



# Creative Futures for Addiction – Making it Happen

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## Creative Futures – Making It Happen

- First of all we need to acknowledge there is a future
- A future for tangata whaiora
- A future for our services
- A future generation



## Creating Futures means Creating Change

- Change as opportunity
- Change as a threat
- Recognising the need to change
- Communicating change
- Resourcing change



## My Future Vision for Addiction Treatment Services

- ✓ Recovery is possible
- ✓ Consumer involvement – partnership approach with AOD service
- ✓ Reduced stigma attached to people with addictions
- ✓ AOD treatment and needs assessment
- ✓ Services are mobile, community placed, settings important
- ✓ AOD staff are valued as specialists
- ✓ Funding is reasonable, predictable and sustainable

## Conclusion

- Ki te kahore he whakakitenga ka ngaro te iwi
- *Without foresight or vision the people will be lost*
- Said by Kingi Tawhiao Potatau te Wherwhero