

Change starts with you!

We all have a part to play in creating positive change. What can you do to drive and support positive change in your different leadership roles?

IDEAS FOR IWI CEOs:

- Sign the E Tū Whānau Charter of Commitment and use this as an opportunity to demonstrate a commitment to address violence and to encourage kōrero about the issues and solutions
- Regularly connect with whānau and hapū in your rohe so that you know your people, the issues, the challenges and the opportunities
- Integrate E Tū Whānau goals and actions into your own strategic planning and development documents and activity
- Find ways to incorporate the E Tū Whānau brand into activities and events that you get involved with or in a more permanent way (e.g. signage) to signal a serious long term commitment to the kaupapa
- Find out what is happening in your community – gather data from local providers and government agencies, and track changes
- Ensure that issues of violence within whānau remain visible and a priority at the highest levels (e.g. regularly tabled at meetings and reported against)
- Work strategically / collaboratively – link up with other iwi to share thinking and resources, to maximise results
- Look for opportunities to restore and promote **te mana kaha o te whānau!**
- Walk the talk!
- Support and advocate for Māori providers and services in your area
- Be aware of the impacts of violence on whānau and its intergenerational effects
- Find the experts in your rohe and use their knowledge
- Create opportunities for partnership
- Join the online community at etuwhanau.org.nz & facebook.com/etuwhanau.