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Tēnā koe Anatoly

## Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00061123

Thank you for your email on 19 August 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1 - Any contact that has been made with journalists, media outlets, or other relevant parties in response to discrimination against people with mental distress in the media.*
- 2 - Any formal or informal responses, including but not limited to pushback, advocacy, or corrective measures taken when instances of discrimination were identified.*
- 3 - Data or records on media monitoring and responses facilitated through the programme, including social action grants, public campaigns, or communications aimed at addressing discrimination.*
- 4 - Any evaluations or reviews of the programme's effectiveness in changing public attitudes and reducing discriminatory media coverage, particularly through media monitoring and engagement.*

We attempted to clarify the date range of your request with you on the 22 August 2024, as the programme you were referring to (Nōku te ao) had been active for approximately 30 years but did not hear back from you.

## Response

Your request for any contact and data is very broad, and substantial manual collation would be required to locate and prepare all documents within scope of your request. As such, I refuse your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

I have considered whether fixing a charge for the supply of the information or extending the timeframe for response would enable Health NZ to respond. I do not consider that either option would remove the impact that supplying the information would have on our other operations.

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@tewhatora.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@tewhatora.govt.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Coe', with a small 'pp' to its left.

**Danielle Coe**

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