

11 May 2012

Tena koutou Te Roopu O Te Kahui Rongoā Trust

Āku Maunga ko Moumoukai raua ko Whakapunake

Ko Nuhaka/Waitirohia te awa

Ko Ngāti Rakaipaaka te hāpu

Ko Takitimu te waka

Kahungunu te Iwi

Ko Frances Smiler-Edwards ahau

Anei toku korero moku

Chief Executive Officer- Te Roopu Huihuinga Hauora Trust, (2004 – present)

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Vast and significant contracting and business management experience current CEO Te Roopu Huihuinga Hauora Charitable Trust – Responsible for the overall management of the organization including specific to Rongoā Maori ;Quality Management Systems for Rongoā within the roopu ensuring that all practices meet the MOH 1999 Medicine act. A support practitioner to Rongoā Kaiwhakahaere, Sue Hawkins. Guidance and mentored by Tīpuna, Teowaina Green-Smiler, Rongoā Practitioner Sue Hawkins, Tiemi Whaanga, Kurawai Panere.

Past positions have included; Kahungunu elected - Paepae Whenua Kahungunu representative for Paepae Matua – previous rongoā National body, now known as Te Kahui Rongoā Trust. National Boards (Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand – Runanga Whakapiki ake i te Hauora o Aotearoa Incorporated, OAC Obesity Action Coalition) current member of Te Matarau Ltd and is the current chair of the HB Hauora Māori Provider Council the past 4 -5 years (12 Maori providers from throughout Hawke’s Bay DHB region), is a current member of the Maori Relationship Board (Iwi appointed to represent Ngati Kahungunu). It is also credited to my aptitude and experience that I have been able to sustain a skilled and experienced board membership given the tremendous loss that whānau, hapū, iwi, national bodies and TRHHT suffered with the passing of Syd Jackson, Bob Henare and Taka Panere.

Previous work including Contracts Manager/2IC to Dame June Jackson Manukau Urban Māori Authority, South Auckland and 12 Years with Department of Labour, Hastings. I bring a strong systems approach background and extensive national, regional and local networks. Provide leadership as demonstrated by the ability to articulate a clear direction, build commitment, instill confidence in decision-making and maintain focus to achieve high quality results. Excellent business acumen has firmly established credibility with Māori Providers, the Māori community, mainstream providers and government agencies. Mentors have also included Ms Paula Rebstock Consultant, ex Chair Commence Commission NZ, Late Syd Jackson, Ngāti Kahungunu/Ngāti Porou, Late Mita Robert Hoturoa (Bob) Henare CNZM OBE, Ngāti Kahungunu.

Qualifications

- NZ Trades TCB
- Massey University Certificate in Community & Social Work
- Certified Defensive Driving Manager
- Certified Train the Trainer
- Department of Labour Industrial Training, Job Relationship Management I/II
- GOVT NZES Northern Region Trainer, Community Wahine Ahuru Facilitator
- Registered State Trainer, NSW Australia Registration No. 1055, accredited to:
 - Deliver all Police Academy accredited courses
 - Assess and evaluate performance
 - Carry out needs analysis and develop and design new courses
 - Assignment marker and mentor

Nga mihi nui kia koutou