



Dr Te Aro Moxon

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Dr Te Aro Moxon (BHB MBChB MSc (Oxon.) PgDip FRACP) is a General Paediatrician and Advanced Trainee in the Chapter of Community Child Health of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. As a New Zealander of European and Māori descent (Ngāti Kahungunu and Ngāi Tahu), he has a strong commitment to indigenous health, including reducing health inequities. Dr. Moxon works as a clinician in the Paediatric Medical department at Waikato Hospital, and as a Senior Lecturer for the University of Auckland in the Child and Youth Health department as well as Te Kupenga Hauora Māori.

Dr. Moxon has a background of research experience focussed on the epidemiology of Rheumatic Fever in Aotearoa New Zealand. He has also conducted research regarding the importance of the correct pronunciation of patient names and the effect this has on the patient and whānau/family experience. He has also led a 'Doctors teaching doctors Māori language' programme at Waikato Hospital's paediatric department, to improve staff confidence pronouncing and using Māori words. He has recently returned from the United Kingdom having completed a Master of Science in Global Health Science and Epidemiology at the Nuffield Department of Population Health at the University of Oxford.

Beyond medicine, Dr Moxon is a graduate of the Institute of Excellence in the Māori Language (Te Panekiretanga o Te Reo).