

Pasifika Futures: Progress Update as at 31 March 2017

Website: www.pasifikafutures.co.nz

Overview of investment approach & activities



'Supporting Pacific families to shape a better future'

Target population: Pacific families across New Zealand

Commissioning for Families

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

Commissioning for Innovation

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

Commissioning for Communities

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

Investment update (as at 31 March 2017)

Commissioning for Families

Pasifika Futures commissions **16 partners** to deliver its Navigation-based Core Commissioning programme. As at 31 March 2017, **2,705 families** were registered with Core Commissioning partners.

Commissioning for Innovation

Pasifika Futures invests in **10 innovation programmes**, which have engaged a cumulative total of **2,624 families** as at 31 March 2017.

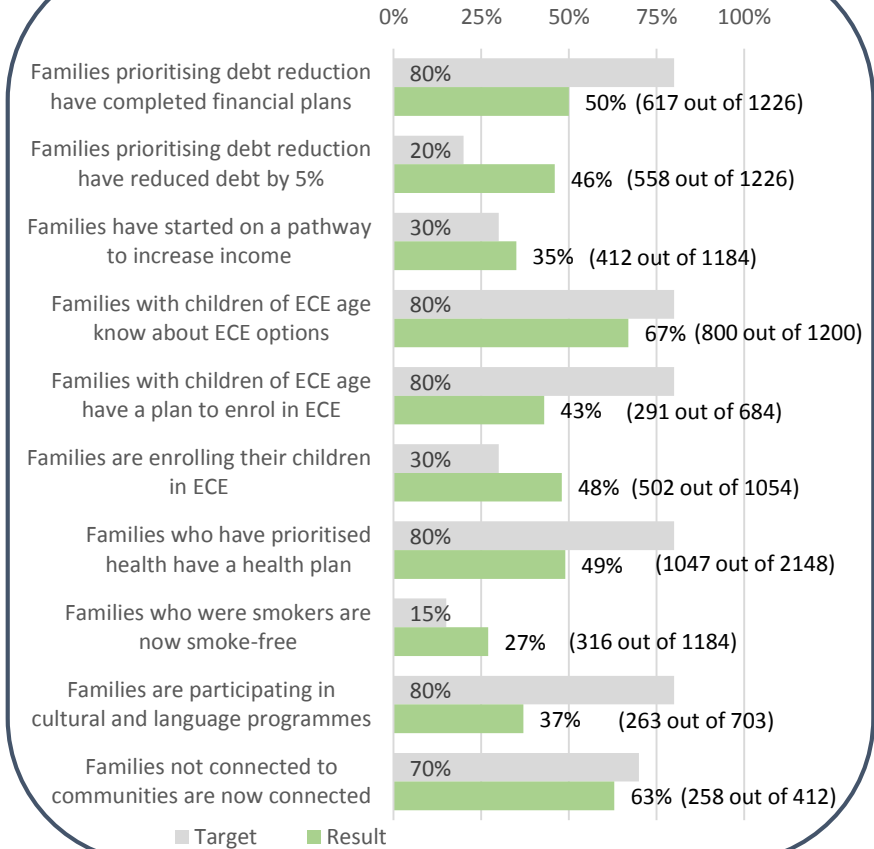
Innovation programmes are delivered by churches, schools and other community groups working with communities or Pacific ethnic groups on a range of outcomes, including:

- 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.

Commissioning for Communities

Pasifika Futures have contracted **10 small grants programmes** delivered by community partners targeting specific outcomes, including educating families on culture, financial literacy and other life skills, and improving health through physical exercise and healthy, affordable diets.

Commissioning for Families progress measures



Contribution to Whānau Ora outcomes

Across all commissioning programmes as at 31 March 2017:

Whānau are participating fully in society

- 502 families have enrolled their children in ECE
- 301 students earned L1 or higher qualifications and 113 gained apprenticeships in various trade skills and training through Oceania Career Academy

Whānau are leading healthy lifestyles

- 1047 families have completed health plans
- 316 families are now smoke free
- 15 Innovation families have improved housing conditions

Whānau are confidently participating in Pacific culture

- 263 families are participating in culture / language programmes
- 5,000 people visited the Malofie exhibition at MIT Pacific Centre

Whānau are economically secure

- 200 families are saving towards home ownership
- 412 families are on a pathway to increased income
- 20 families are managing businesses

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of Pasifika Futures' contribution to the Whānau Ora outcomes.

Highlights of Commissioning for Innovation performance



■ 2015/2016 ■ 2016/2017

Family & Commissioning Agency engagements

Family experience

The father of young family with four children finished working as a delivery driver to look after the children as the mother was completing her Bachelor's degree in business. The family relied solely on working for families and student allowance, creating stress and hardship for the family.

The navigator supported the family during this period, with providing safe bedding for the children and fixing the family car to ensure children could get to school and mother was able to complete her studies.

The family have started a registered recruitment business following Mum's completion of studies. The family now supports families into employment, focusing on farm work and seasonal fruit picking.

Commissioning Agency engagement

Pasifika Futures has engaged in crisis response, providing coordination and pastoral support to affected families following the Kaikoura Earthquake and the Francie Boating Tragedy in Kaipara Harbour. Following the Gisborne Bus Crash on Christmas Eve, Pasifika Futures provided logistical and coordination support 'on the ground' including negotiating accommodation and free airfares to ensure the 50 survivors were returned to Auckland on the first flights available, pastoral care and psychological support for the group and liaising with health providers to ensure their health needs were met.