

HPF Eminent Advisory Group



Mason Durie

Tribal affiliation: Rangitāne, Ngati Kauwhata, and Ngāti Raukawa

Professor Sir Mason Durie is a member of the Rangitāne, Ngati Kauwhata, and Ngāti Raukawa tribes of Aotearoa New Zealand. Currently a Professor Emeritus at Massey University, for over 40 years, Professor Sir Mason Durie has been at the forefront of a transformational approach to Māori health. He has played major roles in building the Māori health workforce.

Sir Mason has received two honours from the Queen, the second a knighthood awarded in 2010 for services to Māori health and public health services. His efforts have also been recognised by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, the Public Health Association of New Zealand, the Māori Medical Practitioners Association, the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand, the Polynesian Society, and the Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand.

His prolific scholarly research and writing over the past four decades on a range of disciplines—from education and health to social development and indigenous knowledge—has significantly informed public policies and influenced thinking beyond New Zealand.

Sir Mason's teaching and transformational ideas in population health, mental health, social development, education, Māori indigenous knowledge and leadership, have enlightened thousands of students, and informed the development of tertiary educational institutions and wānanga (Māori indigenous academy of higher learning). His outstanding leadership has led to many national initiatives, a marked increase in Māori capacity and excellence in education and health across universities and wānanga, and the establishment of the College of Health at Massey University. He has served on many national boards, academic committees, iwi leadership groups, and was Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Massey University and Deputy Chair of the Wananga o Raukawa.

In 2002 he was appointed Professor of Māori Research and Development and Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Māori and Pasifika) and, before that was the Chair in Māori Studies at the University from 1988. Sir Mason was Director of Psychiatry at Palmerston North Hospital before his appointment to the Royal Commission on Social Policy from 1986 – 88. He graduated from the University of Otago with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1963 and has a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychiatry from McGill University, Canada.



Philippa Howden-Chapman

Philippa Howden-Chapman is a professor of public health at the University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand, where she teaches public policy. Named the New Zealand Public Health Champion 2006, Philippa is well-known internationally for her work on equity in health. She has been Chair of the NZ Drug Foundation, a member of the Heart Foundation Scientific and Public Health Committee, on the board of the International Society of Equity in Health and a member of the European Network on Interventions and Policies to Reduce Socio-economic Inequalities in Health. She is currently a member of the Strategic Policy Advisory Group of the Ministry for Social Development and also director of the Centre for Sustainable Cities, which was set up in partnership with city councils to develop robust evidence for urban sustainability.

She is director of He Kainga Oranga/ Housing and Health Research Programme and the New Zealand Centre for Sustainable Cities. She has conducted randomised community housing trials in partnership with local communities, which have had a major influence on housing, health and energy policy. She has a strong interest in reducing inequalities in the determinants of health and has published widely in this area, receiving a number of awards for her work including the Prime Minister's Science Prize in 2014. She is currently the chair of the WHO Housing and Health Guideline Development Group and was a member of the Children's Commissioner's Expert Advisory Group on Solutions to Child Poverty. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand.



John Raeburn

Over his career spanning more than 40 years, Professor John Raeburn has been a globally influential figure in health promotion and public health.

Officially retired since 2006, he is currently an Adjunct Professor in Public Health at AUT University. The widely respected health promoter, academic and author continues to be a sought-after speaker and remains an adjunct professor of public health at AUT University.

Raeburn was one of two delegates from New Zealand to attend the Ottawa Conference in 1986, playing a significant role in the design and implementation of the foundational document of health promotion. The Ottawa Charter put the wider socio-political

determinants of health on the map, and changed the emphasis of health promotion from individual behaviour, to changing society so people and communities can more easily live healthy lives.

In 2015 New Zealand's Public Health Association named the Auckland-born professor health promoter, academic and author as its Public Health Champion.

Professor Raeburn has a PhD in psychology, and is author (with Irving Rootman of Canada) of the book *People-Centred Health Promotion*, and of around 80 academic papers.

Professor Raeburn was named Public Health Champion by the New Zealand Public Health Association for 2015.

With a PhD in behavioural clinical psychology, Professor Raeburn has authored a number of books on public health and health promotion. In addition to his role in the creation of the Ottawa Charter, he was a member of the group that drafted the Bangkok Charter in 2005. He has taught medical and postgraduate students at the University of Auckland for more than 30 years and, early in his career, was assistant director of the first behavioural therapy institute in Montreal, Canada.

Professor Raeburn's current projects include a book on spirituality, and another on planetary health, which focuses on the globalised, ecological, environment issues now facing the world.



Colin Tukuitonga

Dr Colin Tukuitonga is Niuean, and the current Director-General of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) based in New Caledonia.

Colin has provided Pacific and Public health leadership in New Zealand, the Pacific region and internationally.

A New Zealand Harkness Fellow in Health Care Policy and Practice in 2000, Colin has held senior leadership positions including; Director of Public Health, New Zealand Ministry of Health (2001 – 02), Coordinator Surveillance and Prevention of Chronic Diseases, World Health Organization (WHO) Geneva, (2003 – 06), Associate Professor in Public Health and Head of Pacific and International Health, University of Auckland, New Zealand (2006 – 07), Chief Executive Officer, New Zealand Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs (2007 – 12), and Director of Public Health, SPC (2012 – 13).



Tariana Turia

Dame Tariana Turia is a New Zealand and Māori leader who is well respected and regarded as the ‘mother of the nation’ for her trailblazing and nurturing leadership for the socio-economic and cultural wellbeing of all.

As Tangata Whenua (Indigenous peoples), her tribal affiliations are Ngati Apa, Nga Wairiki, Nga Rauru, Tuwharetoa and Whanganui.

A founding member and first co-Leader of the Māori Party, the retired parliamentarian is a former Minister for Whānau Ora, Minister for Disability Issues, Associate Minister of Health, Associate Minister of Housing, Associate Minister for Social Development, and Associate Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment.

Tariana is widely acclaimed for her contribution to widespread tobacco reform, the establishment of Whānau Ora and her extensive advocacy for the health, community and disability sectors.

The Whānau Ora approach across government and the community, and the Enabling Good Lives approach in the disability sector are hallmarks of her leadership: where strategies for change were considered to be most enduring when whānau/families and people with disabilities had responsibilities for determining their own solutions.

Before entering politics, Mrs Turia was chief executive of Te Oranganui Iwi Health Authority, Service Broker for Te Puni Kokiri, Manager of Whaioranga Iwi Social Services Unit, Manager of Whanganui Regional Development Board Trust, and a member of a team that established Te Awa Youth Trust in 1980.

In addition to her own six children, Tariana is a proud grandmother of close to 30 grandchildren and close to 10 great grandchildren.



Richard Wallace

Kaumatua Richard Wallace is the Kaumatua for the Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand. He affiliates to nga iwi o Waitaha and Ngaitahu. He brings over 12 years national experience in various roles working with the RNZAF, Department of Māori Affairs, Internal Affairs, Māori Women’s Welfare League, Like Minds Like Mine to name just a few. He has been with the Health Promotion Forum for over 10 years at a governance level.

He is a Māori Anglican Church Archdeacon o Te Tai Poutini, Trustee of Westcoast Primary Health Organisation (PHO), on the West Coast District Health Board (WCDHB) Hospital Advisory Committee,

Westcoast Marine Protection Forum, Executive of the Runanga o
Makaawhio and other committees related to justice and health.