

Why should you join?

Whānau

You will be able to connect with hundreds of other Tangata Whenua allied health kaimahi, students and Indigenous allied health from around Aotearoa and abroad.

Āheinga

Access to support for supervision, training, mentoring, job and research opportunities and access to hardship tautoko grants.

Tautoko

Each year members can apply and be awarded scholarships in recognition of the amazing contributions members are making to their communities, workplaces, communities and whānau.

Events

Members will have access to discounted training, wānanga and hui-ā-tau events, including online national and international webinar events

Representation

Māori membership groups/associations are often small and governed by/with non-Māori leadership. Due to these factors, Māori concerns are often diluted or challenged by institutional and structural racism that slows down our ability to make real meaningful change. By joining Ngā Pou Mana, you are guaranteed to be led by Māori voices. As a large kaupapa Māori organisation we can leverage off the influence of our collective voice to lobby for transformational change across sectors. We guarantee that Māori issues and concerns will always be made a priority.

Resources

Members will have access to a membership portal where they will have access to “members only” tailored resources, information and research specific to allied health and hauora.

Māori working in allied health report feeling isolated, unsupported, undervalued and fearful when challenged by institutional racism, discrimination and a lack of cultural safety. Members will benefit from advocacy for services and organisations to be culturally accountable and safe. Your interests will be represented to key stakeholders through submissions, participation in sector forums, endorsement and development of position statements.

Growth

Ngā Pou Mana are growing rapidly and will deliver even more to the membership as we grow. This will include:

- membership directory so you can connect directly with other members
- more scholarships and awards
- more training – professional and cultural development
- research and internship opportunities
- and much more!