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Advancing the Māori Workforce

He aha te mea nui? Māku e kii atu, he tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata. What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.

On behalf of the *NZJHRM* and the *Dame Mira Szászy Centre for Leading Māori Workforce Development* ([Dame Mira Szászy Centre: Leading Māori Workplace Development](#)), we invite you to submit your research to our special issue aimed at advancing the Māori workforce.

This special issue focusses on the increasing concerns and complexities for Māori in the Aotearoa workforce, with a particular emphasis on the leadership and wellbeing of our workforce. This focus is fuelled by prior literature, which highlights the knowledge deficit of Māori experiences within workplaces and spaces and the responsibilities of organisations, HR and leaders. We seek research studies, reflections and reviews that add light to Māori experiences of leadership, work and wellbeing. Our aim is also to develop research and researchers in this area; as such, we encourage PhD students, practitioners and those allied with Māori workplace experiences to engage with us.

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi
With your food basket and my food basket, the people will thrive

Please visit our website <https://www.hrnz.org.nz/nzjhrm> for details on uploading your submission and submission lengths and types.

Timeline

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