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| **Change Notification:**  Advisory\_2024\_NCAMP\_ Iwi Affiliation Protocols  **Date of Issue:**  05 December 2023 | |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  01 July 2024 | | **Subject:** Iwi Affiliation Protocols |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | | |
| **Summary:**  Manatū Hauora initiated a project called Tātai, to collect Māori descent and iwi affiliation data.  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.tewhatuora.govt.nz/publications/hiso-100942022-maori-descent-and-iwi-affiliation-data-protocols/#:~:text=Affiliation%20Data%20Protocols-,HISO%2010094%3A2022%20M%C4%81ori%20Descent%20and%20Iwi%20Affiliation%20Data%20Protocols,the%20health%20and%20disability%20system.) | | |
| **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.  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. | | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  If health sector organisations are already collecting iwi affiliation data, or intend on collecting this data, they should refer to HISO 10094:2022 Māori Descent and Iwi Affiliation Data Protocols: <https://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/assets/Our-health-system/Digital-health/Health-information-standards/hiso-10094-2022-iwi-affiliation-data-protocols-sep22.pdf> | | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  All National Collections will be analysed to determine the impact of the changes. | | |
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