



'Through the Maze'
Healthy Drug Law Drug Policy Symposium

MOKAI WHANAU ORA CAYAD PROJECT

Addressing Law, Health, and Discrimination through Front Line Community Action

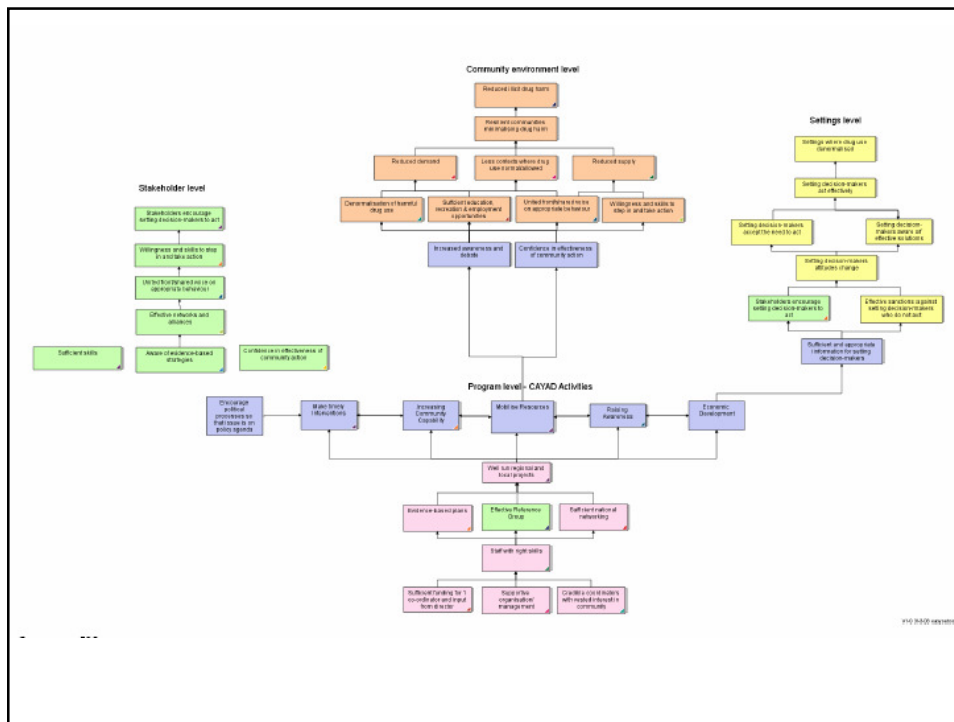
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CAYAD: Community Action Youth & Drugs

- Harm Minimisation
- Demand Reduction
- Supply Reduction
- Community Resilience





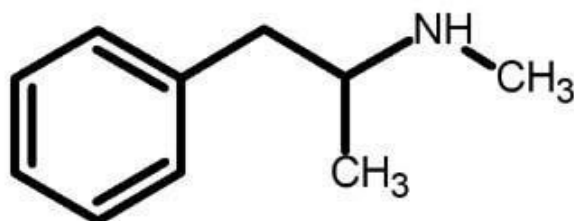


CAYAD

- Originally introduced by a National Government
- Produced worthy results and continued by successive Coalition Governments
- Provides an ongoing Public Health response



The Ice Age + Gang Cave Men



Recipe for Destruction



We asked those involved

Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga (Maori) 40

Maori Focus Unit H.B. Regional Prison (Mainly Maori)19

Hastings Social Practitioners (Mainly Maori)12

Te Tepu Rangatira Sth Auckland (Maori) 9

Waahi Whaanui Trust (Maori) 30

Hauora Waikato (Maori) 40

NZ Prostitutes Collective (Mixed) 8

Waitemata DHB staff (Mainly Pakeha) 20

Newtown Union Health (Maori)10





Four conceptual poles

ATTACK 'War on...'



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War on

EMBRACE
We're on your side







Four conceptual poles

ATTACK
War on

EMBRACE
We're on your side

Don't do this
DISSUADE


AntiPodean Community Resilience Model

PERSUADE
Come on let's do something positive

ATTACK
War on

EMBRACE
We're on your side

Don't do this self defeating thing
DISSUADE





The tribe of Nga Mokai

May Christ Have mercy on us
When we die
The tribe of Nga Mokai
Who can do nothing well
May He keep us out of hell



James K Baxter



Tareha Te Moananui MHR





**Maiden Speech: Tareha Te Moananui
MHR Parliamentary Debates
4th Parliament 1868**

"This is the only word that has occurred to me to say, that when it is good and when it is evil that lies before you continue to do that which is good. That which is evil is not so powerful as not to be overcome by good, and that which is good is the only thing that you need spend your powers upon....."



Leaders First

We focused on enrolling leadership of Black Power and Mongrel Mob in self prohibition of P





Whanau First

Positioned P as being unacceptable then focused on building a better future for whanau



Acculturate

Return to identity as whanau Maori and as Kiwi citizens





Work collaboratively

Mokai Whanau Ora CAYAD works with Police across sectors, agencies and Maori gangs.



What's the score?

- Dr Wilkins' research suggests market maturation
- Clan lab busts flat lining
- Meth offences may have trailed downward

BUT big busts at our borders





What's ahead?

“Focus on the good” – Tareha

“Assume the best” – Maslow

“You’ll see it when you believe it”
- Alinsky

