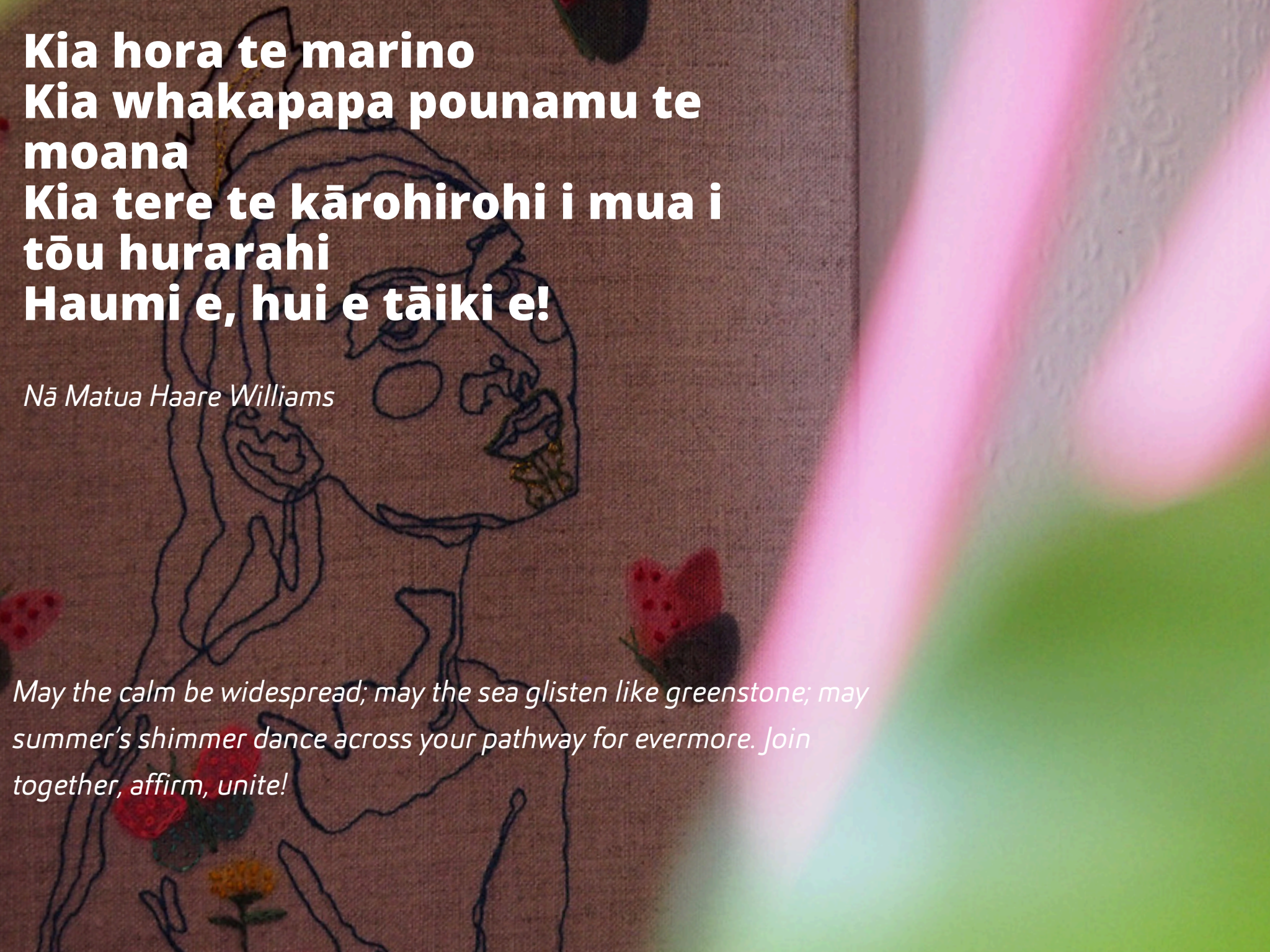
Dancing at the Intersections: Life as an Indigenous Feminist Leader with Kim Tairi

