



New Zealand Hospital Pharmacists' Association (Inc)

Te Kāhui Whakarite Rongoā Hōhipera O Aotearoa

NZHPA Māori Health Award 2017



Kawa kawa, *Macropiper excelsum*

The New Zealand Hospital Pharmacists' Association is pleased to commit NZHPA Grants and Awards Programme funds for the NZHPA Māori Health Award.

The NZHPA Māori Health Award is granted in recognition of a practice development or research project undertaken by an NZHPA member to address a Māori Health issue. The award may be given annually at the Executives discretion upon receipt of a suitable application.

The winner, or a representative, will be awarded a bursary to support expenses (conference registration, travel and accommodation) to enable them to present their work as an oral presentation at the NZHPA Annual Conference in Auckland, September 2017.

Past winners

Brendan McIntosh, *'Impact of increased prescription charge on Māori.'*

Leanne Te Karu, *'Te Ara ki whaiora Māori – do the greatest gains in Māori well-being currently lie in the optimal treatment of gout.'*

The award is an excellent opportunity to publicise your work, gain experience of oral presentations, achieve recognition and add to your CV.

Selection Guidelines

To enter for this award:

1. The lead author(s) **must** be a member of the Association at the time of submission entry
2. The application for the award must include an abstract of the practice development or research project undertaken to address a Māori Health issue.

Application Process

Applications must include

- A completed NZHPA Application for Awards and Grants form found on the NZHPA website at www.nzhpa.org.nz.
- An abstract summarising the practice development or research project undertaken to address a Māori Health issue written using the most appropriate NZHPA Conference abstract template which can be found at www.nzhpa2017.co.nz. The abstract must explicitly outline the Māori Health issue and how the practice development or research project has addressed this.

The original application should be sent to the address below by **Wednesday 7th June 2017**.

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