Accessible transcript – PMMRC webinar 2023: Karakia and closing

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**Visual: The video begins with an image of the Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission logo in white against a dark blue background. The logo is replaced with the words, ‘Ka awatea: A new dawn. PMMRC recommendations in action webinar. 8 June 2023.’ After a few seconds, the text changes to ‘Karakia and closing. Denis Grennell, Pou Tikanga, PMMRC’. After a few more seconds, the screen changes to show a head and shoulders video of Denis. He is bald and wears dark-rimmed glasses and a large taonga made of pounamu around his neck.**

Audio: [Denis] Kia ora, Jo. I'd like to acknowledge all of the stunning presenters and speakers we've had today from, you know, up-to-date info and research on māmās and pēpis and cultural safety, for the development of anti-racism strategies and a whole lot of research and work done behind that.

That is so key to the answer of so many of the questions that have come through. To a practical, hands-on working experience with māmās and pēpis, and then the update on the importance and guidelines on the ultrasounds, which we've had a number of questions on. But I think, you know, Tina, you're the cherry on top of the cream. I think you brought all of that together in that really lived experience that you were so generous in sharing with us, so thank you very much.

I'd like to acknowledge all of the committee that's turned up today to support us, and those behind the scenes, most importantly.

So, having said that, are there any other comments, Jo, or shall I close? Okay. In recognition of how we started this webinar, in terms of te ao Māori perspective of connection with death, especially with pēpis — they are such a taonga — we'd like to complete with a karakia and just a little bit of a whakawātea so that we all depart as well as we can be after having discussed such a deep and tragic sort of kaupapa this afternoon, with some shining lights, however, I must say.

Nō reira, me inoi tatou. Tēnei au e inoi atu ki te wāhi ngaro. Kia tau ōna manaakitanga ku runga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o mātou. Kia mahea te rua pōraruraru. Kia toi te pēpi. Kia toi te māmā. Kia toi te whānau. Unuhia, unuhia te uru tapu nui. Kia wātea, kia māmā te ngākau, te hinengaro, te wairua i runga i te ara takatū. Koia rā e rongo. Whakairihia ki runga. Āe rā kua wātea. Rirerire pai mārire. Kia ora tātou.

Safe journeys for everybody.

**Visual: The screen changes to show the Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission logo in white against a dark blue background. After a few seconds, the logo is replaced with the Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa New Zealand Government logo in black against a white background.**

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