

# *Tihei Mauri Ora!*

## *Getting it right*

**He aha te huarahi? I runga i te tika, te pono me te aroha**

*What is the pathway? It is doing what is right, with integrity and compassion*



*Areta Koopu CBE of Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Kanohi, Aitanga-a-Hauiti, a past National President of the Māori Women's Welfare League, former human rights commissioner, current Waitangi Tribunal member and staunch advocate against child abuse recently reflected on how precious our tamariki and mokopuna are, saying, **we need to show that some of us do it properly – some of us get it right.***

*You know it really doesn't take any more time to get it right the first time than it does to getting it wrong. Let's make certain we choose to do things right – the first time. One of the great adventures of life is finding that right path, and making the most of our contributions, so we can make a difference in our own lives, and the lives of others. If you're not on the right path, turn around and get back on track. If you are, press ahead. If you don't know if you're on the right path, stop, evaluate your position, seek guidance and get yourself into gear and head towards your goals by choosing the right path to follow with integrity and compassion. Kia pai tō wiki!*



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