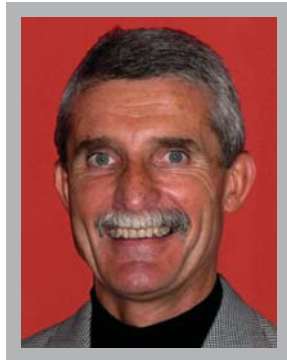


BUILDING TOMORROW'S HEALTH SERVICES

Biography



Tony Spelman

Programme Director

Māngere Integrated Community Health Project (MICH)

Tony lives in Māngere and has been involved in health issues in the region in both community and consulting roles:

- Community Participant in the credentialing process for Counties Manukau District Health Board Clinicians since 2003
- Member of the Community Panel providing advice to the District Health Board on DHB initiatives and practice from a community perspective since 2004
- Worked with the Counties Manukau District Health Board to develop and implement Tikanga Best Practice since 2005

Tony works as a consultant with organisations in the not-for-profit and government sectors. He chaired the planning group to oversee the establishment of the MICH project in Māngere.

Since 1984 Tony has worked in the field of Human Resources and Organisation Development within the Public Sector and since 1990 has worked with the Treaty of Waitangi in the life and work of Public Sector organisations, in both central and local government.

He has worked at the Manukau City Council as Manager of Governance and Democracy, on ways that communities can participate in the affairs of local government and how local government can develop sustainable Tiriti/Treaty relationships with Mana/Tangata Whenua.

He currently co-chairs the Community Sector Taskforce, a national advocacy group which works on behalf of organisations in the Tangata Whenua, Community and Voluntary Sector.

He is currently a member of the Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) Council and the MIT Rūnanga.

Tony is also involved in tribal management for his iwi Ngāti Hikairo in Kāwhia, working as Secretary of Te Rūnanganui o Ngāti Hikairo since 1998.

Tony plays piano at his church as part of a music group.