# Video transcript - Closing karakia: John Whaanga - Health Workforce NZ Dialogue

I just want to alongside the minister and thank you again for your participation today.

Before I close off with something that will hopefully get you home safely and peacefully a couple of quick reflections.

I suppose in terms of and possibly pieces of inspiration given our korero today. And they both come from great African American activist, poet, writer, called Maya Angelo who walked alongside greats like Malcolm X And Martin Luther King.

The first of those is I think something apt for how we've and how it is.

We've engaged in today and what we hope to get out of day.

And that quotas do the best you can until you know better then when you know better do better.

So a lot of today was about talking amongst ourselves to say do we know enough about what we're currently looking at? Do we know what better looks like do we know how to plan for better? Do we know the other things that need to be alongside that? And as I said now that we've been well informed about what is better we need to do better.

The second quote is something I think for the road ahead for all of us.

It's going to require courage for us to move ahead to change things.

And as Maya Angelo said courage is the greatest of all virtues because without courage no other future can be practiced consistently.

Kia kaha tātou, Let us be courageous.

Kia māia tātou.

Let us be persistent.

Kia manawanui.

Let's be steadfast.

Hei whakakapi i tō tātou nei nui,kia horahia Tonutia ngā tauwhirotanga o ngā hua nui ki runga i a tātou katoa.

Mai a Ranginui e tū iho nei, mai i a Papatūānuku e takoto, kia hora te marino, kia whakapapapounamu te moana Kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tō tātou nei haerenga, kia tau, kia mau, kia pupuri, kia whakamaua kia tina Haumi e, hui e.

Kia pai tō haere.