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| **Change Notification:**  Advisory\_2023\_NCAMP\_ Iwi Affiliation Protocols  **Date of Issue:**  05 December 2022 | |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  01 July 2023 | | **Subject:** Iwi Affiliation Protocols |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | | |
| **Summary:**  Manatū Hauora has initiated a project called Tātai, to collect Māori descent and iwi affiliation data.  There are several phases to Tātai. This first being the creation of the Tātai website to collect iwi affiliation data which has been live since September 2021. The next phase, and what the Ministry is currently focused on, is the continued socialisation of Tātai across the sector and beyond. The final stage of this project is to transfer governance and management of the data back to iwi-Māori for use by iwi and the health system. This will enable a Māori data set, developed with Māori, for Māori, that will be used to enhance equity and support better health outcomes for Māori in the future.  The project team is currently engaging key stakeholders and partners throughout the sector and across the motu to increase visibility of this kaupapa and encourage more whānau to share their information.  The HISO standards have been published for the collection of Māori descent and iwi affiliation data as part of this initiative and can be found below.  [HISO 10094:2022 Māori Descent and Iwi Affiliation Data Protocols | Ministry of Health NZ](https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/hiso-100942022-maori-descent-and-iwi-affiliation-data-protocols) | | |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | | No direct impact at this time to any collections |
| **Context of the Change:**  The Government recognises that it has struggled to provide iwi with high-quality information about their people and knows that this needs to change.  To help address this, Te Manatū Hauora and Te Whatu Ora has partnered with other government agencies and Māori data experts from the Data Iwi Leaders Group, to launch Tātai – a data collection tool that will provide iwi with much better health information about their people.  Collecting iwi affiliation data is a way to ensure we, as government, are contributing to worthwhile and high-quality datasets about iwi, for iwi.  As critical partners to this data collection, the information that is collected will be combined with wider health sector information, through the NHI, and be shared back to iwi to inform and strengthen their strategies and programmes. The government will also use it to better understand where Māori are located, and what their needs are in the health system. This data will be a key enabler to support decision making and investment in Māori health. | | |
| **Details of Proposed Change:**  There are several phases to Tātai. The first involved creation of the Tātai website to begin collecting iwi affiliation data. This data has been combined with data in the national collections to show the sort of insights that may be generated at an iwi level.  We are committed to our pathway under the next phase of the project to transfer governance and management of the Tātai data back to Māori. To maintain its use by iwi and the health system the processes for combining Tātai data with wider health system data will need to envolve, in order to enable the sharing of meaningful insights with iwi as Treaty partners.  We appreciate there may be some organisations who are already collecting iwi affiliation data from whānau, for example some PHOs through their enrolment processes. However, much of this data isn’t being shared with iwi, and has limited potential in terms of its use. This data is only representative of a single organisations’ patients, it may not be collected in a standardised way, and access to and sharing of that data can be difficult. The primary purpose of this data is for the organisation and not for iwi.  Tātai helps to bridge the gap between a single patient and their iwi by collecting their iwi data in a consistent and robust manner, connecting it with their health information, and sharing it with iwi. It will help iwi and government to better understand Māori health issues and needs which will then inform crucial decisions around funding and service commissioning.  As we don’t want to create extra work for Māori who are already sharing their data with health organisations, we are working with Te Whatu Ora to understand how Tātai can be incorporated into other current collection processes, like at enrolment and through the Hira programme. | | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  This initiative is asking all stakeholders across the sector to support the national collection of iwi data through the hosting of posters and brochures in appropriate spaces to create awareness. An engagement plan is underway is distribute materials in the future however you can also contact the project directly to request these materials now at contact@tatai.maori.nz  If health sector organisations are already collecting iwi affiliation data, or intend on collecting this data, please refer to the HISO standards in the first instance. This initiative is working with Te Whatu Ora as to the planned approach for uplift across the sector to align with these standards.  [HISO 10094:2022 Māori Descent and Iwi Affiliation Data Protocols | Ministry of Health NZ](https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/hiso-100942022-maori-descent-and-iwi-affiliation-data-protocols) | | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  All National Collections will be analysed to determine the impact of the changes. | | |
| **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please email [ncamp@health.govt.nz](mailto:ncamp@health.govt.nz) | | |