Title	Identify, explain, and provide intervention strategies for at-risk situations for Māori		
Level	6	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify triggers that may potentially lead to at-risk situations for Māori; explain at-risk behaviours and their impact on the hauora of Māori; and present a case study that includes triggers, behaviours and intervention strategies.
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Classification	Te Ara Hou ki te Ora > Hauora
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Available grade	Achieved
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#### **Guidance Information**

#### 1 Definitions

Hauora means the appropriate practices associated with the holistic wellbeing of an individual as a member of a whānau, hapū, and iwi. For the purpose of this unit standard, these practices are determined by service providers or entities that operate within a hauora context.

Hauora context refers to a hauora service provider capacity and environment. At-risk behaviours are those that can lead to all forms of abuse (e.g. physical, mental, emotional, sexual, alcohol, drugs, and other substances); communicable diseases (e.g. sexually transmitted diseases; hepatitis A, B, and/or C); attempted suicide. Māori client group refers to people who share a specific set of hauora needs. Examples may include pregnant wāhine, people with disabilities, rangatahi, kaumātua, Māori women, Māori men, and Māori parents.

- 2 The case study for outcome 3 requires a written essay that includes no less than 3000 words and no more than 4000 words.
- 3 Descriptions and explanations can be presented in a number of ways that may include but are not limited to: oral presentations, visual presentations, written presentations, whakaari, waiata and haka.
- 4 All sources of information must be referenced.

# Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Identify triggers that may potentially lead to at-risk situations for Māori.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Triggers that may lead Māori to place themselves in at-risk situations are explained in terms of their impact.

Range triggers may include but are not limited to – lack of education, low

self-esteem, abuse, racism, peer pressure, whānau pressure, poor communication skills, poverty, bullying, personal circumstances;

evidence of three triggers is required.

1.2 Intervention strategies are explained in terms of their ability to reduce risk.

Range intervention strategies may include but are not limited to – kanohi

ki te kanohi, hui ā whānau, korikori ā iwi, training, support

networks;

evidence of one strategy for each trigger from performance

criterion 1.1 is required.

#### Outcome 2

Explain at-risk behaviours and their impact on the hauora of Māori.

Range

at-risk behaviours may include but are not limited to – family violence and abuse; alcohol, drug, and other substance abuse; unsafe sex; physical, emotional, and mental abuse; attempted suicide; violence and crime; evidence of three at-risk behaviours is required.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 At-risk behaviours for Māori are explained in terms of their impact on the individual.
- 2.2 Impacts of at-risk behaviours on hauora Māori are explained in terms of whānau, hapū, iwi.

#### **Outcome 3**

Present a case study that includes triggers, behaviours and intervention strategies.

Range case study includes three triggers, two behaviours, two intervention strategies as previously identified in performance criteria 1.1, 1.2 and 2.1.

## Performance criteria

3.1 Triggers that lead to at-risk behaviour in Māori are identified and explained.

Range triggers may include but are not limited to – lack of education,

poverty, peer pressure, whānau pressure, low self-esteem, abuse,

racism, poor communication skills, bullying, personal

circumstances;

evidence of three triggers is required.

3.2 Indicators of at-risk behaviour in Māori are identified and explained.

Range indicators may include but are not limited to – erratic behaviour,

emotional signs, physical appearance, disclosure by client, information or comments from others, information from

professionals;

evidence of five indicators is required.

3.3 Hauora intervention strategies that may be applied to reduce at-risk behaviour in Māori are identified and explained.

Range evidence of two strategies is required.

3.4 Local and regional support services are identified and explained.

Range evidence of three support services is required.

3.5 Consequences for Māori unable to access support are identified and explained.

Range consequences may include but are not limited to – withdrawal,

disassociation, depression, isolation, spiritual, self-harm, violence,

whakamā;

evidence of three consequences is required.

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