

Whānuitanga o Te Mahi | Midwifery Scope of Practice

<p>Kua tikanga Te Tiriti o Waitangi ki tā te ritenga kahu pōkai i Aotearoa. Ko tā te kahu pōkai he whakarawe i te taha Māori me te taha whare haumanu hei manaakitanga, ka āhei ai ngā eminga mō ngā whānau e pā ana ki te taha hāuora o ngā whare tapu o te ira wahine me te ira tāne. Waihoki te taha hāuora mō te āitanga, te hōkaitanga, te kōngahungahutanga, te pōkaitanga, te whānautanga, te whare kōhanga waihoki te hāuora kōngahungahu me te oranga tonutanga.</p> <p>Ko tā te kahu pōkai ka arohia nuitia te mātauranga Māori me wētahi tirohanga whānui mō te whakarawe o te manaakitanga e whakatairanga atu nei i te hāuoratanga me te oranga tangata.</p> <p>Ko tā te kahu pōkai he whakapuaki i te taha ahurea me te taha whare haumanu mōhiotanga, mā ngā pukenga matapaki, ki te aromatawai, whakamahere, whakamāori, whakarawe, waihoki te arotake manaakitanga, ngātahi te tuku rongoa.</p> <p>Whakapū ki tō te kahu pōkai tikanga tana mākohakoha waihoki tana mōhio ki te māramatanga, whakatairanga, me te huawaere i ngā hātepe mō te mātai whaiaroaro.</p> <p>Ko tā te kahu pōkai he tika te uiui me te mahi tahi ki a ia whānau, ki te kahu pōkai kē, ngā ratonga hāuora me te tari o te ora, tohutohua rā anō i te wā e tika ana.</p> <p>Ko tā te kupu 'tikanga he kounga waihoki he haumarū mō te hunga kahu pōkai taha manaaki e tautokohia ana e ngā whakahoki kōrero o ngā whānau, tikanga ora, ātawhaitanga, he tika te whanaungatanga ngāio me te tikanga ako.</p> <p>Ka tāpiri tēnei i tā te kahu pōkai whaipānga ki te rangahau, pakirehua tikanga ako, whai mātauranga, whanake ngāio me te whaipānga ki ngā pūnaha mō ngā ratonga hāuora tōtika.</p> <p>Ko tā te kahu pōkai he whakaahu i te mātauranga, pūkenga waihoki te mākohakoha ā tikanga hei whakatutuki i ngā hiahia ā hāuora o ia whānau.</p> <p>Ko tā te kahu pōkai he whakawhānui i tana tikanga ako mā te whai i ngā akoranga hāngai waihoki rānei he whai mākohakoha i roto i te horopaki ako whakangungu ka pūkenga, tāpirihia te tohu i ngā momo rongoa.</p> <p>Ko tā te kahu pōkai he whakawhānake i te tikanga ako o te kahu pōkai mai i ngā mahinga matatini o te mātauranga, rangahautanga, whakahaeretanga, tikanga, waeture me te hautūtanga.</p>	<p>Te Tiriti o Waitangi is embedded in the practice of a kahu pōkai midwife in Aotearoa New Zealand. The kahu pōkai midwife provides culturally and clinically safe care, drawing upon evidence to enable whānau sexual and reproductive health, preconceptional, pregnancy, birthing, postnatal and infant health and wellbeing</p> <p>The kahu pōkai midwife values mātauranga Māori and other worldviews for the provision of safe care that promotes health and wellbeing.</p> <p>The kahu pōkai midwife draws upon cultural and clinical ways of knowing, using communication skills, to assess, plan, diagnose, provide, and evaluate care, including prescribing medicines.</p> <p>Fundamental to a kahu pōkai midwife's tikanga, expertise and knowledge is the understanding, promotion, and facilitation of physiological processes.</p> <p>The kahu pōkai midwife consults and collaborates effectively with whānau, kahu pōkai midwives and other relevant health and social services, referring when required.</p> <p>The tikanga / quality and safety of midwifery care is supported through whānau feedback, cultural safety, continuity of care, and effective interprofessional relationships including tikanga ako / practice</p> <p>This includes the kahu pōkai midwife's engagement with research, reflexive practice, ongoing education, professional development and engagement with healthcare safe systems.</p> <p>The kahu pōkai midwife develops knowledge, skills, and cultural expertise to meet the varied health needs of whānau.</p> <p>The kahu pōkai midwife may expand tikanga ako/ midwifery practice by undertaking relevant education and or gaining expertise in a specialty area, including additional prescribing.</p> <p>The kahu pōkai midwife is involved in the advancement of midwifery from multiple perspectives through education, research, management, quality and safety, regulation, and leadership.</p>
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