

The logo for PHARMAC, featuring the word "PHARMAC" in a large, blue, sans-serif font, with "TE PĀTAKA WHAIORANGA" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it, all contained within a white oval.

PHARMAC
TE PĀTAKA WHAIORANGA



Improving Equitable Access to Medicines

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“Ko Hikurangi te maunga...
Hikurangi is the Mountain...”



Tērā te Haeata...
There breaks the Dawn...”

What is PHARMAC

- Who we are
- How we work
- How do we impact your work?
- Equity
- Māori responsiveness
- What is useful for you in your role?



Some PHARMAC Context...

Te Pātaka Whaioranga-the Storehouse of Well-being

- Crown Entity
- 25 years old
- Wellington based
- 120 staff approx.
- 5 staff identify as Māori
- 2 staff work specifically on Māori Responsiveness

Our legislative objective

“...to secure for eligible people in need of pharmaceuticals, the **best health outcomes** that are reasonably achievable from pharmaceutical treatment and **from within the amount of funding provided.**”

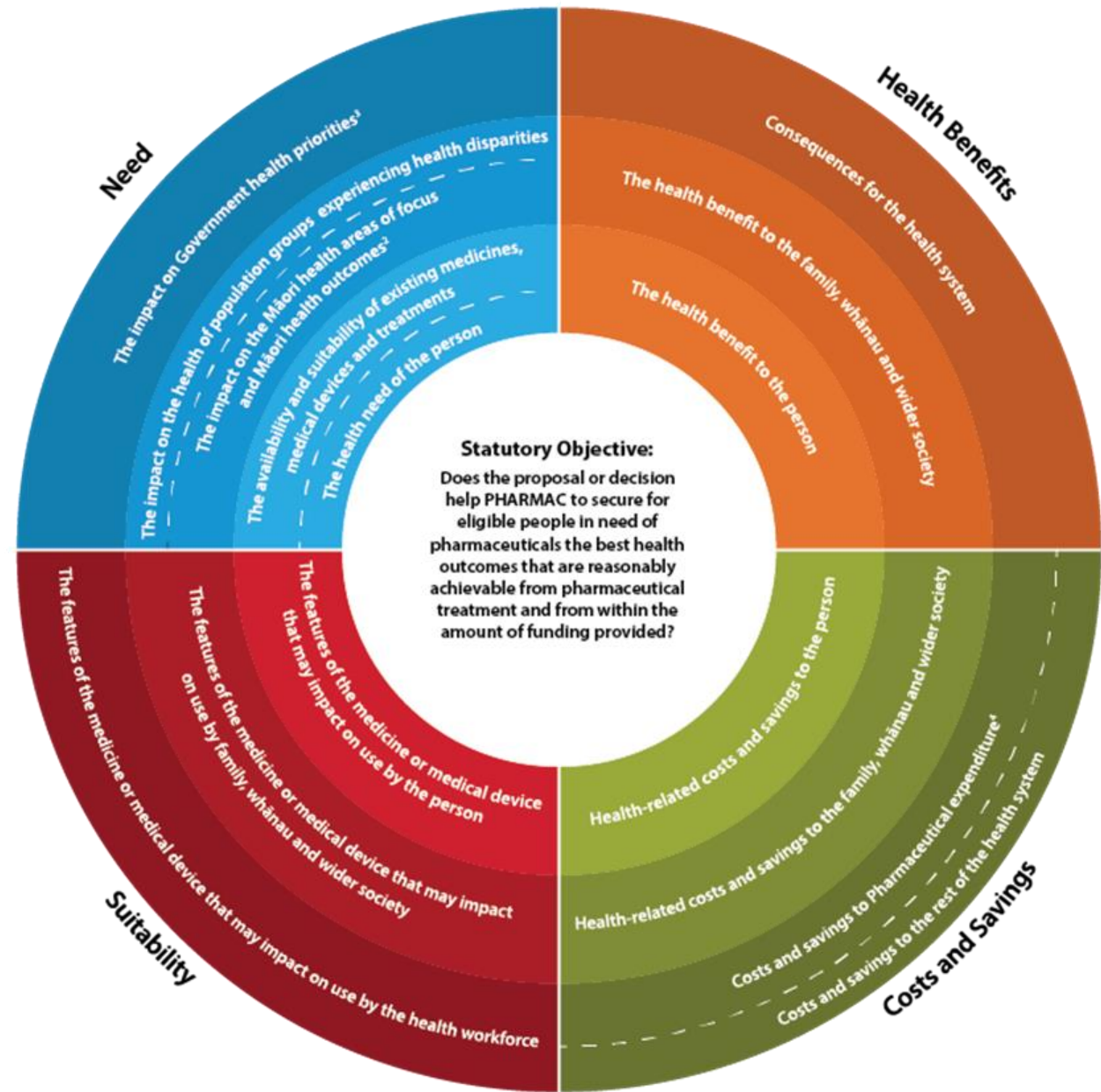
- *New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000*



