

**TE KAHUI RONGOA TRUST**

**Biological Profile For:**

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I am submitting my name for consideration to be a Trustee on the Te Kahui Rongoa Trust under Te Kahu Tawharautanga O Nga Rongoa.

Since my early teen years I have used Rongoa in its many forms including Karakia and Wai Maori for one health need or another such as abscesses, painful menstruation, influenza, diarrhoea, sprains and oral care.

My whanau used massage/mirimiri ever since babyhood and as I grew older, massage became necessary after any of our sporting activities.

The company of friends, whanau, mokopuna, Karakia, humour, music and laughter add to my well-being.

In addition to Rongoa, I include nature's pharmaceutical healtheries of fruit and vegetables in my daily healthcare.

I am Chairperson of Te Kupenga Hauora – Ahuriri Board of Trustees, a Hauora dedicated to the health of our people in Whanau Ora, including Rongoa and Social Services.

My qualifications include a Diploma of Business Management – Maori Health and Licensed Interpreter of Maori.

Other interests include Foundation Member of the Maori Women's Welfare League, Swimming, Waka Ama and Weaving.

**Kia ora tatau katoa**

**Marjorie Joe**

