

# Pasifika Futures: Progress Update as at 30 June 2017

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## 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 30 June 2017)

### Commissioning for Families

Pasifika Futures commissions **16 partners** to deliver its Navigation-based Core Commissioning programme. As at 30 June 2017, **2,964 families** were registered with Core Commissioning partners.

### Commissioning for Innovation

Pasifika Futures invests in **10 innovation programmes**, which have engaged a cumulative total of **2,864 families engaged** as at 30 June 2017.

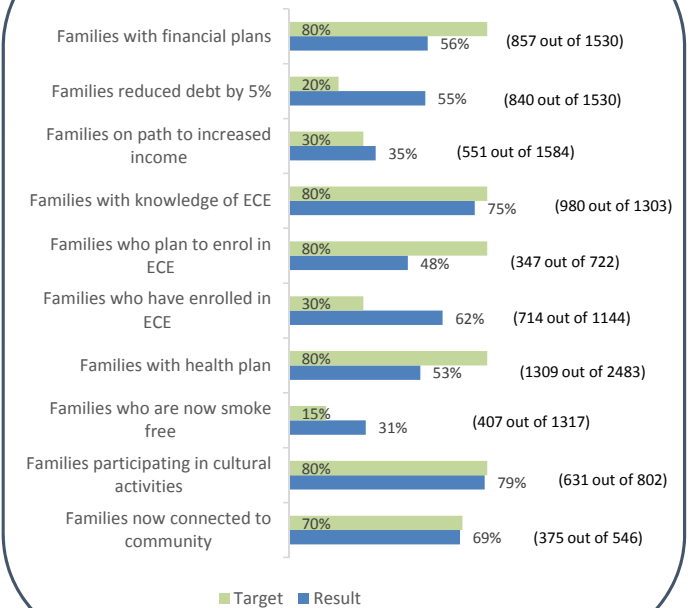
Innovation programmes are delivered by mainly Pacific charitable organisations, Pacific community groups, training establishments, and schools on a range of outcomes including:

- 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.
- Empowering Pacific families with disability make the best financial decisions for their family.

### Commissioning for Communities

Pasifika Futures have contracted **10 small grants programmes** delivered to **463 families** by community partners targeting specific outcomes, including educating families on culture, financial literacy, 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 30 June 2017:

- Whānau are participating fully in society**
  - 714 families have enrolled their children in ECE
  - 300 students earned L1 or higher qualifications and 259 gained apprenticeships in various trade skills and training through Oceania Career Academy
- Whānau are leading healthy lifestyles**
  - 1309 families have completed health plans
  - 407 families are now smoke free
  - 30 Innovation families have improved housing conditions
- Whānau are confidently participating in Pacific culture**
  - 631 families are participating in culture / language programmes
  - 5,000 people visited the Malofie exhibition at MIT Pacific Centre
- Whānau are economically secure**
  - 840 have reduced debt by at least 5%
  - 551 families are on a pathway to increased income
  - 22 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

- CIDANZ Cook Island Development Agency**
  - 19 Pilot enterprises, 46 enterprising ideas
  - 22 families managing start-ups
- Oceania Careers Academy**
  - 259 Apprenticeships
  - 300 level 1 and higher trade qualifications
- Vaka Tautua**
  - 50% of families have reduced debt
  - 87% of families on path to increased income
- Otago College – STEM Leadership**
  - 88% of student achieved NCEA Level 2
  - 78% of students achieved NCEA Level 3
- Wellington Tongan Leaders' Council**
  - 90% have achieved a health goal
  - 60% have improved their housing conditions

## Family & Commissioning Agency engagements

### Family experience

Single mother working full time to support her 6 children (aged 3yrs to 22yrs) living in a 3 bedroom home in Auckland was struggling to pay bills on time, reduce debt and get healthcare for her daughter. With navigator support and guidance she has managed to reduce her monthly power bill, enabling a savings plan and organise an operation for her daughter. Her 2 eldest sons are now working and in addition the mother has also had a small wage increase. Based on their last family assessment, they have increased family income, improved health and are thriving in the culture and community domain with the family feeling stronger and safer

### Commissioning Agency engagement

Pasifika Futures work alongside a strong network of providers across New Zealand. Their providers are seen as partners that share the same vision in supporting their families prosper. Their engagement with partners not only involves regular visits and training but extends to include collaboratives and enablement projects. Collaboratives are critical forums for feedback on emergent practice, and performance. Enablement projects are developed with their partners to focus on areas of improvement in terms of performance and practice. The focus of engagement is on supporting providers increase their capacity through skills, initiatives and tools to enhance their ability to improve rapidly.