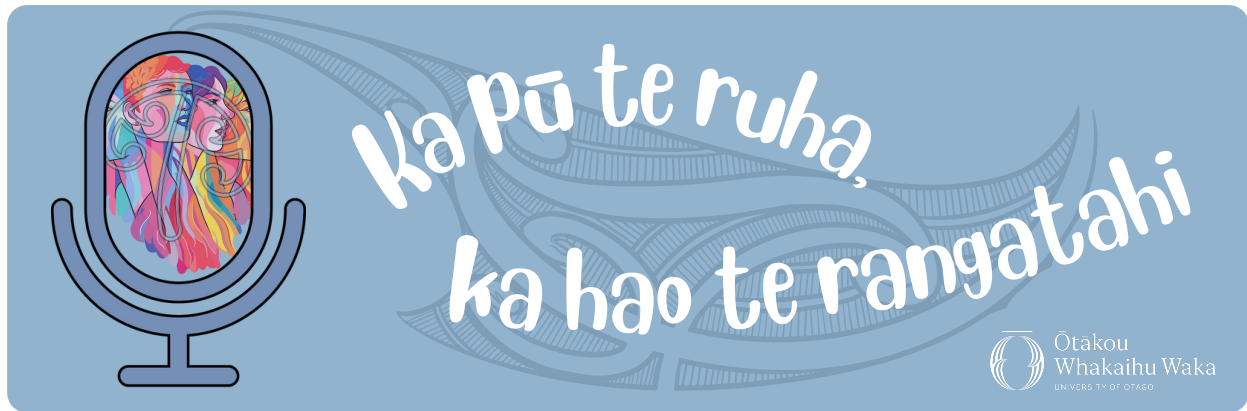




## Raising rangatahi voices about smoking & vaping Whakawhiti Kōrero - Wellbeing Interviews

### Rangatahi Information Sheet



We would like to know what you think about smoking, vaping, and nicotine.



How do these things affect your **HAUORA?**



We want your voices to be part of future policies about smoking, vaping, and nicotine.



### Why are we asking you?

Your school is part of our project called 'Ka pū te ruha, ka hao te rangatahi'. This whakataukī means 'when the old net is cast aside, the new net goes fishing' and can be used to talk about young leadership. We want to hear what you, as rangatahi Māori, think about smoking and vaping so that your voices can help lead future decisions about these things.

### Who can take part?

We would like to kōrero with pairs of rangatahi Māori friends in Year 9. You don't need to have tried smoking, vaping, or any other products with nicotine in them to take part.



## What will you do?

- **Who:** You and a rangatahi Māori friend from Year 9.
- **What:** Meet with one of our team for an interview (kōrero) that will last about 60 mins.
- **Where:** At your school or online via Zoom (your choice).
- **When:** During school time, at a time that suits you and is ok with your teachers.



## What will happen in the interview?

- Before the interview begins, we will talk about the information on this sheet. We will then give you a consent form to sign if you are happy to take part in the interview.
- In the interview, we will ask about your experiences and thoughts on smoking and vaping. We'll also ask how you think these things affect your hauora and wellbeing.
- There are no right or wrong answers. We just want to hear what you have to say. You can skip any questions you don't want to answer.
- We will audio-record the interview if you're okay with that. This helps us remember your kōrero. If you want the audio-recorder turned off, just ask. You can end the interview at any time, that's kei te pai.
- We will give you a koha (voucher) to thank you for your contribution to this study.



## What information will be collected and what will happen to it?

- As well as asking about your thoughts on smoking and vaping, we will ask your age and gender so that we have an overall description of who took part in the study.
- We will copy the interview recording to a password-protected computer and then delete it from the recorder. It will then be typed up, word-for-word, by a confidential service.
- We will securely store all of the information we collect on a password-protected computer. We will keep it for ten years and then delete it. The only people who may see your information will be research team members. We will keep everything private, but if we are worried about your safety, we might need to talk to other trusted adults to help keep you safe. We will tell you if we need to do this.



- If you are ok with it, we might use your words in our study findings but we would never use your name as part of the quote.
- You and your friend will know what each other said but we ask that you keep all of that information private.
- We will share the things we find out in this study with you and also with others in written reports and presentations. We will never use your name when we are sharing these findings and we'll do everything we can to make sure others can't tell who you are.



## Can I change my mind and stop being in the study?

Yes! You can stop at any time and don't have to say why. Just tell us, or ask your teacher or parent to tell us. If you share something that you don't want us to use, tell us as soon as you can. If it is less than one month after your interview, we will be able to make sure it is not included.