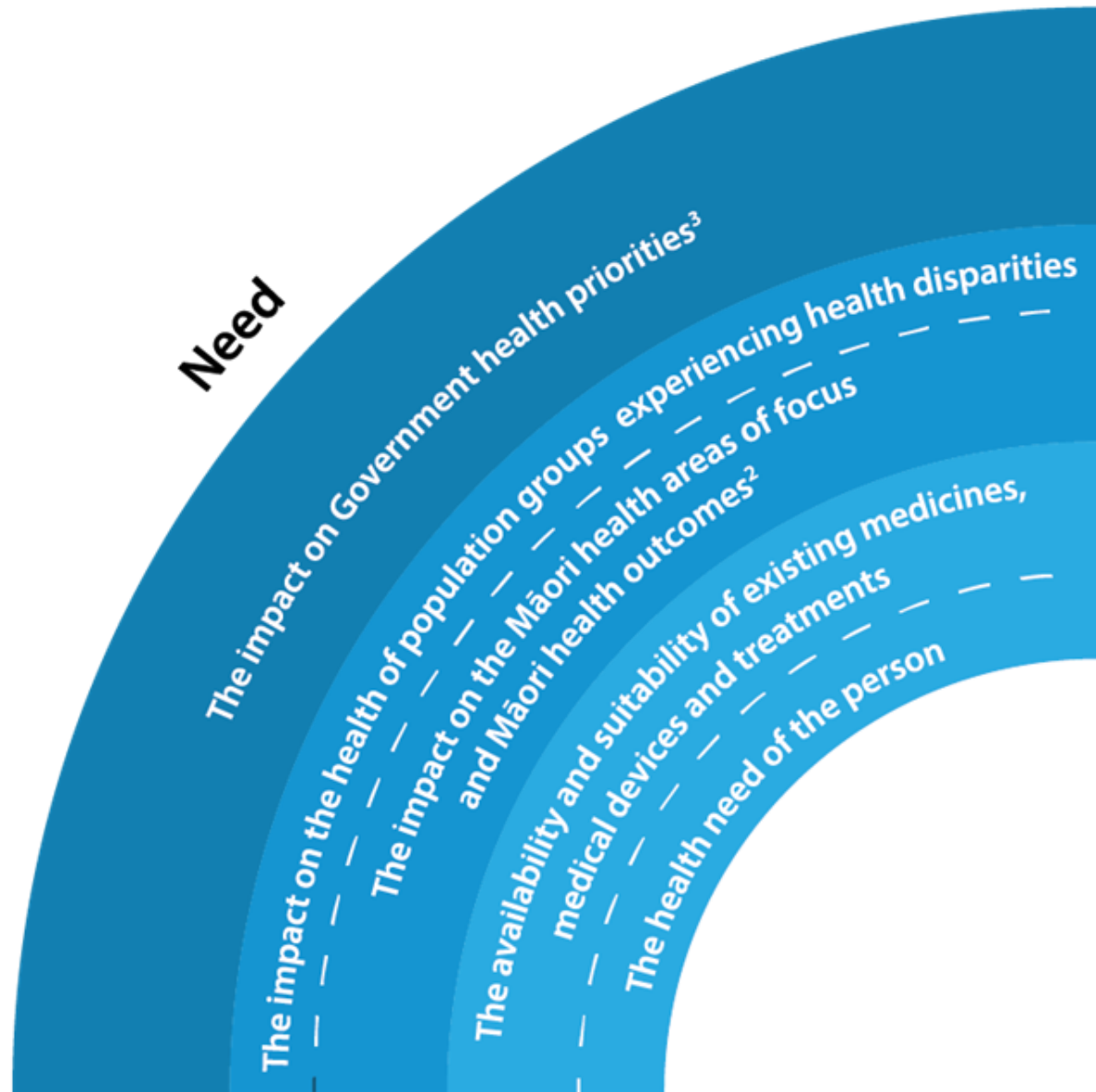
Pūtea ā Tau \$950m
Annual Budget \$950m



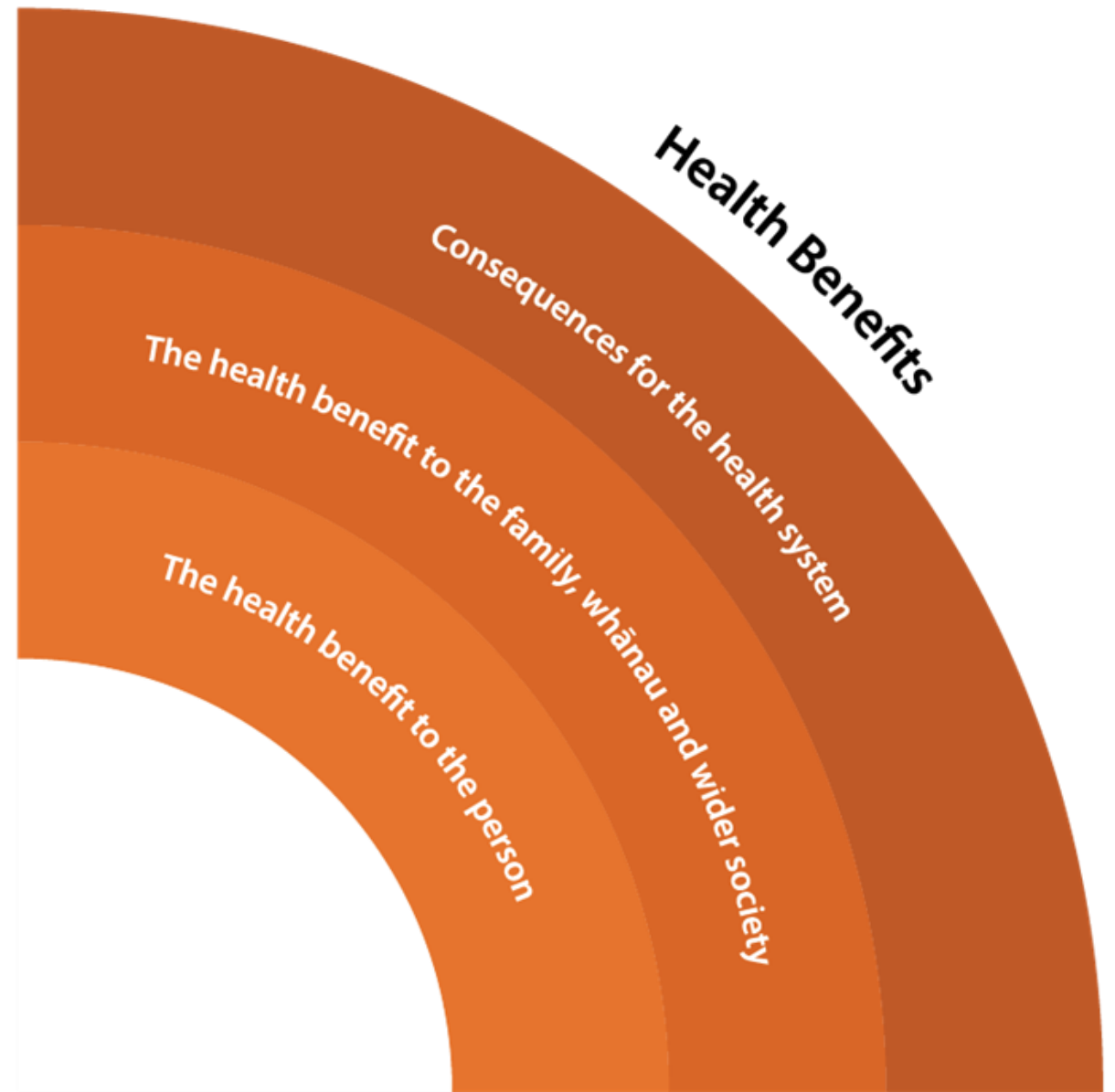
