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| **Co-designing health services with Māori communities** |
| **Objectives**  To demonstrate a co-design approach for designing health-related services for Māori using kaupapa Māori principles. This approach involves a collaborative partnership between researchers and end-users from the Māori community in all aspects of the project from framing the research questions through to designing, evaluation and implementation. Kaupapa Māori co-design leads to innovative health solutions that may better meet the needs of Māori end-users than traditional services.  **Format**  We will run a co-design exercise to identify the health priorities of the audience using the Hekenga framework developed by our team during the design of our OL@-OR@ mHealth tool to support healthy lifestyles amongst Māori whanau as described in Te Morenga et al (2018).   1. Whakawhanaungatanga – establishing connections between partners (10 mins) – depending on the size of the audience this may be down within small groups. 2. Introduction to the principles of co-design and kaupapa Māori research (5mins) 3. The “Te Hekenga” model (5 mins) 4. Working in pairs or small groups participants will talk about their hope, dreams and aspirations for health guided by the Te Hekenga model (15 mins) 5. Using various construction materials provided (e.g. mussel shells, paua shells, flax, tamoko stencils, seeds, pictures of Māori icons and decorative patterns), participants will create a representation for the health aspirations of their partner and how this could be met through a mobile health tool (15 mins) 6. Reflection and feedback: participants share what they learned and reflect on how this approach might be adapted for use with their own unique communities (15 mins). 7. Showcase of the OL@-OR@ co-design process and the outcome (15 mins).   **Learning goals**   1. To reflect on the value of whakawhanaungatanga/relationship building 2. To learn how co-design approaches can be implemented in Māori communities 3. To reflect on how co-design approaches could be culturally adapted for different community groups. |