

Overview of investment approach & activities



'Supporting Pacific families to shape a better future'

Target population: Pasifika families across New Zealand

Core Commissioning

Navigation-based approach to working directly with families to achieve their priority outcomes through family assessment and planning

Innovation programmes

Investment in new, innovative projects to support families to achieve their dreams in one or more of Pasifika Futures' priority outcome areas

Small Grants programmes

Investment to enable community organisations to support families to achieve targeted outcomes

Investment update (as at 30 September 2016)

Core Commissioning

Pasifika Futures commissions **12 partners** to deliver its Navigation-based Core Commissioning programme. As at 30 September 2016, **3,191 families** were registered with Core Commissioning providers.

Innovation programmes

Pasifika Futures invests in **9 innovation programmes**, which have engaged a cumulative total of **2,164 families** as at 30 September 2016.

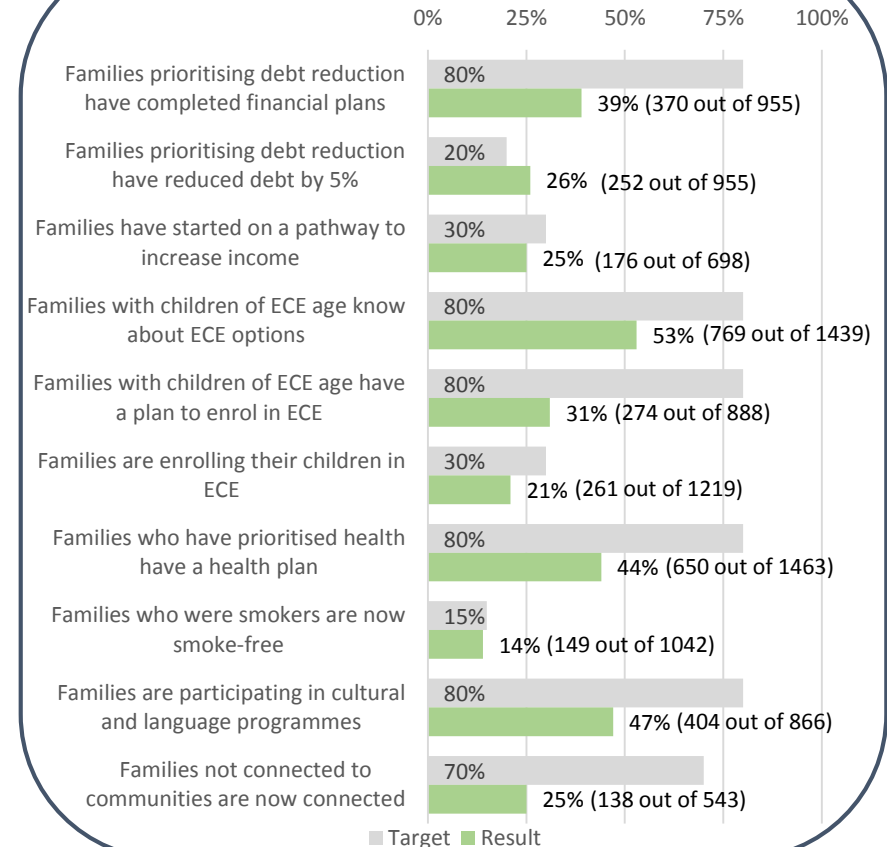
Innovation programmes are delivered by churches, schools and other community groups working with communities or Pacific ethnic groups on a range of outcomes, including:

- Fostering entrepreneurial skills and supporting families to start businesses and develop their leadership capabilities;
- Creating a pipeline between schools and trade apprenticeships; and
- Inspiring and supporting students to study science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Small Grants programmes

Pasifika Futures has invested in **12 small grants programmes** delivered by community organisations targeting specific outcomes, including educating families through homework centres and computer literacy, supporting families struggling with obesity to lose weight and mentoring young men on pathways to employment.

Progress against performance measures



Contribution to Whānau Ora outcomes

Across all commissioning programmes as at 30 September 2016:

- Whānau are participating fully in society**
 - 261 Core Commissioning families have enrolled their children in ECE
 - 86% (24 out of 28 students) achievement in Level 3 Physics through STEM programme
- Whānau are leading healthy lifestyles**
 - 650 Core Commissioning families have completed health plans
 - 149 Core Commissioning families are now smoke free
- Whānau are confidently participating in Pacific culture**
 - 404 Core Commissioning families are participating in culture / language programmes
 - 87 families engaged by Pacific Foundation Trust have produced a song or family story incorporating elements of their Pacific culture
- Whānau are economically secure**
 - 141 families are saving towards home ownership through the Whare Ora Innovation programme
 - 16 families are managing start-ups through the oneCOMMUNITY S.H.E.D. Innovation programme

Highlights of performance

Innovation programmes

STEM Leadership Pipeline: 562 families engaged. 54% of Year 13 students achieved University Entrance in 2015; increased uptake in science subjects (e.g. 22% increase in Year 13 science participation); increased achievement in science (e.g. 86% achievement in Level 3 Physics and 57% in Level 3 Chemistry).

Trades at School: 275 families engaged. 158 students (57%) have completed a Level 1 or higher qualification; 243 students remain engaged in the programme and are studying towards a higher level qualification.

Pacific Foundation Trust: 93 families engaged. 92% of children are engaged in support to achieve age-related standards; 100% of families are participating in cultural and language programmes; 87% of families have achieved an educational goal in their plan.

Wellington Tongan Leaders Council Trust: 120 families engaged. 100% (50 out of 50 relevant families) have a health plan; 60% (30 out of 50 families) have achieved a health goal; 48% (15 out of 31 relevant families) have improved their housing conditions.

Family & Commissioning Agency engagements

Family experience

A family of three – an aunty and two children under twelve – were living in a one-bedroom Housing New Zealand unit. Both children have ADHD and suffer from eczema. The aunty did not have a working refrigerator to store food or the children's medicine and needed support to care for the children.

She sought help from a Whānau Ora Navigator. The Navigator helped complete an application and secure a support letter for a bigger house. The family has now moved into less crowded housing. The family was also supported to obtain a working refrigerator. After planning with the Navigator, the children started attending before and after school programmes. The children's eczema is now under control through medication. The family have achieved their health and housing goals and are on pathway to increase their income.

Commissioning Agency engagement

Pasifika Futures recently presented at the Australasian Evaluation Society Conference in Perth, Australia, sharing Pasifika Futures' Whānau Ora work and its approach to measuring success.

Pasifika Futures brought together its partners in a Whānau Ora Collaborative meeting in August 2016 to share ideas and experiences gained through their first two years of Whānau Ora commissioning.