Factors for consideration



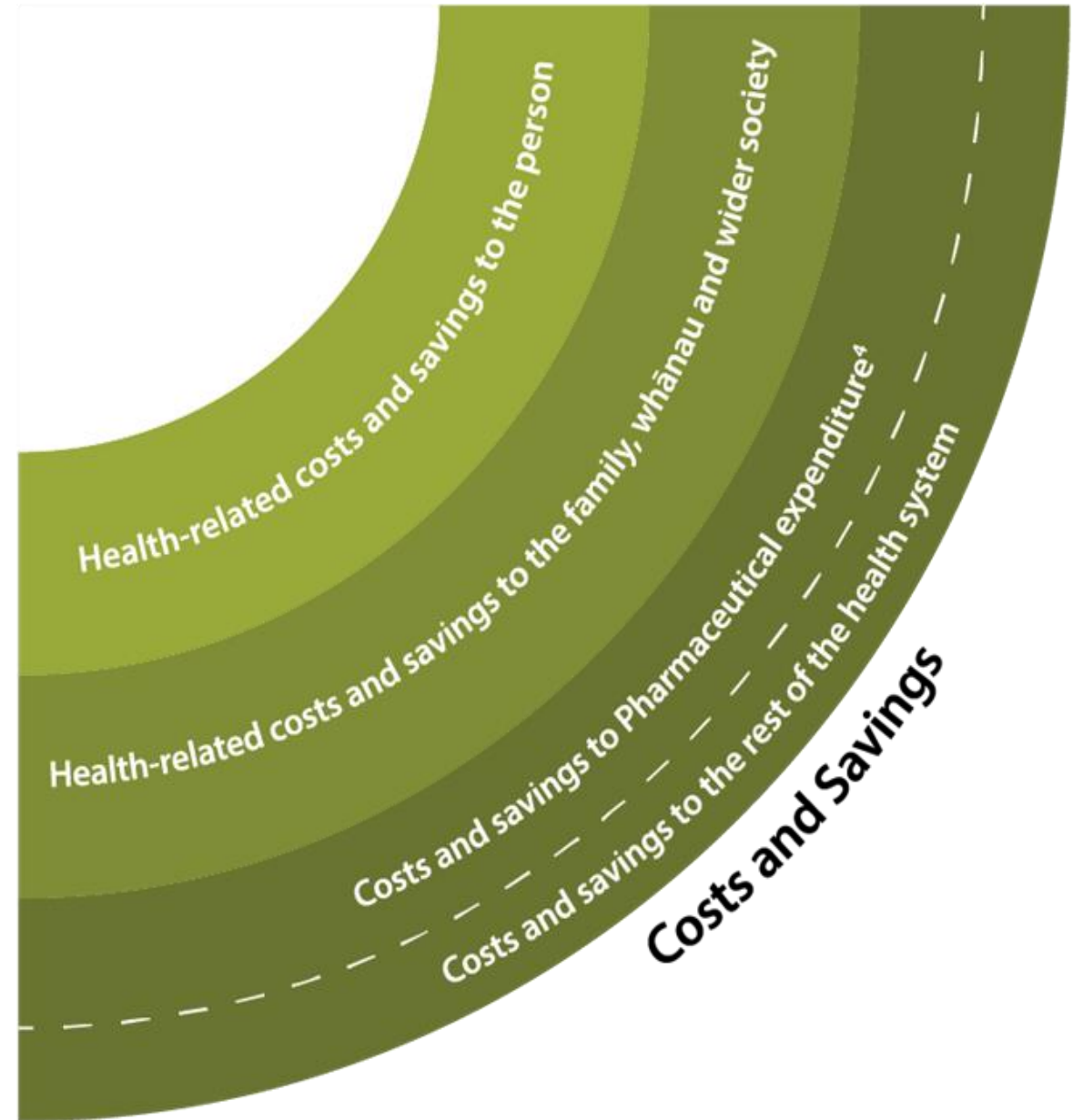
Need



Health benefits



