

ratonga taiohi pānui

what you need to know



youth week grant applications

taiohi can apply to get up to \$1000 + GST to run youth week events

Do you work with taiohi who have the ideas and the passion it takes to organise an event for young people in the community? Why not encourage them to apply for a Youth Week grant to help them do it?

The funding is available for events organised by young people, for young people to celebrate the talents, passion and success of local taiohi.

The event should:

- Align with the theme: Whai Wāhitanga – Take Our Place
- Promotes positive youth development
- Support or promote youth wellbeing, and
- Be inclusive and accessible.

Applications for grants close **16 March 2025**.

Visit [Grants | Ara Taiohi](#) to find out more

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free addiction and mental health support workshops

blueprint offers a range of mental health, addiction and wellbeing workshops

These workshops are designed for people supporting someone experiencing mental health or addiction challenges, and maintain your own wellbeing.

They are available online and in person in various places across the motu.

Visit [Workshops - Blueprint for Learning](#) to check them out.



Addiction 101

20 Upcoming Workshops

A workshop for people to gain an understanding of addiction and recovery, learn how to respond supportively and reduce stigma.

Online or In Person



Rural MH101®

1 Upcoming Workshops

A workshop for people in rural communities to learn how to support someone experiencing mental health challenges, and maintain your wellbeing.

Online or In Person



MH101®

15 Upcoming Workshops

A mental health workshop to learn how to support someone experiencing mental health challenges, and maintain your own wellbeing.

Online or In Person



Leading Wellbeing at Work

1 Upcoming Workshops

A workshop to help new, experienced and aspiring leaders and managers build healthy teams and create workplaces with a culture of wellbeing.

Online or In Person

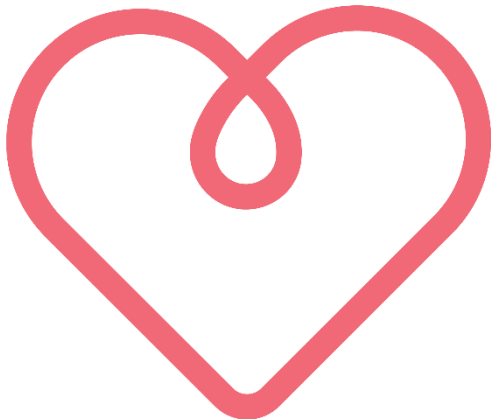


Stress, Resilience & Wellbeing

1 Upcoming Workshops

An online workshop to help you deal with life's challenges, reduce high-stress levels, build resilience, and manage your mental health and wellbeing.

Online



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drop-in recap: part one education outcomes

supporting taiohi to be in education is one of the core objectives of youth service



Education outcomes

- To be in Youth Service, taiohi need to be in **education leading to NCEA L2 or an equivalent qualification**
- All NCEA results from 2024 should now be available. Ask your taiohi for their results or get your **colleague with an NZQA login to check**
- You can also **use an email or letter from the education provider** as evidence a young person has achieved a qualification

Education admin reminders and tips

- Education needs reconfirming every 90 days in ART
- Taiohi receiving payments been in education for six months? Sent an ART task to YSSU (category: Reviews, Type: Incentive Payments) so they can get their incentive payment.

Tip: use the **Milestone checklist** to see who is due to have their education reconfirmed and the **Administration checklist** to see who needs their Youth Service Plan reviewed

Learn more
[appropriate education, training and work-based learning | Youth Service providers](#)
[incentive payments | Youth Service providers](#)

drop-in recap: part two youth service plans

youth service plans are here to help taiohi identify barriers and reach goals



Youth Service plans

- As a Youth coach, you'll know that you need to **meet with the taiohi you work with face-to-face at least every 90 days to complete or update a Youth Service plan**
- In the plan that need to be taken to get **you'll set goals, identify barriers, and look at the actions** that will take them to where they want to be.
- You can **use the Youth Service Plan templates, or your own** one so long as it covers the basics

Exit Youth Service Plans

- When taiohi is **exiting Youth Service** you'll need to do **exit plan** with them
- It's more detailed, **covering off the things that they should know about as independent adults and reflects on their time with Youth Service**
- Can't contact them? Use an **uncontactable Youth Service Plan** to record information to help others support the young person in the future.

Useful links

[yp/ypp youth service plans | Youth Service providers](#)
[neet youth service plan | Youth Service providers](#)
[preparing for an exit | Youth Service providers](#)

upcoming drop-in sessions

drop-in to meet other youth coaches and learn about youth service



working with young parents Tuesday 18 February, 10am



When you work with young parents is a bit different – they have caring responsibilities, extra obligations and can access extra products and services available to them.

This session will be an informative run over the things you need to know when working with YPP. There will also be time to share things that are working for you and ask all your questions.

[Join teams meeting](#)

face and extra assistance Tuesday 25 February, 10am



FACE stands for Full and Correct Entitlement. We will cover what you should be looking for to make sure taiohi are receiving all the payments they are eligible for.

Extra (supplementary) assistance are a group of payments that taiohi may be eligible for. We will go through the different payments and the criteria for receiving them.

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You can find the full drop-in session schedule on our provider site
[drop-in sessions | Youth Service providers](#)



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