

Rangatahi Voices



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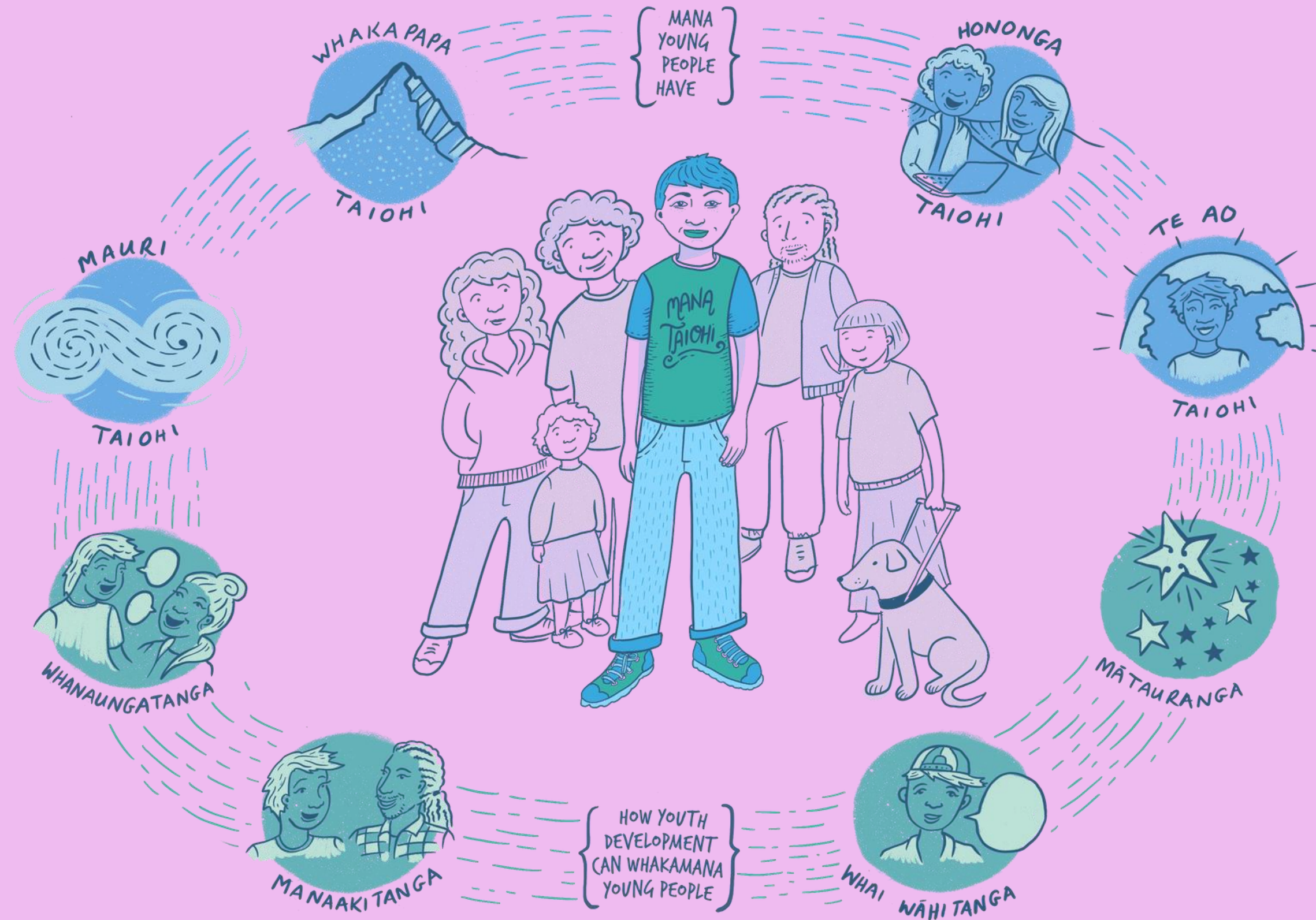
Te Pai
Ora o
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Mana Taiohi

HONOURING THE
MANA OF YOUNG PEOPLE
IN AOTEAROA



KEY



MANA YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE



HOW YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
CAN ENHANCE MANA



MAURI

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR TAMARIKI

IMPACTED BY WHĀNAU INCARCERATION

17,000 - 20,000 CHILDREN IN AOTEAROA HAVE A PARENT IN PRISON.

