### TE TAIWHAKAPIRI

Building relationships through cross-cultural research

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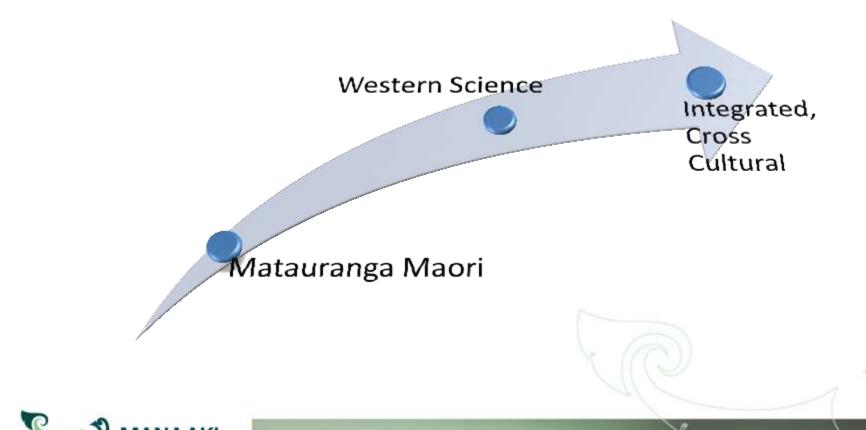








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- How do we effectively manage, restore or enhance something we don't fully understand?
- How do we better understand?



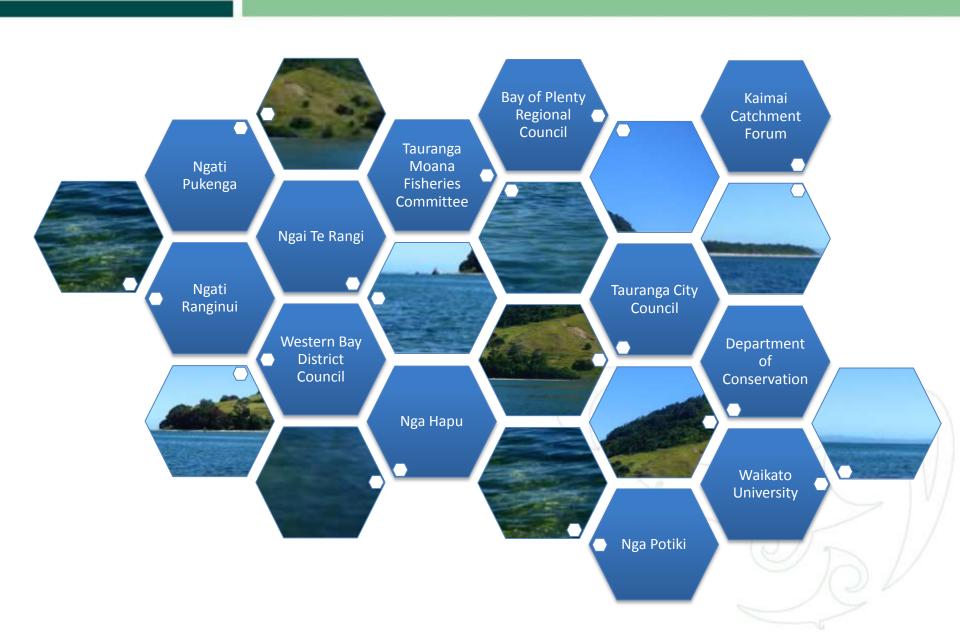


#### Who?





#### Why are relationships so important for crosscultural research?



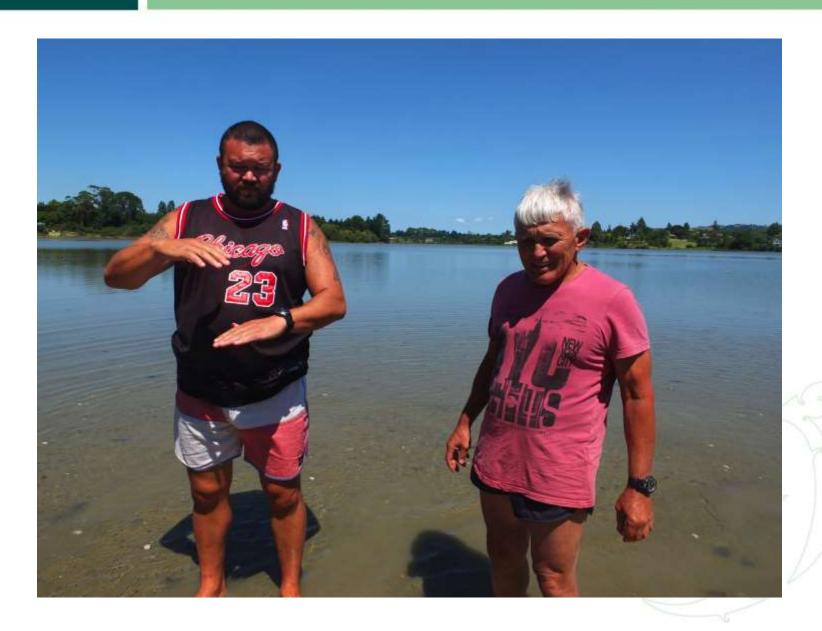


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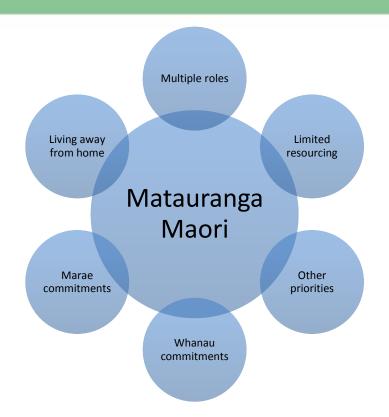


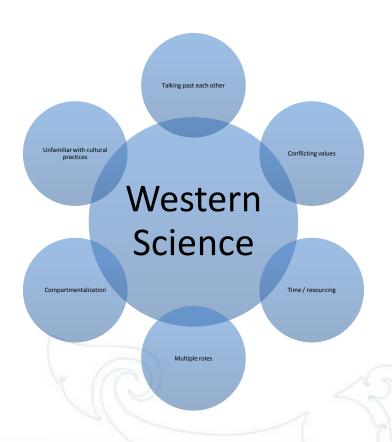


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#### Nga wero/What are the challenges?







