

Mātāpuna A mirror

2013 International Drug Policy
Symposium. Through the Maze:
Cannabis and Health

FREEDOM rangi heart TAPU
TUPUNA forgiveness
friendship WHENUA home
awhi SPIRIT TANGATA
Whanau AROHA LOVE
MAURI SONG WAIRUA
mana joy TURANGAWAEWAE PEACE
DREAM BREATH Papa







Patuwatawata



WORLD VIEW

- * MAORI

- * PAKEHA

“To piki amokura noou, Tooku piki amokura nooku”
(Te Rangitahi Tahuparae)

- * Paulo Freire

- * RARANGI MATUA (THREE STATES)

Matua Te Kore

Matua Te Po

Matua Te Ao

Tauparapara

Te Kore

Te Po

Te Kukune

Te Pupuke

Te Hihiri

Te Mahara

Te Hinengaro

Te Manako

Te Waananga

Te Ahua

Rawea

Hopu Tu

Hau Ora

Tapu/Mana

- * Te Tapu I te Atua
- * Te Tapu I te Whenua
- * Te Tapa I te Tangata

- * Te Tapu o te Atua
- * Te Tapu o te Whenua
- * Te Tapu o te Tangata

Tapu Restrictions - when?

Tapu/Mana

- * Te Mana I te Atua
 - * Te Mana I te Whenua
 - * Te Mana I te Tangata
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- * Te Mana o te Atua
 - * Te Mana o te Whenua
 - * Te Mana o te Tangata

ATUA

WHENUA

TANGATA

COURT REFERRAL

Name: TAMATUAWESOME

Age: 14years

Charges: Possession of cannabis, Driving without a license, Theft of a motor vehicle

AOD Referral re: Cannabis addiction

Family History

BROTHERS & SISTERS – SEVEN

DAD - (Prison) Resisting arrest, Possession of a dangerous weapon, possession of stolen goods

Paternal Grandfather deceased

Paternal Grandmother lives in Ranana (Whanganui)

Tamatuawesome Family history cont:

MUM

- * Suffering from Depression, not coping
- * Currently on DPB
- * Isolated lives in a rural area with minimal access to health services
- * Reported house fire, no known cause
- * Mum and Neighbors reported having had things stolen from their houses
- * Reports of noise from neighboring gas site – newly established

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Family history cont:

- * Mum cont:
- * Isolated from Maori community
- * Maternal Grandparents and Great Grandparents of Tamatuawesome –deceased
- * Mum currently lives up North with children
- * Mum has only one sibling – a sister alive who lives in Wellington
- * Mums father was an alcoholic and committed suicide.

Tamatuawesome Family history cont:

Siblings

Brother 22yrs – lives in Australia (whereabouts unknown)

Brother 18yrs – Currently in Prison for dealing in cannabis & meth

Twins 15yrs (brother & sister) in CYF's care

Sister 5yrs

Sister 6mths

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Family history cont:

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Additional info:

- * Chronic asthma and severe eczema
- * Recently expelled from school
- * Recent suicide attempt, has been seen by mental health team but no diagnosable secondary health problem
- * Anger issues of recent, losing temper at mother
- * Often picked up by Police in town for being on the streets late at night – tagging also occasionally

Tapu/Mana

Some Relevant Questions...

- * What is our Intention or Purpose as Tangata Pono (Social workers, Police, Doctors, Counselors, Policy makers etc)?
- * What is the world view we operate from? Do we understand the world in which we are going into?
- * What is our relationship to those whom we are serving.
- * What is our role? What can we authentically offer?
- * What are our limitations?

Tapu/Mana

Some Relevant Questions...

- * What is our knowledge, skills & responsibility. How will we be received, what is our part?
- * How do we combine, and integrate aspects of tikanga and Kawa, and a New Zealand cultural and social praxis across systems and organizations to benefit the tangata whaiora or client.

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