



## About Ngāti Kāpo

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Ngāti Kāpo o Aotearoa Inc. was formed in 1990 to represent kāpo (blind) Māori and their whānau (families). The Society's membership continues to grow - from 213 members in 2002 to over 500 members and 17 regional support groups (roopu) throughout Aotearoa (New Zealand) today.

## Our Mission

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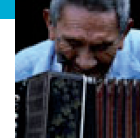
To improve quality of life, advocate for and provide peer support to kāpo Māori and their whānau.

## Our Aims

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Ngāti Kāpo aims to:

- Improve the social and economic status of kāpo Māori
- Provide high-quality services to its members



## Advocacy

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Ngāti Kāpo is an organisation that advocates for delivery of world-class services (both clinical and professional) and works in a range of inclusive ways (as a guiding principle) with all its stakeholders who have an influence upon kāpo Māori, disability policy and decision making.

## Promotion

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Through the implementation of its He Mata Whāroa project, Ngāti Kāpo will continue to raise the profile of its services and promote the personal independence, self-directed learning and development of kāpo Māori.

## Advice & Support

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Ngāti Kāpo seeks to communicate with the Māori and non-Māori communities to provide advice and support about issues that impact on kāpo Māori and their whānau.

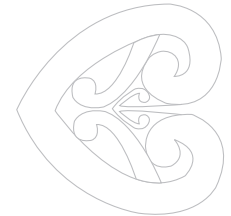


## Information

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Ngāti Kāpo o Aotearoa is committed to providing accessible information and resources through the following range of media services:

- An o800 freephone
- Website
- Information brochure
- Bi-monthly newsletter
- Digital business card



Services are aimed at improving the ability of kāpo Māori and their whānau to access information independently and ensure members have an opportunity to actively contribute and provide feedback.



*ahakoa kaore matou i te kite kei te kite - although we cannot see, we have vision*

Go to: [www.kāpomāori.com](http://www.kāpomāori.com)

## Assisting Kāpo Māori

Ngāti Kāpo o Aotearoa is in the business of developing initiatives that empower and create opportunities for Kāpo Māori and their whānau so that they can lead independent, self fulfilling lives – upholding their dignity (Mana Kāpo) and rightful place as tangata whenua in Aotearoa society.

Ngāti Kāpo o Aotearoa provides the following for Kāpo Māori:

- Advocacy – self and external
- Training – programme design & delivery
- Information
- Promotion & public awareness
- Advice & support



## Membership Information

For more information about the world-class services Ngāti Kāpo o Aotearoa can provide you and your whānau please call toll free on:

**0800 770 990**

Or, visit the website to find out more about Ngāti Kāpo, to view the Society's up to date plans, as well as details on up-coming activities and events.  
Go to:

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Become a Ngāti Kāpo member and receive a full range of support services. To order your membership pack call toll free on **0800 770 990** or visit the Website to download your membership forms on-line.

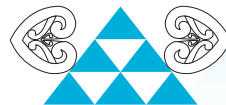
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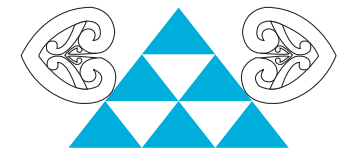


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