Costs and savings

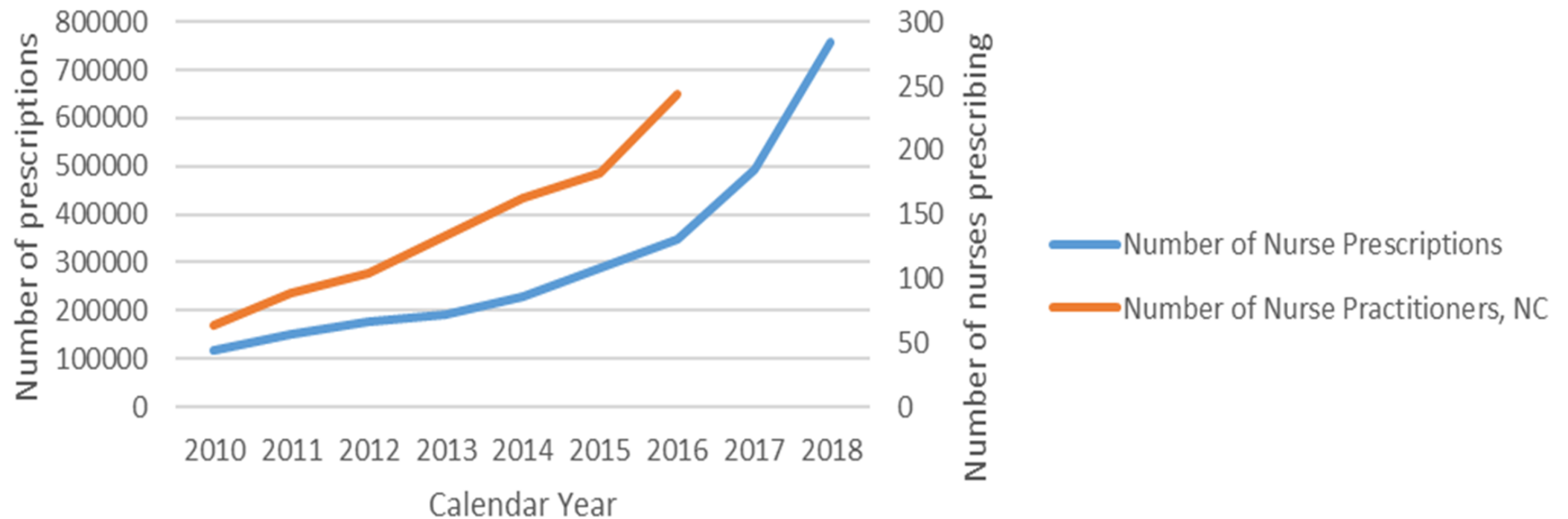


Suitability



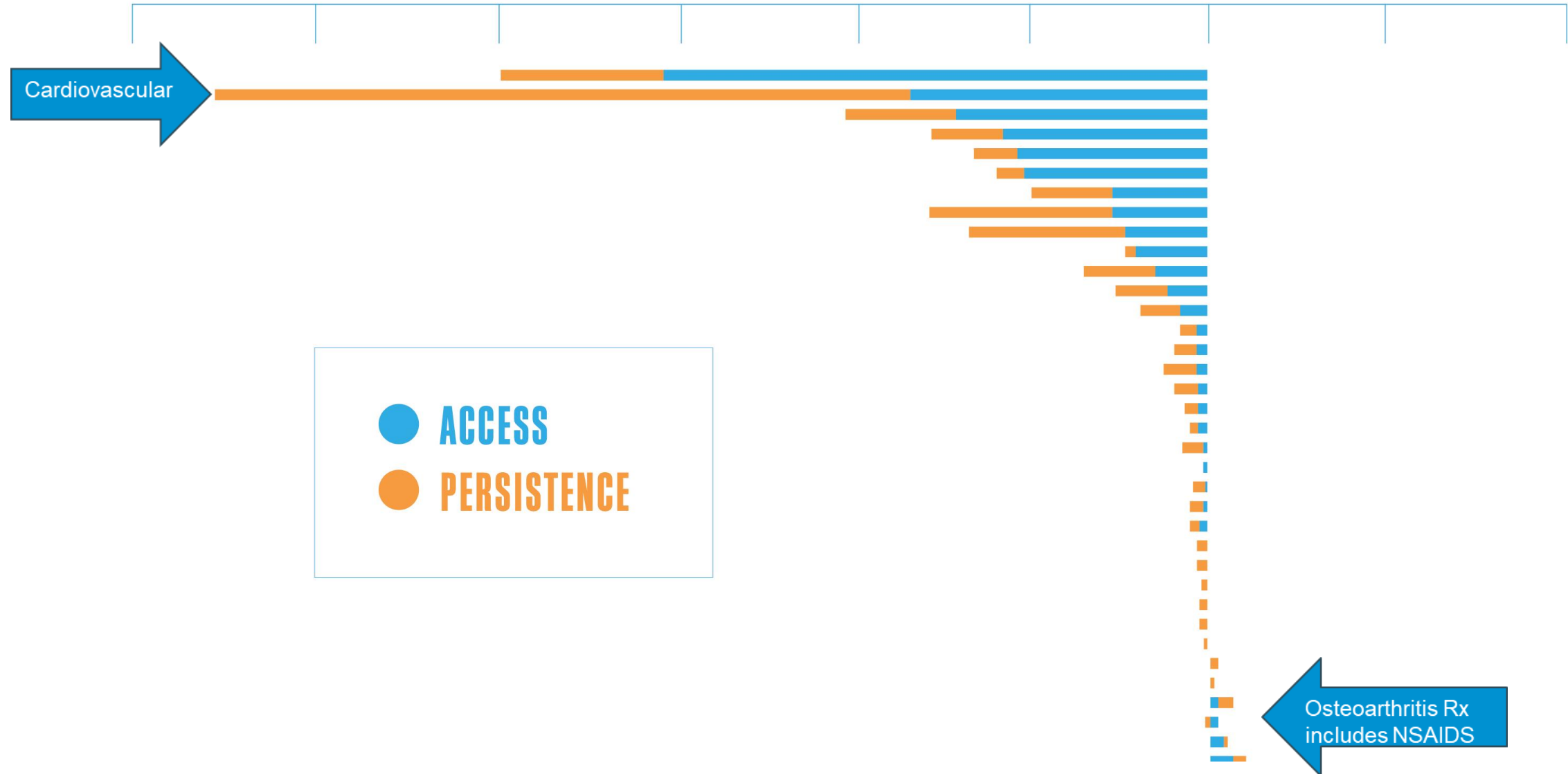
Your role

Prescriptions by practitioners registered to the Nursing Council of
New Zealand
2010 to 2018



