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## Tane Cassidy - Iwi Ngapuhi

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Tane is currently the Chief Executive of Te Hiringa Hauora/Health Promotion Agency – a role he has been in for 2½ years. Prior to this role, He was General Manager of Communications and Capacity in the same agency for 7 years.

Tane has a very strong background in senior executive roles over the past 11 years across the Health Funding Authority, Ministry of Health and Health Sponsorship Council. He is experienced in facilitating and overseeing strategic planning processes, managing delivery and monitoring performance.

His achievements have included establishing a 'Tiriti dynamic' and culture and increasing diversity of staff to support delivery of Te Tiriti and equity approaches; building and managing relationships and partnerships with iwi Māori leaders, Pacific providers, Ministers, government agencies, NGOs, Boards, business/industry and community groups and individuals.

Tane's governance experience is as a current board member of the Hoe Tonga Pacifica Waka Ama Association.

Tane's professional development includes Bachelor of Science (Human Nutrition) and Bachelor of Physical Education (1988 – 1992) University of Otago; Post Graduate Diploma of Public Health (1995 – 1996) University of Otago.