
PROFILE

MARILYN NGAHUIA VREEDE



E rere kau mai te Awa nui
mai i te Kahui Maunga ki Tangaroa
Ko au te Awa
Ko te Awa ko au

Kei te mihi au ki taku Atihaunui a Paparangitanga, ki taku Tuwharetoatanga, ki taku Hautitanga, ki taku Whakatoheatanga, ki taku Irishtanga hoki. E aku tipuna tu mai ra hei pou arahi mo matou te kaupapa tangata. E nga whanaunga maha o te motu, tena ra koutou katoa.

I have worked with rongoa in many of its diverse forms for over 25 years and am passionate about integrating Rongoa Maori into our established Hauora systems. Our whanau, hapu and iwi deserve nothing less than the very best of both.

Experience

- Parent/Caregiver
- Foster Parent
- Co-founder and Kaiako Te Kohanga Reo o Te Namu, Opunake
- Kaiako Te Kohanga Reo o Te Kohinga Aroha, Whanganui
- Kaiako Te Ataarangi
- Kaitakawaenga - Te Ataarangi ki Aotea
- Administration Manager - Rangahaua, Maori Studies Dept, Whanganui Polytechnic
- Student Advocate - Te Rangakura Teacher Training Programme - Outpost Enrolments - 17 rohe
- Foundation Trustee/Secretary Ti Hauora o Te Aroha Trust, Whanganui
- Kaimahi Ti Hauora o Te Aroha Spiritual Healing Centre, Whanganui - Consultations, Administration, Accounts
- Chairperson, Whanganui Traditional Rongoa Maori Collective - System Audits
- Facilitator/Mediator Atawhaingia te Pa Harakeke, Ministry of Education

Current Mahi

- Working Group Member Rongoa Maori - Ministry of Health
- Facilitator, Maori Models of Health, Tipu Ora PTE. Rotorua
- Trustee and Contributing artist - Manawa Ora Whanganui Artists Collective
- Sole Trader, Pakohe Enterprises, Pakohe Quality Papers - Harakeke Papermaking
- Kaimahi, Te Wainui a rua Toiora Services, Whanganui - Suicide Postvention/Prevention
- Interim Trustee, Te Kahui Rongoa Trust

Interests

- Traditional Spiritual (Wairua) Healing, Mirimiri, Rongoa, Language, Bookbinding, Papermaking, Creative Writing, Box Making
- 2005 One of two New Zealand Indigenous representatives sponsored to attend 21 day Deeksha Training at the Oneness University, Chennai, India.
- 2006 One of five New Zealand Indigenous representatives at the Indigenous Shaman's Conference, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2007 One of five New Zealand Indigenous representatives at the opening of the Oneness Temple, India