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E ngā waka, e ngā mana, e ngā karangatanga maha huri noa i te motu nei te mihi atu ki a koutou katoa!
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa. Nau mai haere mai ki

Online Poutama 2021



Poutama seminars provide learning steps that embrace Māori knowledge, promote Māori Health and create linkages to the growing diversity of interventions utilised within social/mental health communities in Aotearoa. These marae-based seminars provide excellent professional development opportunities for a wide range of professionals.

Saturday 13 November 1pm – 4.30pm

Zoom Meeting Room will open at 12.45pm

presentation by:

Michelle Amopiu

Kaupapa Māori Study of Sibling Relationships a Pūrākau Approach

Abstract: This presentation will discuss a Māori worldview approach utilizing the traditional pūrākau about Tangaroa atua of the Moana and his atua siblings. This mātauranga reveals ancient themes which are relevant and applicable to understanding the dynamics of siblings and whānau through a contemporary lens. Integration of this knowledge will broaden and enlighten therapeutic practice for practitioners working with mokopuna and whānau Māori.



Ko Hotere te Maunga, Ko Oraka nui te Awa
Ko Tainui, me Brig Active na waka
Ko Raukawa ki te kaokaoroao Pātetere me London te iwi
Ko Ahuru me Middlesex na hapū
Te tikanga o Taawhiao te tupuna whare
Ko Amopiu me Hansen na rangatira, ko Michelle Amopiu tōku ingoa.

Originally trained in social work, Michelle has worked with mokopuna and their whānau for over 10 years. Graduating from AUT Master of Psychotherapy (child and adolescent) in 2020, Michelle completed her dissertation titled *A kaupapa Māori enquiry in to sibling relationships: a Pūrākau approach*.

To Register: please *Ctrl+Click* [Registration Form](#) or complete and return the form below.
Enquiries to: wakaoranga2007@gmail.com

Waka Oranga AGM will be held the day after the Poutama on Sunday 14 November – see below.

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***Kaupapa Māori Study of Sibling Relationships
a Pūrākau Approach***

Saturday 13 November 1pm - 4.30pm: online

Cost: \$100.00 for **non-members** (enquiries about membership are welcomed)
\$70.00 for **Members & Associate Members of Waka Oranga**
\$40.00 for **Tauira Māori & Students in social/mental health fields**
(fees are negotiable for low-income earners)

Zoom: Meeting Room will open at 12.45pm
The meeting link will be sent on 11 November, if payment has been made.

Name: _____

Iwi: _____

Occupation: _____ **Organisation:** _____

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Payments must be received by **Wednesday 10 November 2021**

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Post cheque PO Box 33-4038 Sunnynook Auckland 0743
(Receipts will be emailed upon payment, and Certificates will be emailed after the wānanga).

Please use registration link or email this form and other queries to:
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Waka Oranga AGM - Online
Sunday 14 November: 9am – 12pm approx

Our AGM will be held online the morning after the Poutama. We plan to engage in conversation about what membership of Waka Oranga means to us; also to discuss Māori health development and the new health reforms. AGM papers will be distributed to Waka Oranga and Associate Members nearer the date.

AGM Sunday I will be attending the AGM on Sunday 14 November.

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Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa,
Te Rūnanga o Waka Oranga