## He pātai? Questions?

If you have any pātai now or later, you can talk to your principal, teacher, or us (Karyn, Lani, or Anaru). You can also ask your parent or guardian to contact us.



Thank you for thinking about joining our study. If you decide to take part, he mihi nui! If you don't want to, that's kei te pai!



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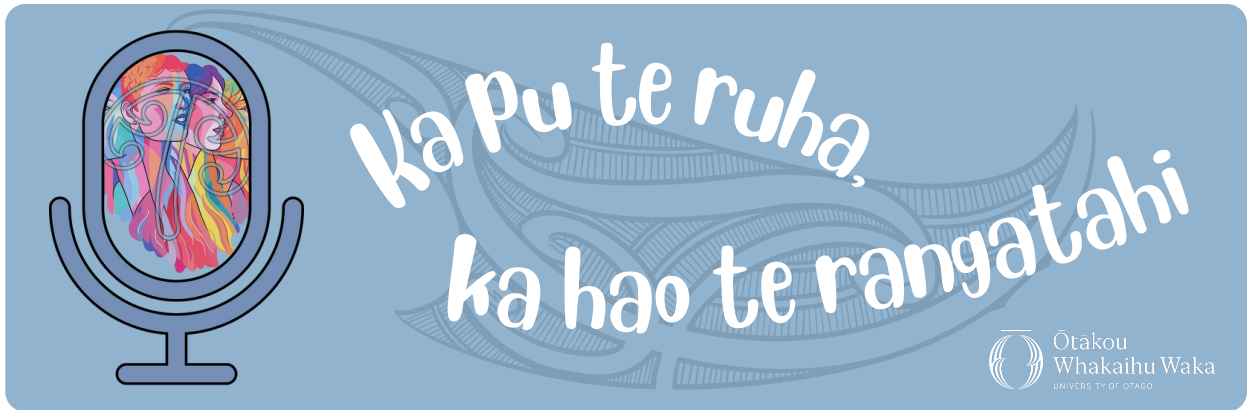
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### Rangatahi Consent Form

I have read the Information Sheet and have been told about this study. I understand what it is about and all my questions have been answered in a way that makes sense to me. I know I can ask questions about the study at any time. I know that:

#### 1. Taking part is my choice!

My participation in this study is voluntary, which means I don't have to take part if I don't want to and nothing will happen to me.



#### 2. My friend and I will be interviewed

One of the researchers will interview us. The interview will be audio-recorded and later typed up.



#### 3. Interview details

During the interview, I will be asked about my views and experiences of smoking, vaping, and other nicotine products. I will also be asked about how I think these things affect my hauora and wellbeing.



#### 4. Answering questions is up to me!

Talking about smoking or vaping might be stressful and if I don't want to answer some of the interview questions, that's fine. I can also stop the interview at any time.



#### 5. I can stop whenever!

Anytime I want to stop taking part, that's OK. I don't have to give a reason. I can email Karyn [karyn.maclennan@otago.ac.nz](mailto:karyn.maclennan@otago.ac.nz) or Lani [lani.teddy@otago.ac.nz](mailto:lani.teddy@otago.ac.nz) to tell them, or I can ask my teacher or parent/guardian to do that for me. If it has been more than a month since my interview, the information I shared might not be able to be separated out of the study results.



## 6. The friend I am interviewed with will hear what I say

but we will both be asked to keep all information shared, and each other's identity, confidential.



## 7. Data storage details

Information I share will be kept on a password-protected University of Otago computer or in a locked drawer. Only people on the research team will be able to see this information and they will have signed a confidentiality agreement. My information will be kept for ten years and then destroyed.



## 8. My name won't be used when the study findings are shared

My name will not be used in any publications or presentations of the study findings, and every attempt will be made to keep my identity confidential. The research team may want to use my quotes in publications or presentations of the study findings. If this happens, they will use a pseudonym (a code name), not my real name.



## 9. I will receive a koha

At the end of the interview I will be given a voucher as an acknowledgment of my contribution to this study.



I agree to take part in this study:

☐ Yes

☐ No

I agree for my quotes (words I have said) to be used in publications and presentations about this study, without using my name:

☐ Yes

☐ No

I would like my pseudonym (code name) to be: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive a summary of the study findings (we will give this to your school/kura principal to pass on to you):

☐ Yes

☐ No

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature                      Printed Name                      Date

Name of person taking consent: \_\_\_\_\_

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