WE DESERVE TO FULFILL OUR POTENTIAL AND REACH OUR DREAMS.

Whānau & Whakapapa
To feel I belong. To know myself and my whakapapa. To be loved for who I am. To have the choice and chance to heal through positive relationships. To thrive together as whānau.

My cultural identity
To know and love my identity, culture, whānau and community. To have policies and processes be culturally diverse, representative, safe and responsive.

Be safe and happy
To be protected from harm at home, school, in my community and in the prison/court environment. To have my wellbeing and best interests at the centre of decision-making. To live happily and healthily, free from judgement, stigma and trauma.

Be included
To be communicated with. To be seen and heard in all policies and processes. To have a say in decisions that impact me, my whānau at home and my whānau in prison.

Know & understand
Where my whānau member is, if they are OK, what the plan for them is, what the plan is for our whānau. What my rights are. What my family's rights are, as well as my whānau's rights in prison.

Support
To have opportunities within my reach and the support I need to succeed. To have a say in my own support plan. To have a diverse range of supports that wraparound our own specific needs. To be empowered to choose what is right for me.

Evidence-led Policies
To have evidence guide policy decisions that impact me and my whānau. To have a say in what these policies are. To have our long-term wellbeing drive policy decisions.

A positive future
To be empowered to choose my own future. To have the support I need to reach my potential. To have accessible pathways towards a future of intergenerational wellbeing.

Whānau & Whakapapa

Be safe and happy

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Support

Evidence-led Policies

A positive future





Promise 1

You promised to take care of me and make sure I have the things I need

E kī taurangi ana au kia whakahōnore ā mātua nei,
kia whakarato ki a koe



Promise 2

You promised to make sure I have safety and stability in my life

E kī taurangi ana au kia noho mātāmua te
pūmautanga i roto i tō oranga



Promise 3

You promised to help me with my education goals and dreams

E kī taurangi ana au kia whakarato i te tautoko ki a koe
e whai ai koe, e whai wāhi ai hoki koe ki ō whāinga me ō
wawata mātauranga



Promise 4

You promised to support me with healthcare when I need it

E kī taurangi ana au kia whai wāhi koe ki ngā
ratonga hauora e tika ana mōu i te wā e tika ana



Promise 5

You promised to listen and include me when decisions are made about me

E kī taurangi ana au kia mātua whai wāhi atu koe ki ngā
whakatau e pā ana ki a koe kei noho ana koe ki ngā
pūnaha tiaki



Promise 6

You promised to help me feel confident in who I am, and learn about my whakapapa, culture and language

E kī taurangi ana au kia whanake i tō tuakiri, kia mōhio ki
tō whakapapa, kia whakatipu hoki i tō mana motuhake





PARTY SCORECARD

YOUTH JUSTICE



What is Tick 4 Kids?

Tick 4 Kids is a collective dedicated to raising awareness of the need for political parties to commit to policies that support children, young people and whānau in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We encourage voters to learn about these political commitments, so they can cast their vote with the rights and wellbeing of children in mind. Head to tick4kids.ftt.nz to find out more.

Does your party commit to:

Prioritising early, community-based support for children, young people and whānau to prevent entry into the youth justice system?

Raising the minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 years, in line with global human rights standards?

Working in partnership with hapū, iwi, and kaupapa Māori organisations, to reduce over-representation of Māori in the youth justice system?

Youth justice policies that recognise the impact of trauma and provide better support for children and young people?

Strengthening restorative justice and community-based responses that support victims, repair harm, and reintegrate young people?

Keeping children and young people out of Police cells, developing safe alternatives instead?

Taking stigmatising labels, such as "Young Serious Offender", out of policies?



No

other*

other*

other*

other*

No



other*



other*

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other*

other*

other*

need more evidence

other*

need more evidence

other*



No

other*



No

KEY



Party commits to this

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Party provided more detail about their answer, see tick4kids.ftt.nz

other

No clear yes/no answer provided

need more evidence

Party requires more evidence to make a policy decision

skip this question

Party chose to skip question



**What is one thing you
will do differently
after listening to this
panel?**

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Hutia te rito

Hutia te rito o te harakeke

Kei hea te kōmako e kō?

Kī mai ki ahau

He aha te mea nui?

te mea nui o tenei ao?

Māku e kī atu kia koe

He tangata! He tangata!