



SPECIALIST MĀORI CULTURAL ASSESSMENT (PRE/POST RELEASE)

WHAT IS SPECIALIST MĀORI CULTURAL ASSESSMENT?

The Specialist Māori Cultural Assessment is a KŌRERO between you and an assessor to identify your Māori cultural STRENGTHS and NEEDS.

The report will sum up your cultural strengths, identify areas for development and recommend CULTURAL PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE ASSESSMENT?

You and your assessor will discuss your understanding and MĀORI WORLD VIEW, focussing on:

WHĀNAU HEALTH	SPIRITUAL HEALTH
PHYSICAL HEALTH	TIKANGA HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH	TE REO MĀORI

WHO ARE THE ASSESSORS?

They are skilled MĀORI assessors connected to Hapū, Marae and Iwi who are knowledgeable in TE REO and TIKANGA MĀORI focused at helping Māori to understand and celebrate who they are.

CAN I DO A SPECIALIST MĀORI CULTURAL ASSESSMENT?

ABSOLUTELY! You just need to meet the following:

- ✓ IDENTIFY as Māori or have Māori ancestry
- ✓ CONSENT to the assessment
- ✓ HAVE at least 6 months left on your sentence

*Celebrating who you are
Understanding your Māori world*

RECOMMENDATION EXAMPLES

- Developing or enhancing connection to Wairua Māori (Māori spirituality), Karakia (Prayer) and Whakapapa (Genealogy)
- Reconnecting with whānau whānui (extended family), Marae and Hapū

INTERESTED?

KŌRERO to your Probation Officer.
They will check if you're eligible and refer you to this service.

**YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF
THIS REPORT**

**Hāpaitia te ara tika pūmau ai te rangatiratanga
mo ngā uri whakatipu**

*Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence
and growth for future generations*

REPORT BENEFITS

A report is written that explains our **RECOMMENDATIONS** that supports your **JOURNEY** in understanding and **CELEBRATING** you as Māori.

- **HELP** you develop your sense of wellbeing and identify as Māori
- **HELP** develop your level of knowledge and confidence in Tikanaga and Te Reo Māori
- **HELP** connect you with your whanau
- **IDENTIFY** a range of cultural groups and activities you can engage with



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