

## **Treaty of Waitangi**

The “Treaty of Waitangi” establishes the unique and special relationship between Iwi Maori and the Crown. As a Crown agency Counties Manukau District Health Board considers the Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, participation and active protection of Maori Health interests, co-operation and utmost good faith, to be implicit conditions of the nature in which the internal organisation of Counties Manukau District Health Board responds to Maori Health.

Equally Counties Manukau District Health Board shall require that these principles shall be explicitly expressed in agreements between Counties Manukau District Health Board and providers. This report will provide input and assistance to these decisions making processes for the delivery of effective services to address Maori Health gain.