Presentation to InternetNZ about the issues I have identified with the .nz policies.

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Questions: How do we ensure tikanga values of openness, compassion, respect, and integrity are incorporated into .nz?; Potential issues identified as published on the InternetNZ web site.
Reply: Tikanga is a set of ethical values. A right way to do something; One skill set identified for this presentation, that I have as identified form the site is an understanding of tikanga values of openness, compassion, respect and Te Ao Māori.

Question: Issue I consider is a problem now and for the future?
Reply: The current .nz policies are Euro centric. They do not consider, nor reflect any acknowledgement of the Indigenous People of New Zealand – Māori: with the exception of IDN’s which is could also be argued as a technical milestone for .nz being the first country in the world to be fully IDN compliant for its representative legal languages, or that InternetNZ met its legal obligations under the Māori Language Act or observed this country’s commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi.

Point 2: Nor is there any consideration of minority cultures, Peoples or religious groups in New Zealand.

Question: Tell us in 1-2 minutes about a way you would try to engage/reach excluded communities during the public consultation period for the .nz policies.
Answer: I would endeavor to have what I term the Ten Tanga Principles of good practice with organisations who are Māori or who have Māori partners and stakeholders.

To engage with Te Ao Māori, I would use my lifetime of experience being immersed in Māori culture and a view point there is not one Māori view, understanding the politics, social hierarchies and the impacts Colonisation has on Māori to properly engage either in English or Māori with Te Ao Māori stake holder.

The ten tanga principles below have proven to work well with minority and non Euro cultures.

1. Kaitiakitanga
   Guardianship, stewardship, trusteeship, trustee.
2. Kawanatanga
   Rule, authority, governorship, province.
3. Kotahitanga
   Unity, togetherness, solidarity, collective action.
4. **Manaakitanga**  
Hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.

5. **Māoritanga**  
Explanation, meaning.

6. **Maramatanga**  
Enlightenment, insight, understanding, light, meaning, significance

7. **Rangatiratanga**  
Knowledge of and practice of the Treaty of Waitangi.

8. **Tohungatanga**  
Expertise, competence, proficiency.

9. **Wairuatanga**  
Spirituality.

10. **Whanaungatanga**  
Relationship, kinship, sense of family connection - a relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging. A close familial, friendship or reciprocal relationship.