



Role Description:

Māori Advisor Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki

Te Aka Wāhine o Aotearoa/the Auckland Government Women's Network (AGWN) formally launched in Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland on 18 March 2016 and continues to grow and develop through the efforts of the Working Group. Te Aka Wāhine o Aotearoa /AGWN supports wāhine/women to achieve their potential and helps to create connections and share information, resources, learnings and events between people and agencies across sectors in the wider Auckland area.

Te Aka Wāhine o Aotearoa /AGWN is a network for all interested wāhine/women, and supporters, from any government organisation or agency in the wider Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland area. Te Aka Wāhine o Aotearoa /AGWN currently has over 800 wāhine/women on its mailing list.

Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki/AGWN works closely with Te Aka Wāhine o Aotearoa/GWN in Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington and Te Aka Wāhine o te Wai Pounamu/Southern GWN in Ōtautahi/Christchurch.

Key responsibilities for the role of Māori Advisor include:

- Contribute to the design and delivery of Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki's strategy for Māori responsiveness and engagement
- Enable and support te kaiwhakahaere/the chair and rōpū mahi/working group of Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki to become te rōpū kākano rua/a bicultural organisation
- Encourage and enable Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki to follow tikanga Māori
- Connect Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki with te ao Māori, including through partnerships with iwi/mana whenua
- Support and encourage Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki to use Te Reo Māori
- Advise te kaiwhakahaere/chair and working group of Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki on how to promote mana wāhine and to support wāhine Māori most effectively, including the development and delivery of strategic initiatives.

Note

- It is anticipated the Māori advisor will spend approximately 1-2 hours per week working with Te Aka Wāhine o Tāmaki
- Fluency in Te Reo Māori is not a pre-requisite; however, to support our initiatives an intermediate level of Te Reo would be appreciated
- Confidence with Tikanga Māori is required
- Applicants for this role may wish to seek the support of their Managers before expressing interest in the role