



Hello/ Tēnā koe e te rangatira

■ National Youth Health and Wellbeing Survey 2021

Nei rā te reo o mihi ki a koe. He pānui tēnei hei whakamōhio atu tēnei kaupapa, ko whataboutme.nz, he taturanga e pā ana ki ngā mea hauora a ngā rangatahi o nāianei.

Your school has been randomly selected to be a part of the government's 2021 National Youth Health and Wellbeing Survey. This survey will engage with 14,000 students across the country. It is an opportunity for young people to share what is important to them in their lives and about their health and wellbeing. We will engage with young people in various settings, including schools, kura kaupapa, Youth One-Stop-Shops and alternative education providers.

The survey approach has been reviewed and approved by the Health and Disability Ethics Committee and the Health Research Council.

■ Running the survey at your school

We would like to include a sample of up to 100-150 young people from your school. The survey questionnaire will be completed online on a computer tablet in a group setting. All survey responses will be anonymous and students will be able to 'opt out' at any time. The survey process including briefing students will take approximately 50-60 minutes to complete. We aim to complete all surveying at each school in one to two days. A youth support worker will be a part of the team that facilitates the survey process.

We have attached information about the survey. There is more information available on the website www.whataboutme.nz.

■ Board of Trustees approval

We have discussed completing the survey with the principal or a representative of the principal of your school. Under our ethics approval, we are required to also gain the approval of the school Board of Trustees as a way of ensuring the wider school governance is aware of the survey and its importance.

Could you please review the survey information attached to this letter then consider approving the survey for your school. You can do so by signing the form attached on the reverse of this letter. We are very happy to answer any questions you have. We are available to videoconference or phone into a meeting to answer any questions.

Ngā mihi

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■ Board of Trustees approval

Could you please read and complete the form below to give approval for the whataboutme.nz survey on behalf of the Board of Trustees of your school.

This approval may be given by the board as a whole or an individual representative.

School name

Your name

Your role

Please sign below to indicate you approve your school's participation in whataboutme.nz, the 2021 National Youth Health and Wellbeing survey.

Your signature

Date of signature

