

POLICY WRITING: SUBMISSIONS



HĀPAI TE HAUORA
— MĀORI PUBLIC HEALTH —

GENERAL LAYOUT

1. INTRODUCTION
2. BACKGROUND / CONTEXT
3. KEY RECOMMENDATIONS
4. DETAILED ANALYSIS
5. RESEARCH & EVIDENCE



FORMULATING SUBMISSIONS

1. Positionality is key
2. Know who disagrees with you
3. Know what you're asking for. Be clear and realistic
4. If you have a critique, also come with a solution.
5. Story vs. Evidence (hearts and minds)
6. Talk/write to what you know
7. Short, sharp and to the sink





Follower-only chat

hospital 🥺🥺🥺🥺

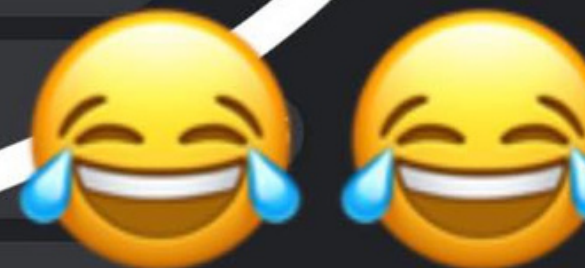
Holden McGroine 

Omg now I get why teachers write "Irrelevant! Go straight to the point"



Poto Lauulu  

I'm already lining up at Ma



Cecilia Tonga

My sisters kids stuck here they need to return to there parents back to AUSTRALIA ASAP open borders please ! 🥲

ADVOCATING FOR EQUITY

1. Embedded across everything
2. What is the role of Te Tiriti o Waitangi?
3. People and Policy
4. Whole of systems approach - ecosystems
5. Be uncompromising in your position, but realistic in your response.



THE POWER OF LANGUAGE

"think" vs. "it is"

"believe" vs. "know"

"maybe" vs. "should"

"could possibly" vs. "will"

Words can inspire.
And words can
destroy. Choose
yours well.
Robin Sharma



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THE ACTUAL QUESTIONS

1. The strategic Goal or direction
 - a. (Promote equity and wellbeing by preventing and reducing gambling-related harm)
2. What do we think about new services
 - a. (rangatahi as priority, destigmatising etc.)?
3. Does the plan reflect changes in the gambling environment
4. Does the service plan include the right services and activities?
5. Comments on the gambling levy

