

Māori Research or Research Methods that are Maori

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Currently, the term Kaupapa Māori Research is used broadly to describe research into Māori issues, but this term does not articulate or propose any specific methodology or methodologies of research that are distinct to 'Māori research'. I wish to encourage discourse focused on the Māori concept of whakapapa/genealogical analysis and its associated kawa/protocols. Through this discourse, I propose that we can articulate a research methodology that is distinctly Māori, multi-disciplinary, and firmly grounded in Māori epistemology.