
Leanne Manson: Profile summary

Iwi affiliations: Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu

Parapara te maunga, Pariwhakaoho te awa, Ngati Tama te iwi, Tihei Mauri ora e!

Leanne currently fills the role of Principal Advisor, Te Pātaka Whaioranga (Pharmac) where she has been since 2021. Her prior roles include Policy Analyst Māori, Tōpūtanga Tapuhi Kaitiaki o Aotearoa, the New Zealand Nurses Organisation for some 13 years; Analyst Service Development Team and Te Kete Hauora, Ministry of Health for two years and clinical Registered Staff Nurse roles over a 14-year period with Capital & Coast Health, Wellington, Mary Potter Hospice, Wellington, Western Bay of Plenty Health, Tauranga and Arkansas Children's Hospital, USA.

Leanne's current governance roles are as a Trustee for Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust, Nelson since 2014 including 18 months as Chairperson; Ngāti Tama's representative, Iwi Health Board, Nelson Marlborough District Health Board since 2021; Mandated Co-lead trustee, Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu, Te Waikoropupū Water Conservation Order application to the Environment Court, 2018 – ongoing.

Leanne's professional development includes Master of Public Health (MPH 1st Class Hons) Auckland University of Technology (2021); Postgrad. Diploma Public Health, Wellington School of Public Health, Otago University (2008); Bachelor of Arts (BA) (1st Class Hons) Māori Studies Victoria University of Wellington (2005); Bachelor of Nursing (BN) Massey University (2000); Diploma Comprehensive Nursing, Nelson Polytechnic (1991).