

Standard of Competence	Te Iho³ <i>The <u>ka^hu pōkai</u> /midwife implements safe systems and quality assurance processes to ensure the integrity of relational obligations to whānau</i>	
Explanation	THE <u>KA^HU PŌKAI</u> MIDWIFE DEMONSTRATES THE APPLICATION OF CULTURAL AND CLINICAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES THAT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WIDER PROFESSIONAL TEAM, ENABLES SAFE, TIMELY AND WELL-COORDINATED CARE TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF OBLIGATIONS TO WHĀNAU.	Attributes
Performance Indicators	T1 Applies the principles of <u>Te Tiriti</u> o Waitangi to keep women/persons and whānau safe within health systems	Rangatiratanga
	T2 Participates actively in Cultural Safety education and identifies system barriers for whānau and co-constructs strategies that support their needs	Rangatiratanga
	T3 Accepts personal accountability to the woman/person and whānau, to the midwifery profession, the community, and <u>Te Tatau</u> o <u>Te Whare Kahu</u> Midwifery Council for midwifery practice	Rangatiratanga
	T4 Acquires and maintains comprehensive local and national knowledge about health organisations and providers for whānau, that will enhance whānau health and the midwifery care provided	Whakawhanaungatanga
	T5 Participates as an effective <u>ka^hu pōkai</u> midwife member of the wider professional team and values the importance of relationships with other professionals to advocate for whānau	Whakawhanaungatanga
	T6 Is responsive, and may provide care to, or refer, women/persons and whānau who may have a mistimed pregnancy and who choose to engage with abortion care services	Tiaki
	T7 Demonstrates the application of cultural and clinical safety protocols and procedures that enable safe, timely and well co-ordinated care across the childbearing continuum to ensure the integrity of relational obligations to whānau	Rangatiratanga
	T8 Is responsive to the needs of women/persons and whānau in relation to infertility, complicated pregnancy, unexpected outcomes, abortion, bereavement, loss and grief, and applies this understanding to the care of women/persons and whānau and refers to appropriate services/support	Tiaki
	T9 Supports women/persons and whānau to make a timely an appropriate transition from midwifery care to other services, providing all necessary referrals	Whakawhanaungatanga
³ <u>Te Iho</u> is the umbilical cord that connects the baby to the mother, which is likened to the relational obligations of the <u>ka^hu pōkai</u> midwife to whānau		