

**Scoring and interpreting the Hua Oranga**

*I will read out some statements about how you might feel, and you can tell me if you strongly agree that you feel that way, by saying it's a '5'; or that you strongly disagree, by saying it's a '1' – or you're feeling somewhere in between – a 4, 3 or 2.*

Make sure the tangata whaiora can see the Tangata Whaiora Questionnaire as you read out the statements. Circle or tick the answers they provide. At the end, offer to give the tangata whaiora a copy of the questions and their answers.

A tangata whaiora may ask for clarification on what some of the questions are referring to. A description of each question is provided in the next section - Hua Oranga dimensions quick reference guide (pg14).

Each item of the Hua Oranga is scored from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree) aligned with the five-point scoring system.

Areas of strength are shown by responses in the two right-hand columns (4s and 5s).

Areas of challenge are shown by responses in the two left-hand columns (1s and 2s).

Taha Scale Each taha can be summed to produce a score between 4 and 20.



Overall Hua Oranga Scale All four taha can be summed to produce an overall score between 16 and 80.

VERY LOW	LOW	HIGH	VERY HIGH
16-32	33-48	49-64	65-80

Interpreting the outcome score

The outcome score would be used to indicate the overall outcome. Obviously, a high score would indicate a more positive outcome.

Conversely, a low score would suggest that the outcome was less satisfactory. In order to provide interpretive guidelines for this process, an outcome continuum below is suggested. Based on the recommended method of application an outcome score range from 16 to 80 is possible. This continuum has been constructed to reflect the range of outcome scores which are possible.

