



Runanga Whakapiki Ake I Te Hauora O Aotearoa  
**Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand**

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## AOTEAROA HEALTH GOES GLOBAL

Over 100 health promotion workers from all over Aotearoa will gather in Wellington this week to discuss the impact of global changes on New Zealander's health and what immediate steps can be made to improving the health of our people.

"Hauora – Everyone's Right 2009" is a symposium looking at the wider influences on health including global recession, global inequalities, global colonisation and global warming.

The symposium will be opened on Wednesday 15 July by The Governor-General of New Zealand His Excellency the Honourable Sir Anand Satyanand, GNZM, QSO.

Professor Mason Durie (Rangitane, Ngati Kauwhata, Ngati Raukawa), world renowned for his work to improve the health of Maori and indigenous peoples, and Professor Philippa Howden-Chapman will be the other keynote speakers at the conference.

Professor Howden-Chapman is well known in New Zealand and internationally for her research on how improving housing improves health.

Workshops over the two-day convention will give participants opportunities to hear and discuss local, national and international examples of successful health promotion initiatives, and will focus on finding ways to turn around the aspects of global changes that are incompatible with healthy living and total wellbeing.

"Hauora – Everyone's Right 2009" is led by Runanga Whakapiki Ake i te Hauora o Aotearoa, Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand. [www.hauora.co.nz](http://www.hauora.co.nz)

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