



## WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

*Arahura: West Coast of the South Island*

## WHAT ARE YOUR IWI AFFILIATIONS?

*Ngāi Tahu*

## WHĀNAU INFO (optional):

*In my home I have my husband, three kids, one amazing moko, one taua that we couldn't work without, one dog and a shared rabbit.*

## BACKGROUND:

*Started off as a hairdresser out of school, worked in catering, looked after kaumatua, and best job ever being a mum and now a taua. I have worked in a whānau owned and operated business since 2002, not one day is the same and that's what I love about my mahi.*

## WHAT'S THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER BEEN GIVEN?

*What is good for Māori is good for all!!*

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE WORD IN TE REO MĀORI?

*Kia Ora*

## WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNT IN LIFE?

*Be kind and take the time to listen*

## WHO INSPIRES YOU?

*My mum*

## WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

*I'm passionate about supporting rangatahi Māori to meet their potential*

## WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF MAHI?

*Watching any of our kids play sports, Gardening, Watching Netflix, Reading a good book*

## WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO PURSUE A CAREER IN HEALTH?

*Why would you not, there is a health sector in every country in the world and there always will be. The rewards of working in health are endless.*

## WHAT CONSTITUTES A GREAT DAY?

*Spending time with my husband/whānau, watching a good movie having a great meal together.*

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE?

*Blind Side*

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SONG?

*Stan Walker Thank you. At the moment I go all over the place with music, but you gotta love Stan.*