



Application for core participant status

1. Your name (if you are applying on behalf of an organisation the names of the directors, trustees or office-bearers):

Stand Children's Services Tū Māia Whanau

Charities registration number 27583

2. Your status (are you applying on your own behalf, or for an organisation or body, or as a representative of a group):

Dr Fiona Inkpen, Chief Executive as representative of Stand Tū Māia

3. Your contact details:

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4. Contact details of your lawyer (if you have one):

Name:

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Phone:



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5. Reason why you should be a core participant:

Why would it be desirable for you to be a core participant?

The Children's Health Camps Board was a state agency service up until 1999. The service also hosted state schools through the Department of Education at each Health Camp site.

The Children's Health Camps Board has been included in the terms of reference for the Inquiry.

The Children's Health Camp Dissolution Act 1999 created a new charitable entity of The NZ Foundation of Child and Family Health and Development (now known as Stand Children's Services Tū Māia Whanau).

The Act also allowed for the transfer of all assets and liabilities from the old children's Health Camps Board to the new entity and this included historical claims.

Describe your role in the subject matter of the Inquiry.

Historical claimants who attended Children's Health Camps may choose to attend the hearings as core participants. New participants may also choose to engage in relation to their experiences at Children's Health Camps.

Stand Tū Māia may be called on to provide information or attend hearings.

Provide details of any significant interest you have in a substantial aspect of the matters to which the Inquiry relates.

Since being established as a new entity in 2000, Stand Tū Māia has been responsible for resolving historical claims arising from the previous state agency operations of the old Children's Health Camps Board and we have always sought to provide healing and restoration for claimants. Most of the claims have related to experiences of distress because of the practices of the day, and a small percentage related to experiences of significant harm by individuals employed by the Children's Health Camp Board or Department of Education where both failed to protect children from harm.

With our experience and insights from managing historic claims and our current trauma competent services, we believe there is opportunity to contribute to the Inquiry's purpose to inform best practice for healing and restoration going forward.

There is also a need to consider our role in the future of being able to manage and respond to historical claims that occurred in the previous state agencies that may result from this inquiry.



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Do you think you may be subject to explicit or serious criticism during the Inquiry or in its report?

Yes, as mentioned above, Stand Tū Māia has already dealt with claims that have related to experiences of distress causing lasting harm because of practices of the day and a small percentage of those stories have related to experiences of significant harm by individuals employed by the Children's Health Camp Board or Ministry of Education where both failed to protect children from harm.

Explicit or serious criticism could be raised about the Children's Health Camps Board or the Department of Education as State agencies if affected people were to participate.

Although this criticism will not be directly related to Stand Tū Māia, it may potentially have a reputation impact by way of association.

What other reasons are there for you to be made a core participant?

Signature:

Printed name: Dr Fiona Inkpen

Date: 26 July 2019.