

# Mate Whenua



## Highlights...

- Ethics approval received around the motu
- Trial name & logo gifted by IUE Kaumatua
- Registration of trial on ANZCTR
- 3 Research Nurses appointed
- 1st face-to-face rōpū hui held
- Data Safety Monitoring Committee & terms of reference established
- 3 site start up visits completed
- 2 sites currently recruiting

## Recruitment update!

As of 5 Dec. 2023

- Epsom Day Unit: 37
- Te Aka Tauawhi Tangata, Rotorua: 15

## What does 2024 hold?

- 5 sites launching recruitment early 2024
- 4 site start up visits early 2024
- Potentially new sites established



Mate Whenua queries?

Contact trial manager

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As 2023 draws to a close,

we are prompted to review how far we have come in bringing Mate Whenua to fruition. With the groundwork laid by PI Associate Professor Michelle Wise and core rōpū members, the stage was set for growth. Although there have been some hurdles to be surmounted, we have pulled together and progressed this trial to launch!

This timely and important mahi could not have been possible without the input of the entire Te Rōpū Mate Whenua and participating clinic staff – a big mihi to you. Thank you also to the Health Research Council for funding this research on essential health care. We are looking forward to 2024 and taking Mate Whenua to the next stage of recruitment!

Ngā manaakitanga and kia pai ngā hararei – best wishes and happy holidays,

*Michelle, Jane and Ashleigh*