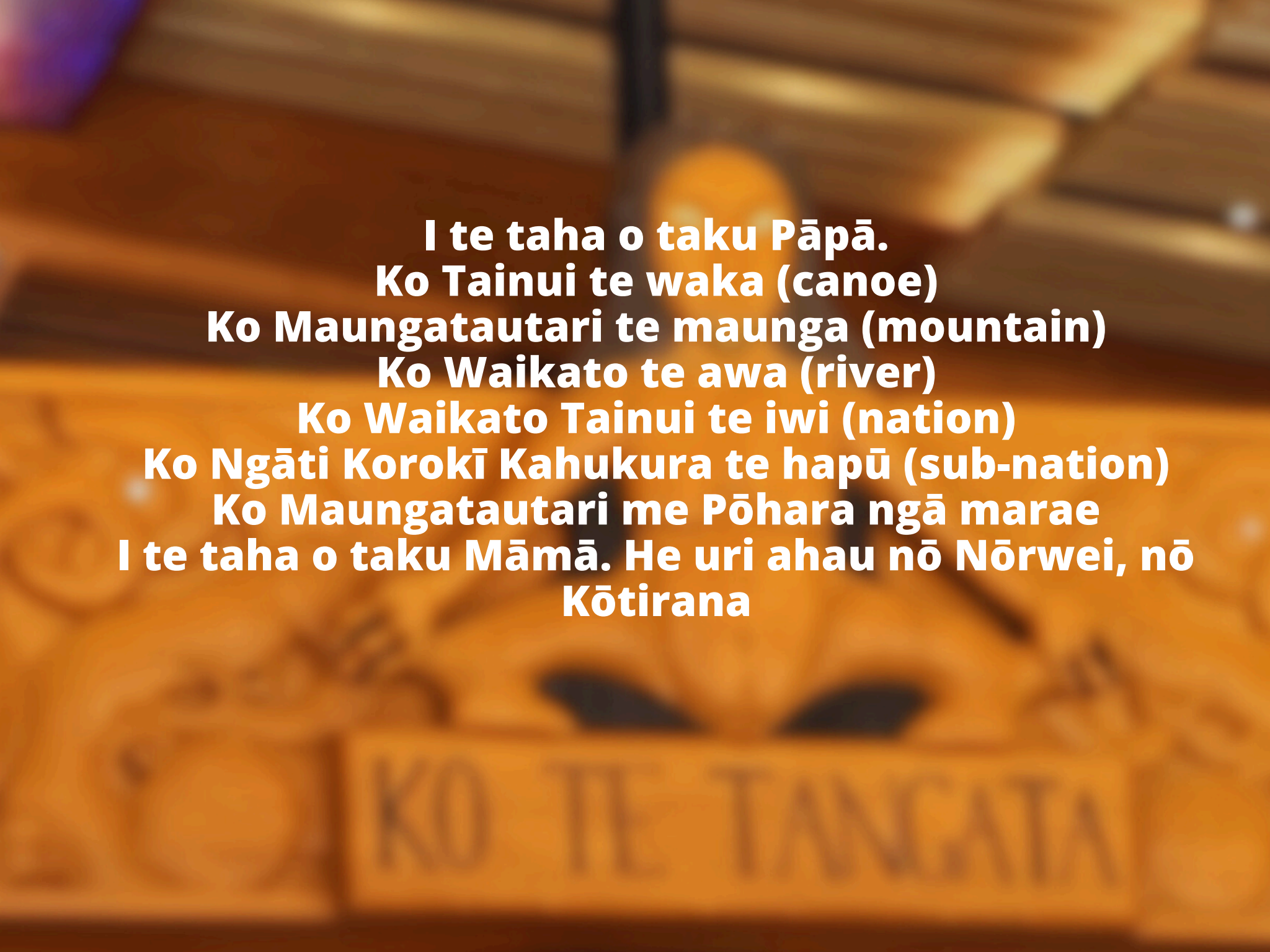


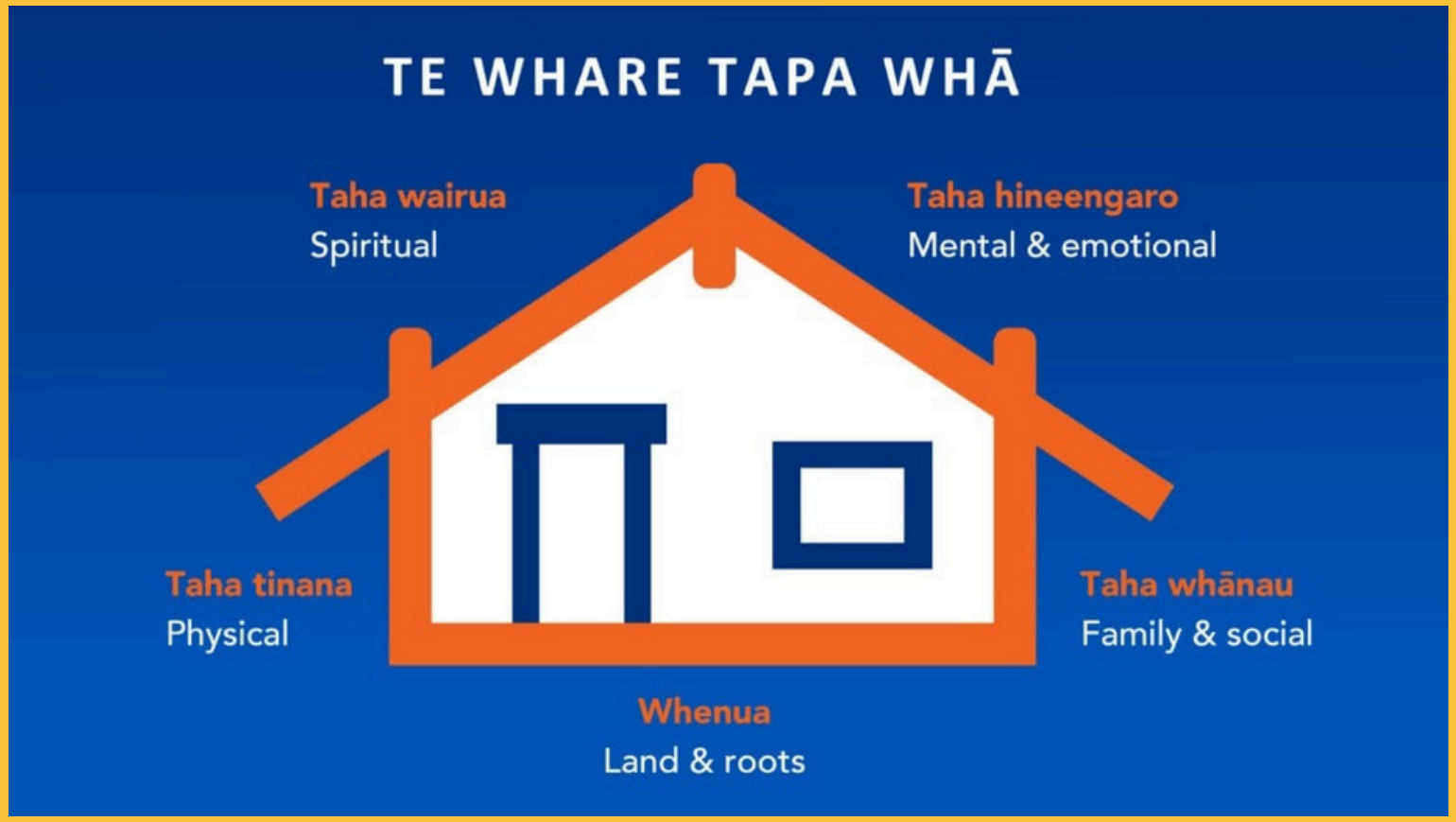


Kia hora te marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana
Kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tōu hurarahi
Haumi e, hui e tāiki e!

Nā Matua Haare Williams

May the calm be widespread; may the sea glisten like greenstone; may summer's shimmer dance across your pathway for evermore. Join together, affirm, unite!


I te taha o taku Pāpā.
Ko Tainui te waka (canoe)
Ko Maungatautari te maunga (mountain)
Ko Waikato te awa (river)
Ko Waikato Tainui te iwi (nation)
Ko Ngāti Korokī Kahukura te hapū (sub-nation)
Ko Maungatautari me Pōhara ngā marae
I te taha o taku Māmā. He uri ahau nō Nōrwei, nō Kōtirana


TE WHARE TAPA WHĀ
Taha wairua
Spiritual
Taha hineengaro
Mental & emotional
Taha tinana
Physical
Taha whānau
Family & social
Whenua
Land & roots

Wairua – spiritual wellbeing

My wairua shows that I, Kim Tairi
am mokopuna and uri (future focussed) driven as a leader, educator and creative agent of change.

