

MAORI PARTNERSHIP BOARD

“Ma Tini, Ma Mano, Ka Rapa Te



“By Joining Together We Will

RESEARCH ADVISORY GROUP - MĀORI

(RAG-M)

INFORMATION BOOKLET AND GUIDELINES



BACKGROUND

- **Māori Partnership Board (MPB) identified a gap in Māori advice to researchers in the district.**
- **RAG-M is a sub committee of the Māori Partnership Board (MPB).**
- **RAG-M was established in June 2007 to provide a more effective engagement point for researchers requiring Māori advice and input.**
- **MPB is the Māori relationship board to CCDHB and is mandated by Mana Whenua (Te Atiawa, Ngati Toa, Te Atiawa ki Whakarongotai).**

PURPOSE

- **The purpose of RAG-M is to provide a mechanism to engage representatives of the Māori community.**
- **Provide researchers with a timely response and an opportunity to have their research proposals considered from a Māori perspective.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **All research proposals will be treated in confidence.**
- **RAG-M reports quarterly to the Māori Partnership Board and provides an update of RAG-M responses of proposals submitted.**
- **RAG-M encourages Māori participation in safe and appropriate research for the purpose of improving the health status of Māori.**
- **RAG-M is interested in forming positive relationships with research teams to encourage greater Māori participation in research.**



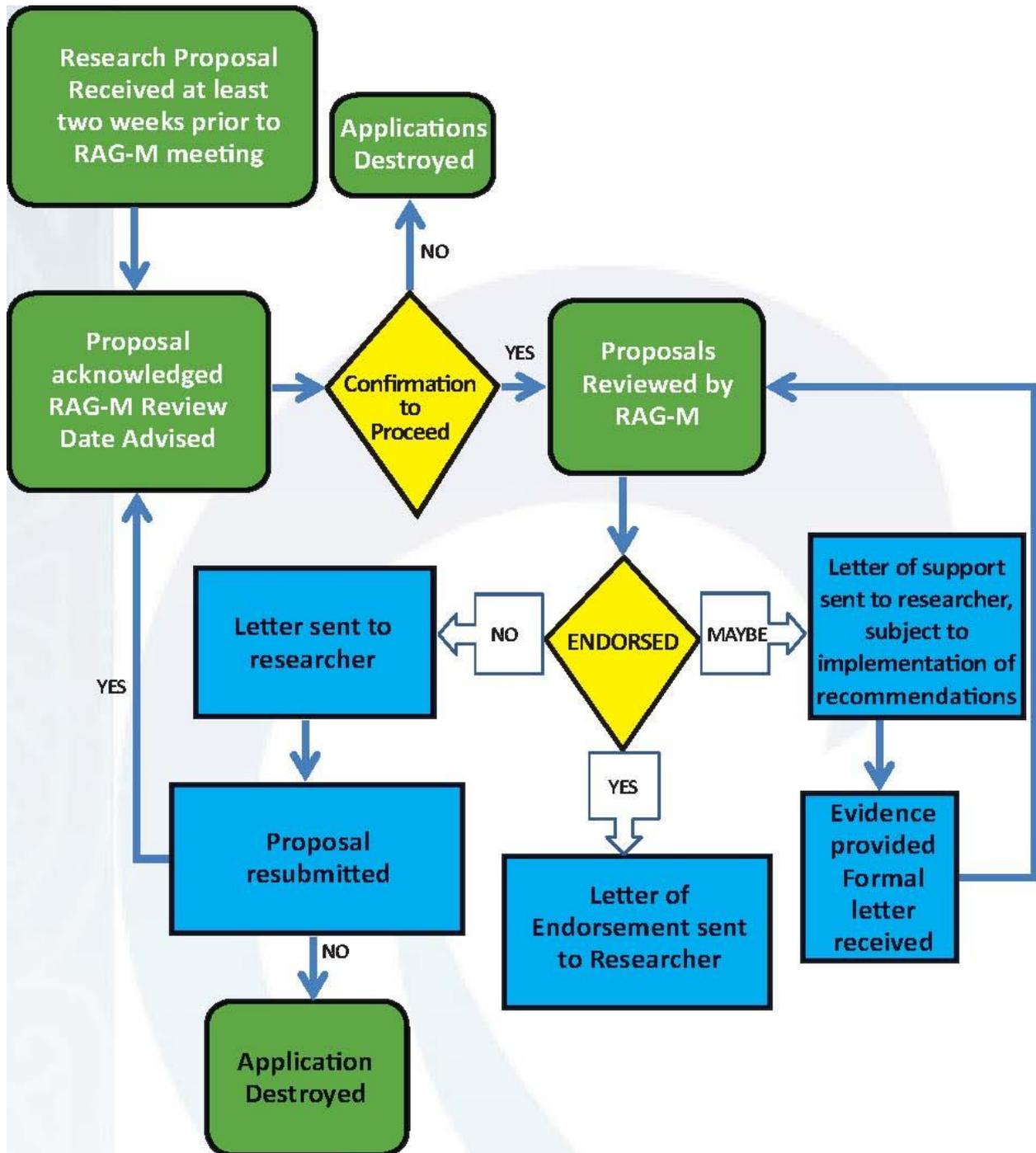
RAG-M GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCHERS

1. All research proposals must be submitted 14 working days prior to a scheduled RAG-M meeting and the response received within 14 working days after.
2. Researchers should email all required documentation to ragm@ccdhb.org.nz using the RAG-M checklist as a guide.
3. A research consultation fee of \$250 is required for all applications excluding masters students where a \$70 fee for student-led research is accepted. Please complete the Fees Payment Form provided and include with your emailed documentation.
4. It is recommended that researchers attend the CCDHB Tikanga Māori-research specific education to support RAG-M applications. Please email ragm@ccdhb.org.nz for further details.
5. RAG-M will review applications and formal notification will be sent to the researcher via email. Any research proposals not endorsed may be resubmitted once at no extra cost.
6. Researchers are expected to engage and work with relevant members of the Māori community to ensure their proposed research is safe, relevant and appropriate for Māori.

ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL ragm@ccdhb.org.nz



PROCESS





CCDHB TIKANGA MĀORI - RESEARCH SPECIFIC EDUCATION

- **When:** The last Tuesday of the month, 2.30pm -3.30pm
- **Where:** Whānau Care Services meeting room, Cultural Care Centre, Level 2, Wellington Regional Hospital
- **Bookings:** All CCDHB staff are required to book through Connect Me and external researchers can book via ragm@ccdhb.org.nz
- **Tikanga Māori-research specific education is available to staff members every last Tuesday of the month at CCDHB. Attendees will receive an overview of tikanga Māori practices in a clinical setting and how that relates to culturally responsive research practices. The core function of the Research Advisory Group-Māori (RAG-M) will be discussed along with information about Whānau Care Services. CCDHB researchers are encouraged to undertake this education to support RAG-M applications.**
- **Each attendee will receive a handy, pocket sized flipchart booklet - 'Tikanga Māori, A Guide for Health Care Workers'. The guidelines in the booklet are a snapshot of culturally responsive goals and processes for staff to consider during delivery of health & disability services. They are supplementary to the Code of Health & Disability Services Consumers' Rights.**