DIFFERENCE IN SCRIPT COUNTS MĀORI/NON-MĀORI 2012/13

-300,000 -250,000 -200,000 -150,000 -100,000 -50,000 0 50,000 100,000





MAORI ARE GETTING
1 MILLION FEWER
PRESCRIPTIONS

THIS MEANS

**MISSED
OPPORTUNITIES**
TO IMPROVE HEALTH



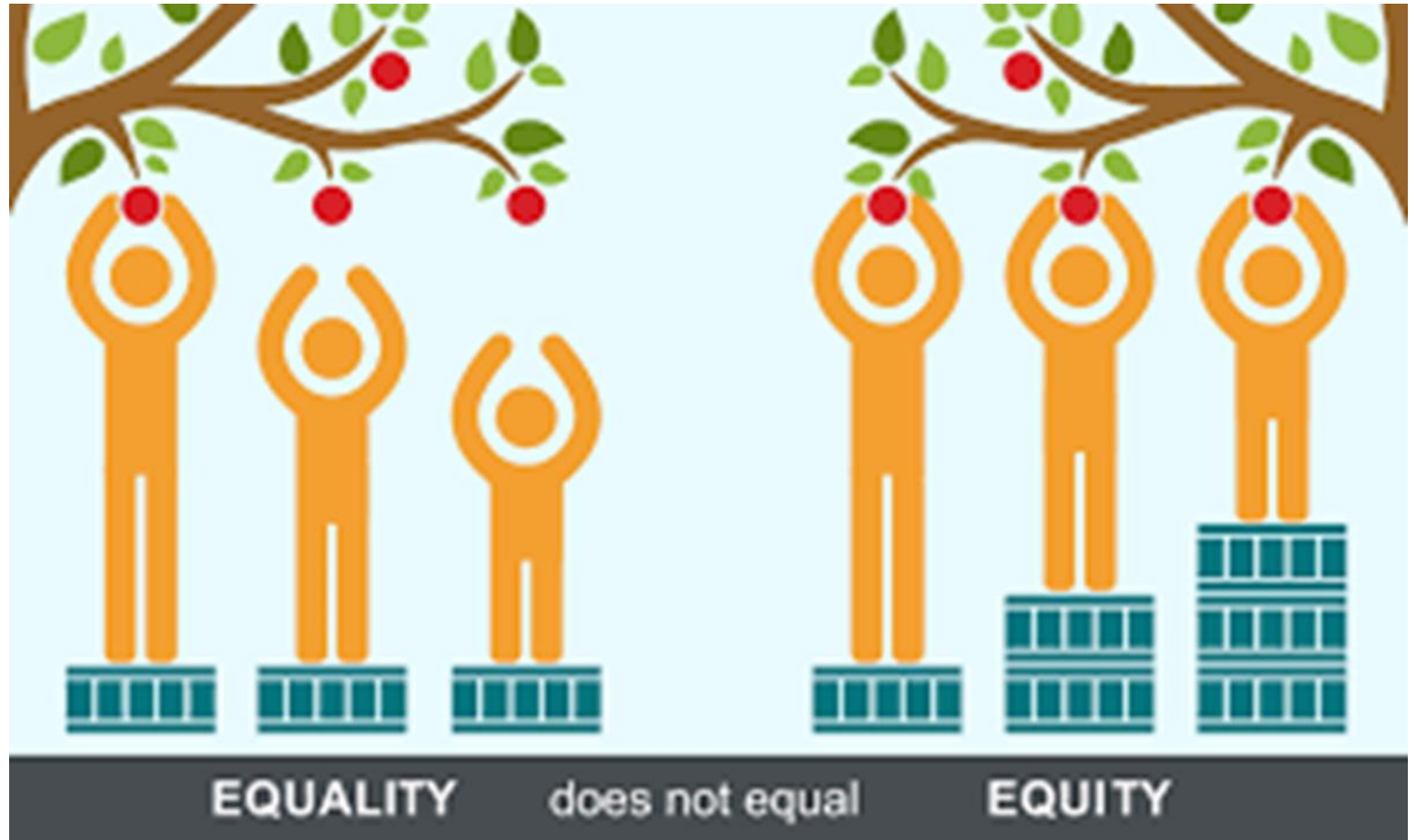
**INEQUITIES
CONTINUE**
IN THE GAP BETWEEN MAORI AND
NON-MAORI ACCESS TO MEDICINES



THERE'S BEEN SOME
**IMPROVEMENT
IN PERSISTENCE**

(PEOPLE CONTINUING TO TAKE MEDICINE THEY HAVE PICKED UP)

Eliminate inequities access to medicines by 2025



Te Whaioranga

Five Pou

- Advance tino rangatiratanga with whānau
- Establish strategic relationships-across the health and social sector
- Champion evidence based medicine for Māori
- Indigenous research
- Staff development-cultural safety and know how

Hauora Arotahi



**Community
kōrero**

(September
2017 – April
2018)



**Feedback/
evaluation**

(April –
June 2018)

**Reporting
back to
communities**
(September
2018 - June
2019)



**implementation
at PHARMAC and
in communities**

Hauora Arotahi hou – new Māori health areas of focus

Existing	New
Diabetes and renal disease	Mental health
Heart/cardiovascular disease- includes mgmt of CVDR, smoking cessation, raised B/P, thrombosis and dyslipidaemia	
Respiratory disease-includes asthma,COPD,lung disease	Diabetes
Mental health	Heart health (including high B/P and stroke)
Arthritis and Gout	Respiratory conditions
Obesity	
Rheumatic Fever	Cancer (breast & lung)

PHARMAC - Te Whaioranga 2023 strategy



Board Chair



Kaumātua



Board Voice



CE



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Te Tira Whakarata Māori

Ō mātou kaimahi....

