



OUR VISION | TŪRUAPO

Every care family and whānau is enabled, supported and has the skills to provide tamariki a secure and healing home.

OUR MISSION | WHAKATAKANGA

Our mission is to uphold the mana of tamariki in care by:

- Strengthening the care family & whānau to provide stability through a healing environment;
- Working in partnership with family, whānau, hapu, iwi and other stakeholders to provide:
 - » Support – emotional and tangible.
 - » Training and learning opportunities.
 - » Advocacy (individual and systemic).

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES | KA HIKITIA

- Mana tamaiti – The child's best interest and wellbeing are paramount.
- Tika – We recognise the unique place of Tangata Whenua as first peoples of this land and will honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Pono – Work in a culturally responsive, ethical, responsible and professional manner, respecting the inherent worth and dignity of others.
- Whakawhitiwhiti kōrero – Clear communication, participation, innovation, collaboration and mutual respect.
- Whakarongo – Ensure the voice of caregivers informs decision making.
- Taumata rau – Promoting excellence in caregiving and professional practice.
- Whakaoraora – Practice for children in care will be trauma-responsive, attachment-framed and evidence-based.
- Āta Haere – To be intentional and deliberate and to approach reflectively, moving with respect and integrity. It signals the act of moving with an awareness of relationships, their significance and requirements.



Caring Families
AOTEAROA