

Bicultural Issues

Ngā Kete

A Basket of Bicultural Resources on the New NZPsS website



A whakatauki introduces a new section on the NZPsS website called "Ngā kete"

*Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou
ka ora ai te iwi*

*With your food basket and my
food basket
the people will thrive*

Ngā Kete - "the basket" whose contents are shared for the benefit of all - has been established on the NZPsS website at the request of the NZPsS National Standing Committee on Bicultural Issue (NSCBI). It is a place for all members to go to be linked to information about kaupapa Māori psychology, bicultural issues, cultural competence, and Māori psychology workforce development. It is also the place to find out about bursaries and scholarships for Māori psychologists and students of psychology.

The first section of Ngā Kete has links to information and perspectives on Māori psychology and health issues. This includes the Proceedings of "Claiming Spaces" - the 2007 National Māori and Pacific Psychologies Symposium, Moe Milne's discussion document on "Māori Perspectives on Kaupapa Māori Psychology" and Dr Michelle Levy's PhD thesis on "Indigenous Psychology in Aotearoa - Realising Māori Aspirations".

There are links to other resources from the Mental Health Foundation and Ministry of Health and to Māori Health Review - A Māori Health

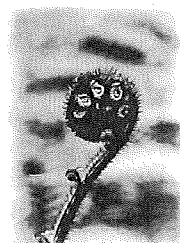
Research Journal.

In another section there are links to over twenty cultural competence resources. These resources span a range of organizations and disciplines and all address issues related to providing services to Māori. Chapters from the NZPsS publication "Professional Practice of Psychology in Aotearoa New Zealand" related to cultural competence are also highlighted.

Ngā Kete also has links to documents on Māori psychology workforce development issues. The remaining section of Ngā Kete links to sites for wānanga, iwi and te reo resources.

If you know of any bicultural resources which would be useful to put in Ngā Kete please contact us at office@psychology.org.nz.

Ko maru kai atu, ko maru kai mai, ka ngohe ngohe.
Give as well as take, and all will be well.



Karahipi Tumuaki The President's Scholarship 2009

Apost-graduate scholarship, valued at \$2000 plus a year's free membership of the Society

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Identify ethnically as Māori and be involved in the Māori community;
- Be enrolled in 2009 in a degree requiring a piece of research to fulfil the requirements of a Masters or higher-level post-graduate degree in Psychology. The research must be Māori-centred and of use to the Māori community;
- Have career aspirations that indicate a desire to engage in further Māori-centred psychological research, and to work for the betterment of Māori.

For an application form please contact membership@psychology.org.nz.

**Closing date for applications
30 June 2009**