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Ka whai wāhi tonu ki ngā mana nui kua riro  
Ko te aunga o te moe ki a koutou

Ko ngā kura wiwini ki a rātou  
Ko ngā kura wawana ki ā tātou  
Tihei mauri tū!  
Tihei mauri ora!

## **RE: Thank you for your participation and contribution to the design of a culturally appropriate assessment model**

Kia ora,

Last year, the team from Francis Health and Deloitte met with several groups, organisations and kaumātua, to help inform our mahi, on behalf of Te Whatu Ora, to develop a culturally appropriate assessment model.

We're extremely grateful for the opportunity to meet with you all and hear your feedback, experiences, stories and insights. In our conversations, we also committed to providing an update on progress and outcomes of our mahi.

Regrettably our team is unable to return to all of the groups we met with last year, to provide an update in person. However please find enclosed a link to our final report and recommendations that were presented to InterRAI and Te Whatu Ora this January, below.

<https://www.interrai.co.nz/news-and-media/caam-report-released/>

We have now completed our mahi, concluding 12 months of research, interviews, hui, wānanga, design, testing and evaluation.

The culturally appropriate assessment model we presented is grounded in the things that kaumātua and whānau value, as shared with us, and provides opportunities for assessors to strengthen relationships with kaumātua and whānau as part of the assessment process.

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On behalf of the project team, I'd like to extend our thanks to everyone, particularly kaumātua, for your patience, kindness and willingness to share your kōrero. Tēnā koutou katoa.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this mahi or the report, please contact InterRAI & Te Whatu Ora via email [Margaret.Milne@tas.health.nz](mailto:Margaret.Milne@tas.health.nz).

Nō reira, ko ngā tai o mihi tēnei e rere atu nei ki a koutou katoa. Kia tau ngā tini manaakitanga ā te wāhi ngaro ki runga i a koutou

Noho ora mai i roto i ngā tūmanakotanga o te rangi hou, me te āpōpō.

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