

### Aims

Reflect on 1995 Maori HIV/AIDS Hui

**Review progress** against 5 targets



## Hui Whai Māramatanga, Whai Oranga: Maori and HIV/AIDS

21 – 25 March 1995, Papakura Marae, Auckland



### Hui Whai Māramatanga, Whai Oranga: Maori and HIV/AIDS

'Accurate information'

'the key is education, not just for the young, but for the whole community'

'homophobia is a key issue'

'Our elders...did not condemn people for their sexual behaviour or sexual persuasion'



## Targets

Prevent HIV epidemic among Maori

Improve information

Prevention for whole communities

Reduce stigma & discrimination

Utilise Maori language & culture



## **Successes**

Efforts to prevent an epidemic

Information - diagnoses by ethnicity since 1996

Health promotion well received

National and international networks





Hui Takataapui 2014 – Te Papa o Rotu Marae, Whatawhata, Hamilton



## Challenges

Research and evaluation

Stigma and discrimination

Resources

Sexuality education and 'whole of community'



## **Priorities**

Research and evaluation

New knowledge and collaborations

Step up reducing HIV stigma and discrimination

Focus on 'at risk' groups AND maintain vigilance



## Looking ahead...

He Kai Ata Rau: Reducing HIVrelated Stigma in Maori Communities Conference, University of Waikato, 5-6 July, 2016

Book launch 'Takataapui'

Hui Takataapui , Gisborne, November 2016



# Conclusion

- 1995 Hui landmark
- Made good progress
- Research and evaluation

Collaborations

Targets for 2025



