

ĀTI AWA TOA HAUORA PARTNERSHIP BOARD



Expression of Interest Information Pack for the Āti Awa Toa Hauora Partnership Board *Oranga whenua, oranga wai, oranga whānau*

1. Introduction

The [Āti Awa Toa Hauora Partnership Board](#) (ĀATHPB | the Poari) was recognised under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 as an Iwi-Māori Partnership Board (IMPB). IMPBs were formally established through the Pae Ora Act as one of the key measures to help improve hauora Māori outcomes and equity of outcomes.

Under the new Healthy Futures (Pae Ora) Amendment Act 2026, the core legislative functions of IMPBs are to:

- engage with local Māori communities about their health needs, aspirations, and health outcomes; and
- communicate the results and insights from that engagement to the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee.

The mission of ĀATHPB is to create an oranga ecosystem where our mokopuna can thrive. The stories of our people are helping to shape our priorities and our efforts to address the unmet needs of whānau Māori within the current health system and achieve their aspirations for change. Their experiences and insights are supported by health data and other indicators, which reveal significant and compounding inequities for Māori in our rohe.

Aligned with our moemoeā of *Oranga Whenua, Oranga Wai, Oranga Whānau*, our Poari champions a broad, kaupapa Māori view of health that protects and empowers mana motuhake, is compassionate, and ensures fairness for all. While our focus is on oranga for whānau Māori, as mana whenua, we are committed to uplifting the wellbeing of all who reside in our rohe.

We represent the interests and aspirations of two iwi: Te Āti Awa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira, and three rūnanga: Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai, Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa ki te Upoko o te Ika a Māui and Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira. Our rohe broadly covers Pōneke, Porirua, Kapiti and Te Awa Kairangi.

The ĀATHPB is now calling for **Expressions of Interest** to form the Board for the next two-year term, which will include representatives with a mix of skills relating to the local health sector and clinical expertise; financial and commercial acumen, risk and assurance, political nous, and strong relationships with our relevant communities.

- For the Board Member Position Description - [download here](#)
- For the Application Form – [download here](#)
- Applications close **5pm, Friday 28 August 2026**

2. Board Composition

- The ĀATHPB will be made up of 6-7 members, including our Mana Whenua Kaumātua and at least one mana whenua representative from each of our three rūnanga: Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai, Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa ki te Upoko o te Ika a Māui and Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira.
- Please note: the Mana Whenua Kaumātua position is filled, and not subject to this election process.
- We also invite Expressions of Interests also from rangatahi, especially mana whenua and/or those working or studying in the health or community sector.

3. Time Commitment

- Attend a total of 4-6 Board meetings per year, including the AGM.
- Attendance may be in person or online and will be agreed upon by members in advance.
- It is essential that members attend meetings prepared, having read and reviewed all relevant papers.
- From time to time Poari members may also be invited to participate in:
 - relevant hui with iwi partners, community or agency stakeholders; and
 - professional development opportunities.

4. Fees and Expenses

The ĀATHPB will be remunerated in accordance with the ĀATHPB governance remuneration policy. The payment is an annual fixed fee, paid in monthly instalments.

Any related travel will be organised by the ĀATHPB secretariat. All reasonable disbursements incurred will be reimbursed, subject to approval by the budget holder.

5. Application Process

Interested applicants are asked to complete and submit the Expression of Interest Application Form, along with a covering letter, CV and a letter/s of endorsement from relevant iwi and/or groups or agencies.

A shortlisting process will occur once applications close. Interviews will then occur with short-listed applicants. These are planned for the week of **Monday 7 September to Friday 11 September 2026**.

Important: Please note the scheduled interview dates and your availability in case your application progresses to interview.

Applicants will be advised of the progress of their application via email.

6. How to Apply

Please submit your completed Expression of Interest Application Form, covering letter and CV and letter/s of endorsement to: Marama Steele, Atahaia Consultancy at marama.atahaia@gmail.com by: **5pm, Friday 28 August 2026.**

If you would like to discuss the role further or have any questions at any stage about the application process, please call Marama on 021 505 509.