# GOAL 1: Partnership with Māori

## **Objective 1.1**

Develop partnerships with Māori researchers and consumers to ensure that research is informed by Kaupapa Māori and the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and identify collaborative research opportunities and priorities

#### **Actions**

- Engage with Hei Āhuru Mōwai to explore a partnership framework to identify ways of working together
- Develop (in partnership) a process for documenting current Māori clinical cancer research priorities, as determined by Māori Health Groups, where CTNZ could add value
- Look for funding opportunities to support development and fostering of partnerships

### **Progress measures**

- Submitted funding application (in partnership with Hei Āhuru Mōwai) for a Māori project manager to develop a partnership framework
- A process for documenting current Māori clinical cancer research priorities, as determined by Māori Health Groups

# **Objective 1.2**

Strengthen opportunities for partnership with Māori resulting from existing research collaborations

#### **Actions**

- Progress the preliminary discussions around CTNZ's role in Rakeiora study
- Explore opportunities from Māori women's wellness breast cancer substudy and development of gynaecological cancer equivalent
- Explore opportunities for community engagement with Māori whānau and Māori researchers for the development of infrastructure for teletrial methodology

### **Progress measures**

- Formalised role for CTNZ in Rakeiora study
- Submitted grant applications to develop Māori Women's Wellness programmes for women with breast cancer and women with gynaecological cancer
- Submitted grant application to support the engagement with Māori communities in the development of teletrial methodology

## **Objective 1.3**

Research that addresses inequities in outcomes for Māori affected by cancer

#### **Actions**

- Collaborate with Māori on research to directly address the needs of Māori affected by cancer
- Seek opportunities for CTNZ to contribute to Māori-led research
- Facilitate discussions with Māori regarding co-design at an early stage of project development
- Ensure the CTNZ research portfolio is structured to reduce inequity

## **Progress measures**

- Submitted funding application for at least one clinical cancer project co-designed and co-led with Māori investigators
- All CTNZ research projects designed to have equitable knowledge gains for Māori with cancer

## **Objective 1.4**

Contribute to the development of Māori-led research

#### **Actions**

- Seek opportunities for CTNZ to contribute to Māori-led research
- Contribute to Māori workforce development by providing co-supervision of emerging Māori researchers

#### **Progress measures**

- Māori early career researchers included as investigators and research staff in projects
- Submitted project grant funding application for a Māori-led Mātauranga Māori research project