

# Kathy Diamond

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Tangihua te Maunga  
Wauroa te Awa  
Tangiteroria te Marae  
Tirarau te tangata  
Te Parawhau te Hapu  
Ngati Whatua me Ngapuhi te iwi  
Ko Kathy Diamond ahau

Tena Koutou Katoa,

I am a mother of 3 children and grandmother of 9 moko, whom I dearly love. One son and grandson live in New Zealand and the rest live overseas in Australia.

Majority of my work has mostly been in Social Services since 1967. Social Worker with Child Welfare which became Department of Social Welfare now Child Youth & Family.

I continue to be involved with Care and Protection Resource Panel for Child Youth and Family.

My real passion is for the protection and wellbeing of children and their families. That children are safe and cared for regardless of race.

In 2002 I was appointed Trustee to Ngati Hine Health Trust and in 2004 I became Kuia advisor to the Trust to ensure activities are continually contributing to the overall strategic objectives and vision of the Trust and the wellbeing of whanau. I do have vested interest in all areas of Maori health and I am delighted to be part of the Northland District Health Boards Consumer Council and share the Korero with my colleagues at the same table. The experiences are invaluable.

Nga mihi  
Kathy Diamond