

# Neurodiversity Symbol

Welcome to copy and save this information and use it wherever you feel best to help advocate for the community!

And thank you for taking an extra step of inclusion and acceptance for the neurodivergent community!



# What does this symbol represent?

The rainbow represent the light spectrum: representing the different environmental lengths we have to go to as neurodivergents

The koru represent: growth and whakapapa which shows respect to the history and future of neurodivergent lives



The mangopare represent: strength and fighting spirit in which we can have as a community to implement change for those neurodivergent who have come before us and future generations

The infinity symbol is the international symbol for neurodiversity: representing the endless spectrum of diversity

# Unite for Inclusion: Make the Aotearoa Neurodiversity Symbol Official!



Petition for the Figure-Eight Rainbow Symbol - Aotearoa Symbol For Neurodiversity

Kia Ora

This is a petition to have this symbol recognized in Aotearoa as the symbol for Neurodivergent New Zealanders, bringing a higher sense of community and inclusion for our Neurodivergents.

Coined by Xabilities Artist (aka Tamara Grant) but gifted freely to the public, this symbol represents not only what it is to be a proud neurodivergent but also respects the challenges that come from living with diversity of the brain.

The figure-eight rainbow is the internationally recognized symbol for neurodiversity. By incorporating two koru designs, this symbol reflects Aotearoa's rich cultural heritage and the unique diversity New Zealanders contribute globally. Inspired by Māori cultural art, the koru symbolize new life, growth, and strength.

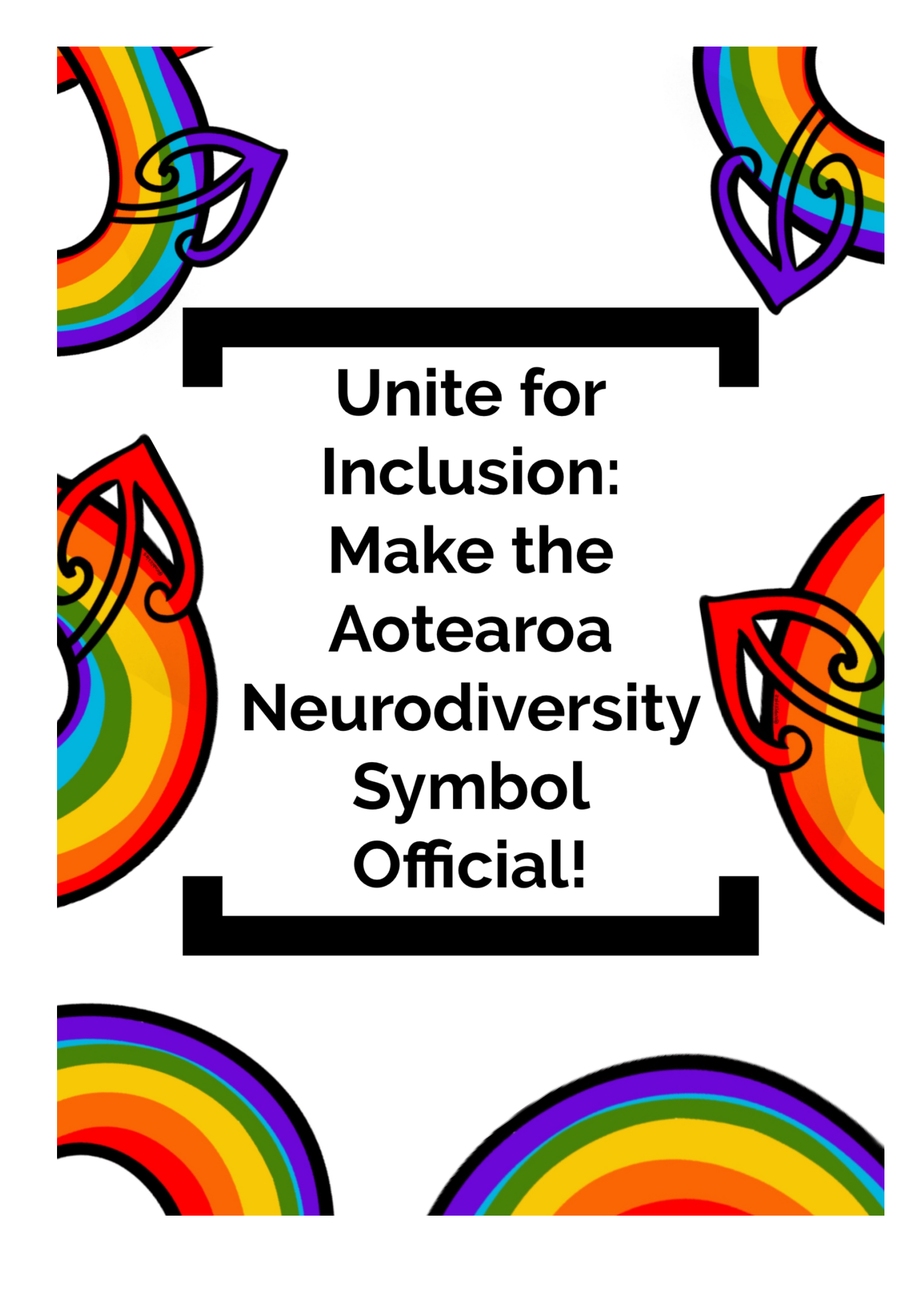
In this design, the two koru represent neurodivergent and neurotypical individuals—distinct yet united, standing together in equity. This unity fosters hope and harmonious living among all diversities, enhancing the quality of life for all New Zealanders.

Xabilities' motto is: "Inclusion drives diversity, and diversity drives innovation." We believe this symbol embodies our mission to promote nationwide inclusion for neurodiversity.

We advocate for the adoption of this symbol to represent and support neurodivergent individuals and inclusive environments.

Please sign the next page if you agree!



The image features a central text block framed by a thick black border. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Surrounding the text are decorative elements: four stylized Maori symbols (koru) in purple, red, and black, each partially overlapping a rainbow arc. The rainbows are composed of vibrant, thick bands of color (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) and are positioned at the corners and bottom of the page. The overall design is clean and celebratory.

**Unite for  
Inclusion:  
Make the  
Aotearoa  
Neurodiversity  
Symbol  
Official!**



**Xabilities.com**

Neurodiversity Centre



## What is Xabilities?

- ~ Inclusive Educator
- ~ Neurodivergent Community
- ~ Advocates For Social Justice

### Want to know more?

Check out [www.xabilities.com](http://www.xabilities.com).  
Send us a message on our contact us page.

### Want to support Xabilities?

Check out Xabilities on social media:  
Facebook | Instagram | TikTok

If you like to Donate or Volunteer please contact Xabilities on the website.



**Xabilities.com**

Neurodiversity Centre