I believe I am hardworking and tenacious.
I live the values of pono, tika and aroha and possess both grit and awe.

Everyday I honour my ancestors by
embracing mana motuhake (self determination/autonomy)
fanning others' flames and
being a tauira ia rā ia rā (being a student/example everyday)

Because
I acknowledge that because of humble beginnings, how fortunate I am that, through the power of higher education, we now have a life that is filled with possibility and opportunity, where we can thrive. Given to us by our tūpuna and nurtured by the aroha of whānau and hāpori, which shimmers on our huarahi (path).

I am proud to be wahine māori
A tuakana, tauira, kuia, ruahinetanga, māmā, a tau, whaea, tuahine, a librarian and a ringatoi on this huarahi.

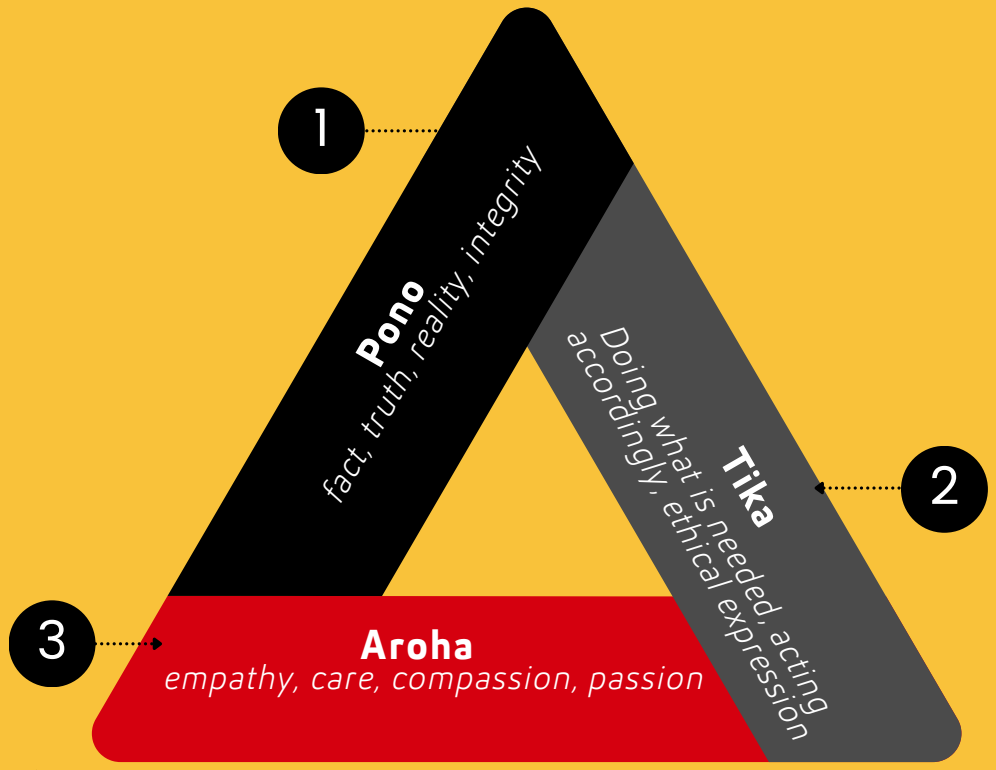
Mokopuna & Uri





Māori Values: Pono, Tika, Aroha

3 in 1 concept – A framework for action/decisions



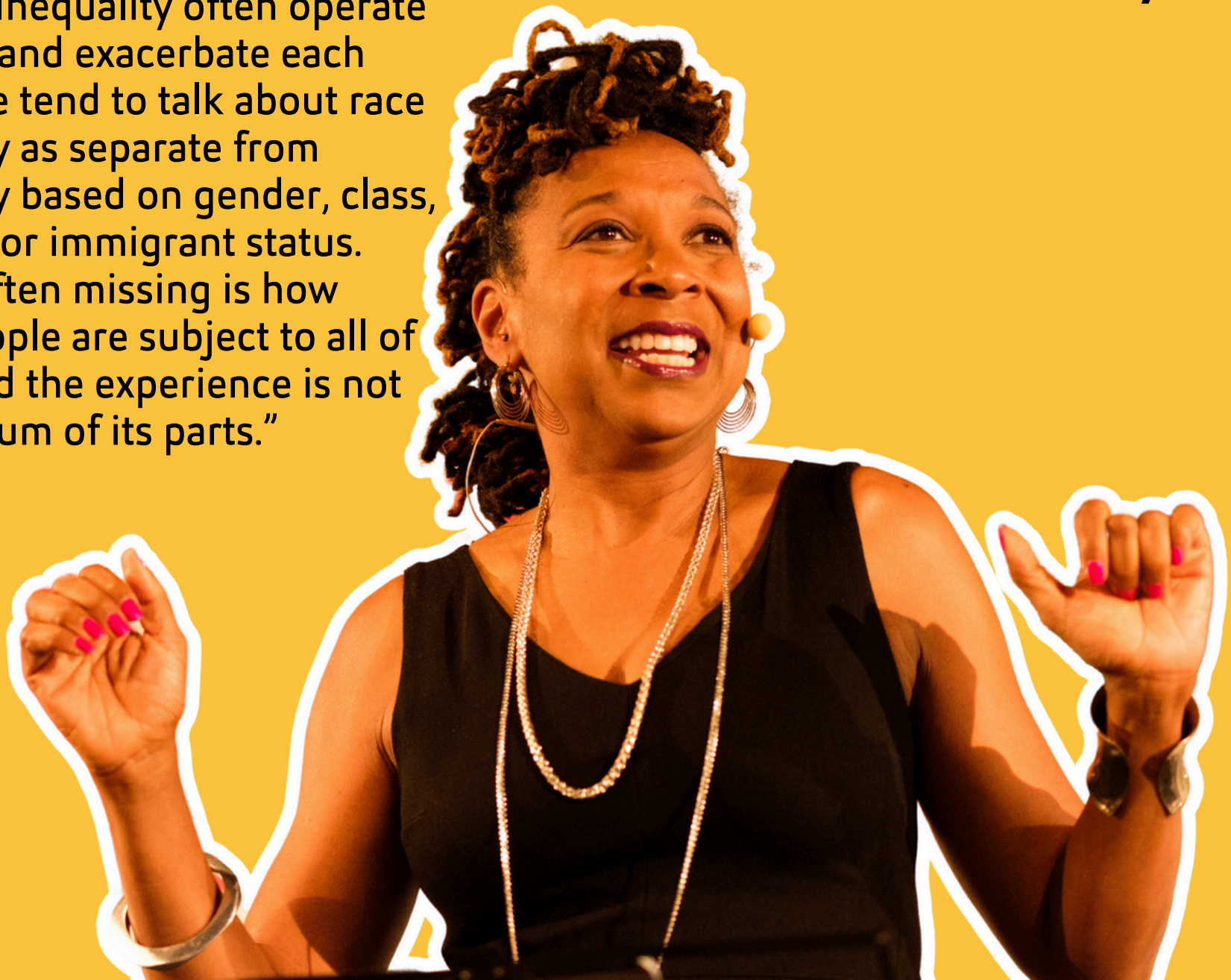
Do what is needed with care/compassion

1. **Why:** _____
2. **What:** _____
3. **How:** _____

Positionality, Power & Privilege

Prof. Kimberlé Crenshaw
Intersectionality

"It's basically a lens, a prism, for seeing the way in which various forms of inequality often operate together and exacerbate each other. We tend to talk about race inequality as separate from inequality based on gender, class, sexuality or immigrant status. What's often missing is how some people are subject to all of these, and the experience is not just the sum of its parts."



“Celebrate your differences and never feel inferior about being different in a crowd. Be true to your own style.”

Maggie Eyre, 2019



Circles of kindness

Diverse networks are essential.

Be kind as the world is small and life is short.

Take your circles of kindness with you.



Ko te hapa te tuakana o te ako. Pōwhiri ngā hapa!

Mistakes are the older sibling of learning. Welcome the mistakes!



Ngā mihi nui (thank you)



