve people's health. They also work with government agencies to improve environmental conditions. They seek evidence-based strategies to achieve change. Health promoters need a wide range of skills and usually continue to train in specific areas as the particular needs of their role dictate.

Health promoters may do some or all of the following:

- Develop policies, strategies and programmes for improving health
- Work with other agencies to co-ordinate health promotion programmes
- Work alongside schools and community groups to identify health issues and solutions
- Manage health promotion programmes
- Advocate and lobby for health promotion causes.



Cameron Ormsby

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

I was born in Auckland, and brought up in Weymouth, South Auckland.

WHAT ARE YOUR IWI AFFILIATIONS?

Ko Tainui tōku waka
Ko Ngāti Maniapoto tōku iwi
Ko Ngāti Te Waha tōku hapū

WHĀNAU INFO:

I am married to Hinewai (Ngāti Kahungunu me Ngai Tahu), have two children - Kaea my girl aged six, and Kipa, my boy aged four. We live in our whānau papakāinga at Waiohiki in Hawkes Bay.

WHAT'S THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER BEEN GIVEN?

Do the mahi, get the treats.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE WORD IN TE REO MĀORI?

Whakamiharo! Awesomeness!

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNT IN LIFE?

That a combination of hard work and having good relationships is the platform for a loving and successful life.

WHO INSPIRES YOU?

My wife and my children inspire me. My children inspire me because they provide the core reason to work hard to shape the world for the better as they'll inherit it. My wife because she is a brilliant beautiful Māori woman who's unstoppable.

WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Leaving our world in a better place than which we came into it.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GREAT DAY?

Planting native trees atop the whenua with my whānau.

Āpiha Hauora Taiao/Pāpori Environmental/Health Protection Officer

WHAT TRAINING DID YOU TAKE?

I completed a Bachelor of Human Anatomy and Structural Biology at Otago University and also gained a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health, in Environmental Health, and one more in Environmental Science. This was all before I had kids.

WHAT CLASSES WOULD YOU SUGGEST STUDENTS TAKE TO HELP THEM INTO / OR IN THIS FIELD?

Science, English, Technology, and Mathematics are the core areas to study in, however all learning is relevant in this line of work.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Knowing that I make a valuable contribution to the health of my whānau and community.

WHAT DOES A HEALTH PROTECTION OFFICER DO?

- Health Protection Officers (HPOs) plan and implement activities that protect health and wellbeing in communities. HPOs investigate and take action on public health concerns, provide advice and information, and contribute to the management of sustainable environments. They enjoy a mixture of fieldwork, scientific report writing and being involved with the public. They investigate infectious diseases and advise people on how to prevent their spread. They advise on health requirements for building consents, work with the media to make people aware of public health issues, perform disinterment's, protect drinking water and advise on recreational water health.
- HPOs contribute to the management of sustainable environments.