



Tāpeka Glenda Tānirau

Ka nui te mihi kia koutou e aku whānau o Ngāti Pāhauwera.

I am proud of the work I do for the community that I serve. Providing cultural & social volunteer services, to clients accessing services at ACC and MSD and the hospital. Providing a free service as an ACC and MSD Agent, Health & Disability Consumer Advocacy, Kaumātua Housing Navigator, to ensure clients voices and issues are heard. The clarity and understanding of the information is clear and their rights and needs are supported.

I'm in my 2nd year of a PhD of Philosophy. I also provide JP Services at one of the local libraries once a month and 7 days a week from my home. I provide work Broker and student support and support whānau with governance starting up Whānau Trusts.

- **Where did you grow up?**

Cambridge, Waikato.

- **Who was your favourite teacher at school?**

Ms Longland, as she believed that we could aspire to great things in life.



**“Ko Karaitiana tōku
tupuna tuatahi.**

**Ko Ereatara Te Aranui
te mātāmua o
Karaitiana Paku.”**

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- **What's your favourite whakataukī?**

"Whaia te Iti Kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei." - "Aim for the highest cloud, so that if you miss it, you will hit a lofty mountain."

No matter how many times we strive for excellence in life, aim for the top, set one's goals to the top, to aspire and strive to whatever it is you want in life. Don't let failure define who we are in life. Have a can-do attitude!

- **Have you ever failed at something?**

My driver license re-sit!

- **What do you recommend to get through a bad day?**

Stop and take time out. Re-set with a positive mindset.

- **What's your favourite food in the whole world?**

Chinese food!



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