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An examination of DHB Climate Change Policy and Implementation: Responsiveness to Māori Health

The aim of this research is to examine existing DHB Policies in regard to Climate Change and their connectedness to Māori Health. I will develop search parameters and a framework to examine publicly available information on the websites of 17 DHBs (Ministry of Health, 2021, January 26). The examination will include consideration of the following matters:

- Whether there is DHB policy on climate change
 - *Ease/Difficulty to find and understand*
- Consideration of climate change/environment to Māori
 - *Cultural/social values associated with health environment*
- Information about the implementation

My research is multi-layered. The first stage will be to find and identify the policies; the second stage will be to assess if they are being effectively implemented within the community to meet the needs of Māori.

Outputs: (1) Thesis submission, (2) Contribute to HH report, (3) collaborate on a publication from HH



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