



BILL OF RIGHTS FOR TAMARIKI IMPACTED BY WHĀNAU INCARCERATION

17,000 - 20,000 CHILDREN IN AOTEAROA HAVE A PARENT IN PRISON.



Pillars

Ka Pou Whakahou

Whānau & Whakapapa

To feel I belong. To know myself and my whakapapa. To be loved for who I am. To have the choice and chance to heal through positive relationships. To thrive together as whānau.

My cultural identity

To know and love my identity, culture, whānau and community. To have policies and processes be culturally diverse, representative, safe and responsive.



Be safe and happy

To be protected from harm at home, school, in my community and in the prison/court environment. To have my wellbeing and best interests at the centre of decision-making. To live happily and healthily, free from judgement, stigma and trauma.

Be included

To be communicated with. To be seen and heard in all policies and processes. To have a say in decisions that impact me, my whānau at home and my whānau in prison.



Know & understand

Where my whānau member is, if they are OK, what the plan for them is, what the plan is for our whānau. What my rights are. What my family's rights are, as well as my whānau's rights in prison.

Support

To have opportunities within my reach and the support I need to succeed. To have a say in my own support plan. To have a diverse range of supports that wraparound our own specific needs. To be empowered to choose what is right for me.

Evidence-led Policies

To have evidence guide policy decisions that impact me and my whānau. To have a say in what these policies are. To have our long-term wellbeing drive policy decisions.

A positive future

To be empowered to choose my own future. To have the support I need to reach my potential. To have accessible pathways towards a future of intergenerational wellbeing.

