



Tahitanga Wellness Centre

Planning Future Healthcare

Kia ora from the team at Tahitanga!

So much has happened since the end of last year. I was planning on an update in January, but how quickly information can progress! Here are some bullet pointed updates!

- We have officially launched our **current support services and a local directory of integrative support!** In connection with our wellness initiative, we will continue to host free workshops to improve health and well-being in our community. Please see our new services page on our website.
- The **Ārohia Grant** was a significant funding opportunity that we were working diligently on, was pulled (along with most healthcare grants) in December without warning. We were unable to explore other funding options while we were in this process.
- While disappointing, our amazing team re-strategized on the new change in direction.
- We have secured an opportunity to **purchase a local, established medical property** with development space for the **“needed now more than ever”** Clinical Laboratory on the same property as a private hospital.
 - Due to privacy respects, we cannot divulge identifying information, however we have established a relationship with the owners and look forward to moving forward to secure this as a community asset.
 - We have an amazing team continues to keep all the pieces together and moving forward.
- **We have engaged with NBS and The Rātā foundation.** With their support, we are on a path to a huge community investment, owned by the community, for the community.
- Our not-for-profit “for community profit” structure allows our grant team to continue to explore funding opportunities and continue to give back to the community through our current health support programs and access appropriate community funding in the future that directly improve our community’s health outcomes.

- Our next step is raising **community awareness** of the grave challenges we are facing in **Clinical Pathology and the importance of Integrative, accessible care.**
- Raising awareness of the current support Tahitanga has to offer.
- It is an opportunity to immediately improve community health and support the future foundations of our community health and economics for generations to come.
- Our website currently reflects the purchase of this **community investment**, extended **integrative support**, information about **clinical pathology** and **integrative healthcare**, our **teams page**, and of course a **donation page**.
- The first 10 million is secured by the current long-term leases from current tenants of the buildings. This is at no additional cost to the community!
- **Please share this with anyone** whom might be interested in knowing more. I know it's a lot of information, but my hope is to share how personal this project is to us as individuals AND to the community. The smallest amount says more than dollars. If this project has inspired you, informed your work, expanded your thinking, or helped you in any way, we're asking for a simple **\$1 contribution**.

Why \$1?

Because this isn't about the amount — it's about **demonstrating community support** and how we have continued to share our vision. Every contribution helps show funders, collaborators, and partner organizations that this work has reached people and created value.

A large number of small contributions tells an important story: people care, people are engaged, and this project matters.

If the project has meant something to you, please add your \$1 and share this with others who have been part of the journey.

- We have information on **how to contribute** to this project in so many different ways. We also accept bank transfers, PayPal, poli and cash. It is tax deductible.
- Please download our **contributor welcome pack**. It has a plethora of information about how your support propels our project. We also have introduced a supporter award membership. And as always, feel free to contact us directly too!

- **Signing up for the Newsletter** is a great way to keep up to date. As you may know it is about 2 a year so far and never any solicitation.
- We have a **QR code** to share that takes someone directly to the website (Aw technology) for quick sharing.
- You can find us on Facebook under Tahitanga Health Centre (although more of a link to the website then stuffed with information.)
- **Thank you for investing the time with us.** We are so grateful for the community we live in!

We hope this update highlights the significant progress we've made so far. We are calling on everyone to help ignite momentum behind this project, as time is of the essence. This is a unique opportunity to invest in the foundation of our community's future, and we are fully committed to turning this vision into action.

We would greatly value your support. This initiative will impact every person in our community, and together, we have the opportunity to be part of the meaningful change we want to see.

On a personal note, I feel so blessed to have been able to meet and work with some amazing people within our extended community. It reaches far beyond what could have been asked. The desire to join something good reinforces my faith in connection and community focused work. Thank you from my heart. Our commitment is fierce!

Many thanks to you all,

Angela and the Tahitanga team

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