

Tania Huria

Tania (Ngai Tahu/Ngati Mutunga ki Wharekauri) is a Senior Lecturer in the Maori Indigenous Health Institute at the University of Otago, Christchurch. She contributes to the Advanced Learning in Medicine undergraduate teaching and is one of the developers of an Indigenous Health Framework that is used within the Advanced Learning in Medicine years at the University of Otago, Christchurch.

Tania has governance experience as the deputy chair and chair of the Pegasus Bay School Board of Trustees (2013-2016), and is currently the Otago reference group member of the Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) network, that consists of Indigenous representatives from the 23 Medical Schools across Australia and New Zealand. Tania is currently completing her PhD on "Inequities in Chronic kidney Disease in Aotearoa".

Tania is the current President of the Northside Boardriders club who have over the past 3 years fostered exponential growth in junior surfing within the North Canterbury region. Tania is passionate about the ocean, and passionate about every child having the opportunity to experience the joy that surfing can bring. Tania is the proud mum of two boys who know that if mum is surfing she has the right of way.