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Iwi Māori Partnership Board (IMPB)
Monitoring Reports Summary
2025

Reports Covered

- **Quarter 3** – Kohitātea - Poutū te rangi (January – March 2025)
- **Quarter 4** – Paenga whāwhā - Pipiri (April – June 2025)
- **Six-month period** – Hōngongoi - Hakihea (July – December 2025)

Three Domains Assessed:

1. IMPB Community Health Plan priorities
2. Government priorities
3. Health NZ obligations under Pae Ora Act 2022.



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Key Overarching Issue

- **Access** to required Data was not available – recurring failure
- December 2025: Te Karu concluded **data gaps** as being a major performance/accountability issue under the Pae Ora Act.



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IMPB Priority Top Five Performance Snapshot

Priority Area	Status
Oral Health	No updated data
Primary Care (Access)	Enrolment – 95-96% 1,800 Māori not utilising services
Rangatahi school-based health services	No data
Suicide Prevention	No updated data
Kaumatua Health and Wellbeing	No data

Government Priorities

Target	March	June	December	Trend
Immunisation	78.6%	71%	79%	Partial recovery
ED Waits	64.5%	78%	65%	Inconsistent
FSA Waits	65%	N/A	65%	Poor
Cancer Treatment	100%	92%	100%	Strong
Elective Surgery	75.4%	70%	61%	Declining

- **Cancer screening:** Mixed (Improving stagnating)
- **Mental health:** Monitoring weakened over time
- **Diabetes, Heart Disease, Respiratory:** No updates across all reports
- **Smoking Vaping** – mixed trend
- **Alcohol, Diet, Exercise, Social Environmental:** No data at all.

Overall Summary

- **Successes:** Cancer treatment, primary care enrolment, some mental health access, early signs of relationship building
- **Overshadowing challenges:**
 - Equitable access
 - Data provision failures
 - Māori participation in decision-making.



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Whānau Voice – Key Themes

- **Access:** Long GP waits, limited after-hours care, travel burdens
- **Cost:** GP fees, dental, prescriptions, transport – health vs. Household trade-offs
- **Kaupapa Māori Services:** Demand for Rongoā, Māori clinicians, wānanga-based care
- **Racism & Cultural Safety:** Feeling judged, lack of Māori staff, need for cultural competency
- **Holistic Health Model:** Mauri Ora, Whānau Ora, Wai Ora
- **Mental Health:** Local/after-hours gaps, stigma, suicide prevention needs
- **Social Determinants:** Housing, income, food security, transport access.

Closing Recommendations

Core Message from these reports: Data and engagement failures are undermining IMPB's statutory monitoring function.

Call to Action:

- **Improve** timely, complete data provision
- **Strengthen** Māori decision-making authority
- **Address** workforce equity gap
- **Embed** whānau voice into commissioning and service design.