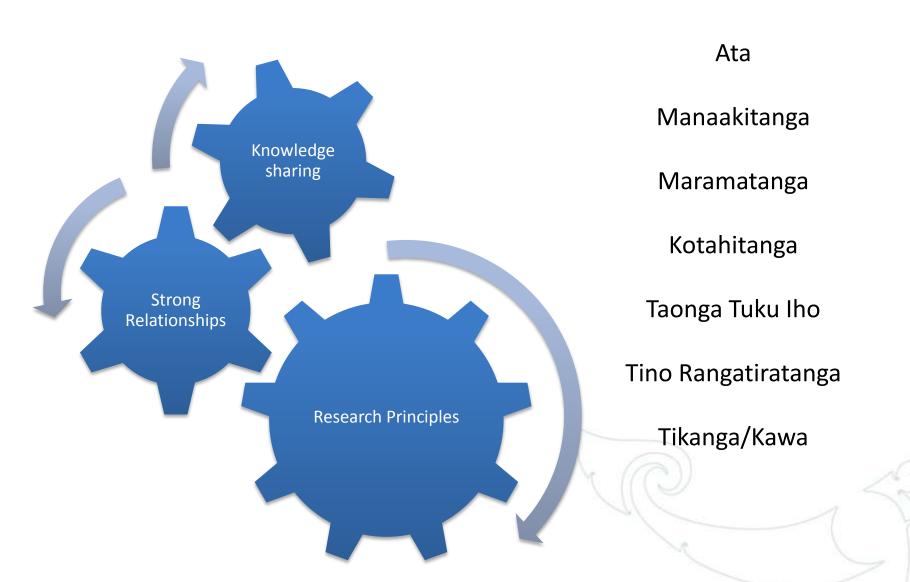


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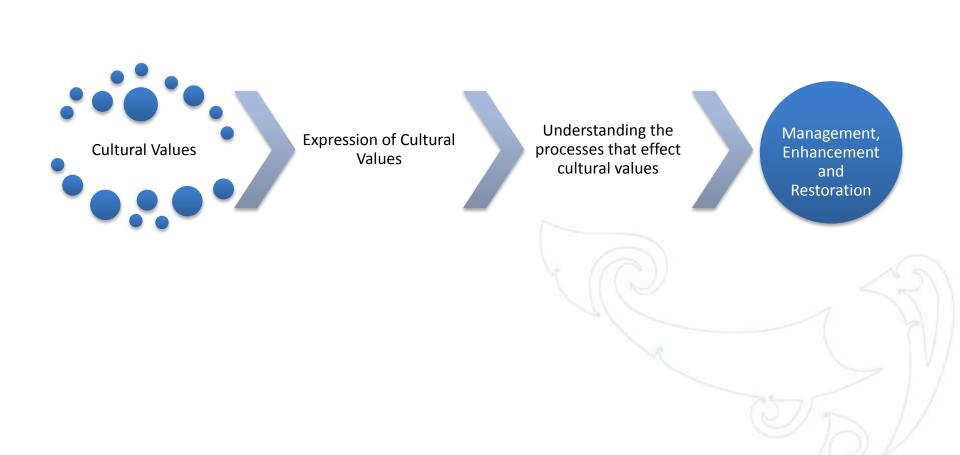


#### **Overcoming challenges: Research Principles**





#### **Overcoming Challenges: Cultural Frameworks**



# KO AU KO TE MOANA WAIRUA WHANAU HINENGARO WHENUA **TINANA**



#### **Overcoming Challenges: Cultural Frameworks**

	Matauranga Maori	Western Science
Wairua	<ul><li>Mauri</li><li>Tohu Wairua</li></ul>	
Hinengaro	<ul> <li>Site Significance</li> <li>Ingoa Tawhito</li> <li>Traditional Practices</li> <li>Taonga Tuku Iho</li> <li>Kaitiakitanga</li> </ul>	
Whenua	<ul> <li>Land Use</li> <li>Pollution</li> <li>Riparian Margin</li> <li>Wetlands</li> <li>Sedimentation</li> <li>Erosion</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Ecological Component</li><li>Grain Size</li><li>Heavy Metals</li><li>Chl a</li><li>AFDW</li></ul>
Whanau	<ul><li>Coastal Vegetation</li><li>Algae</li><li>Riparian Margin</li><li>Invasive Species</li></ul>	<ul><li>Biodiversity</li><li>Community Comp</li></ul>
Tinana	<ul><li>Manākitanga</li><li>Condition</li><li>Safety</li></ul>	<ul><li>Taonga Species Survey</li><li>Population Distribution</li><li>Condition Index</li><li>Contaminants</li></ul>



#### **Overcoming Challenges: Tools**





#### **Overcoming Challenges: Research Pojects**















## Overcoming Challenges: Knowledge Sharing and Networking Opportunities





#### **Outcomes vs Outputs**











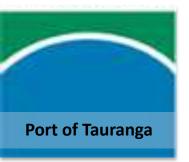




















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