

# Workshop 3

- **Workshop 3 Group Kakariki**
- A Whānau Profile should contain enough detail to provide information on whānau backgrounds, whānau composition, whānau dynamics, whānau realities, and whānau connections. It should be informed by whānau perspectives and relevant to both the needs of whānau and the needs of practitioners.

## **Your task**

### **What are the five most important items that should be included in the Profile so that you can be informed about the composition of a particular whānau?**

Whanau, hapu, iwi (whakapapa connections both mother and father past and present)  
Kaimahi need to work with within the whanau to identify what the supports are currently.  
Ensuring that they are the whanau are the key leaders.  
Placing supports where required  
Responsibility lies with the whanau  
In developing a profile it highlights values and behaviours within the whanau that they identify needing to work with

Whanau profiling is working well with and for whanau and an essential to our mahi. Some of the difficulty is arising due to the interface which occurs with external agencies who continue to work on an individualised and deficit model. These experiences vary however as some relationships with other agencies are very positive.

### **What are the five most important steps in constructing a Whānau Profile?**

1. Start with whakapapa
2. It's a living document and it's grows over time
3. Finding relationships within the whanau
4. Whanau need by in on every step such that they have ownership of the profile.
5. Whanau are the drivers in its ultimate construction