Improving Equitable Access to Medicines

1) PHARMAC's Access Equity Approach

“...systems, influence and impact.”

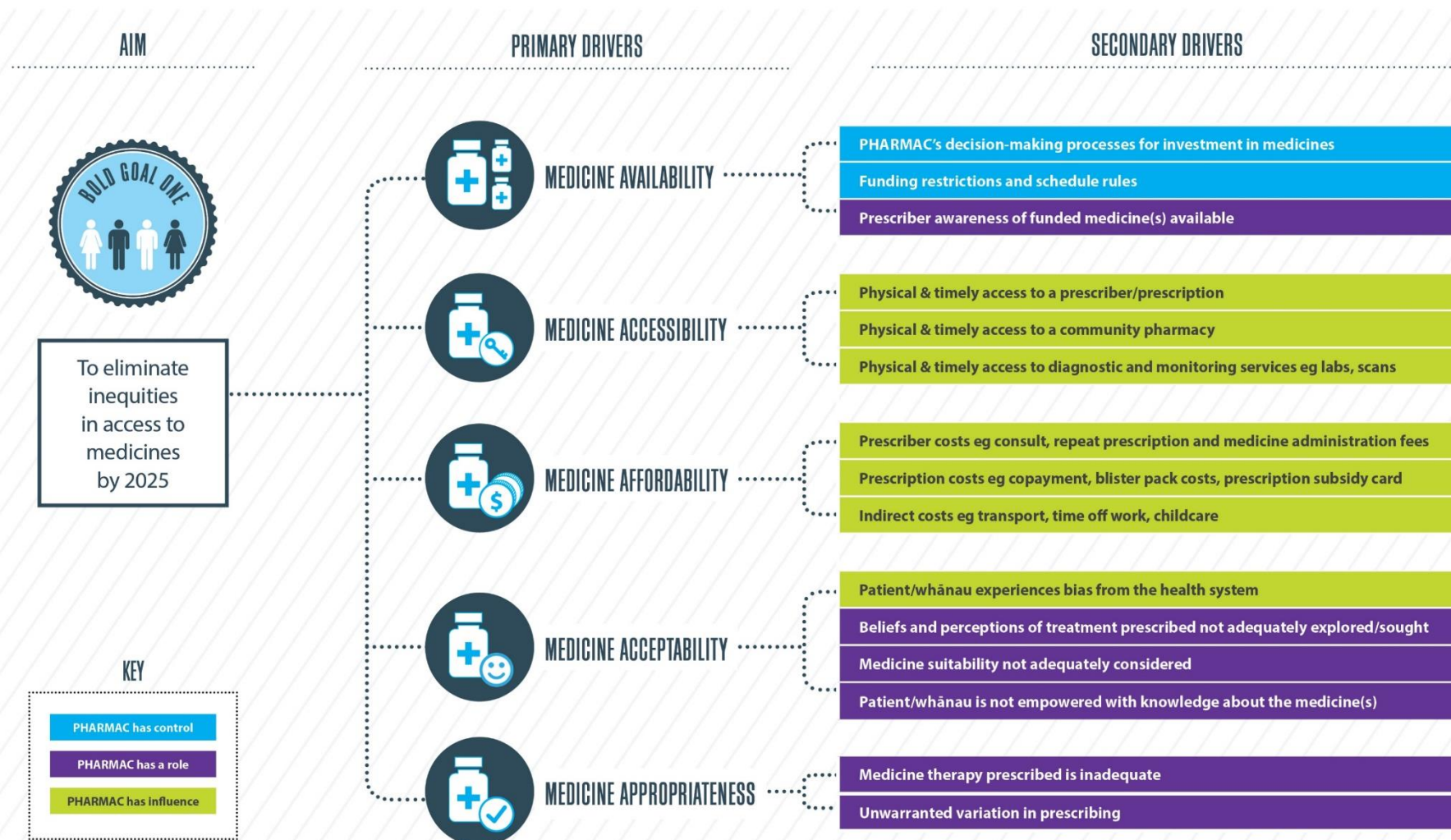
2) PHARMAC's Māori Responsiveness Approach

“...by Māori, for Māori...”

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MEDICINE ACCESS EQUITY DRIVER DIAGRAM



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Te Whaioranga Māori Health Workforce development



**Hiwinui Heke
Scholarships since 2008**



**Te ORA Scholarships
Began 2017**



**Te Rūnanga o Āotearoa
-NZNO Scholarships began 2018**



NGĀ POU MANA
MĀORI ALLIED HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS OF AOTEAROA



**Launch November 2018
Grants begun this month**



He Rongoā Pai He Oranga Whānau

begun 2008

Optimal Medicines Use for Whānau

- Wairoa Taiwhenua Office May 2018
- Welcome Bay Ngāpeke Marae Jun 2018
- Gisborne Holy Trinity Church Jun 2018
- Tokomaru Bay Waiparapara Marae Aug 2018
- MMWWL King Country March 2019
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- MMWWL King Country April 2019
- Ōtāngarei Hau āwhiowhio May 2019



Facilitator Leanne Te Karu



Whānau Ora – ō mātou tino kaimahi...



