

WAIKATO LOCAL YOUTH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG SERVICE PLANS 2017



What	How
Leadership function	Youth INTact teams will take the lead in organising youth focused events that have alcohol and other drug (AoD) harm reduction focus. These events will provide opportunities for rangatahi to collectively develop, share, and learn strategies and ways of communicating about AoD harm reduction. Youth INTact teams will attend hui that address Youth AoD issues and lead training and information sharing opportunities for stakeholders and collaborative partners.
Service operations	Youth INTact teams will comply with the branding expectations of the Waikato Youth AoD brand and they will operate as per the national service specifications as defined in service delivery contracts. Internal monitoring and accountability processes will support the kaupapa of all Waikato Youth AoD service delivery.
Workforce plan	All recruitment of Youth INTact staff will meet appropriate clinical requirements. Both clinical and non-clinical staff will participate in ongoing skill development, receive regular supervision, attend relevant workshops and trainings, and adhere to relevant professional bodies codes of ethics. Youth INTact staff will meet collectively on a regular basis to ensure consistent practice is maintained across the Waikato rohe.
Collaboration	Collaborative working relationships with relevant stakeholders will be established specifically to each geographical Youth INTact team. Each team will look for opportunities to collaborate with stakeholders, whānau, and concerned others when working alongside rangatahi.
Support	Youth INTact teams will provide support to other services/agencies/schools who are developing responses to youth AoD problems. This support will be delivered by way of coaching, mentoring, supervision, consultation, and liaising with these services as the exemplar provider of Youth AoD services in Waikato.
Promotion	Youth INTact teams will actively promote the Youth INTact service and brand via attending hui and events relevant to the youth population, utilising school websites, community and resource centre noticeboards, social media, and the local media. Youth INTact teams will use local area calendars of events to plan their promotional work and they will work collaboratively with local community and whānau to organise opportunities to promote Youth AoD services.
Local accountability	Youth INTact teams will continue to survey local rangatahi and the community they live in. Ongoing feedback regarding service development and delivery will be sought regularly through surveys, anecdotal information, and specifically from our rangatahi to ensure that rangatahi are leading the ongoing development of their service.