WOCs MoA Signed 2014-16

WOCs MoA Signed 2017-18

Prospective WOCs

DHB districts



Te Pou Matakana

Waipareira

Te Kotahitanga

Te Kōhāo

Tuiora

Te Oranganui

Raukawa

Porirua

Te Pūtahitanga

Te Kaika



Te Pū o Te Wheke



Ngā Mataapuna Oranga

Te Arawa

Te Ao Mārama Trust

Te Tihi o Ruahine

Te Tairāwhiti

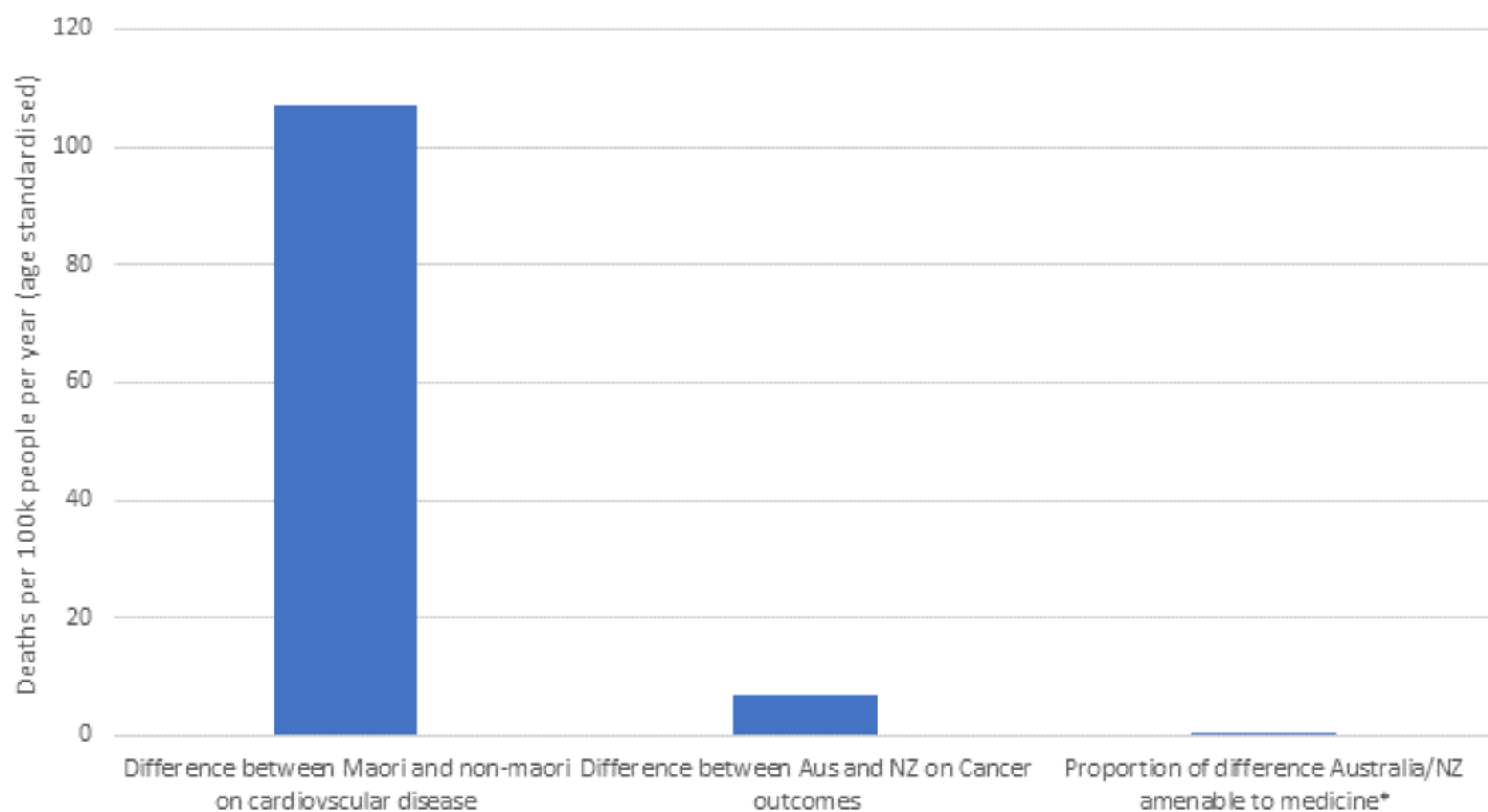
Te Taihenua o Heretaunga

Wairarapa Alliance



Ngā Pātai. Ngā Kōrero Questions . Discussion.

Which issue should you focus on?



*"Approximately 90% of cancers are cured by surgery and radiation" - Richard Sullivan, Professor of Cancer and Global Health, Kings college London