

Title	Describe values and culturally safe principles for Pacific people in a health or wellbeing setting		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe values and culturally safe principles for Pacific people in a health or wellbeing setting.
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Health and Disability Principles in Practice
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Culturally safe principles – refer to those modes of thinking, planning, and acting that acknowledge and respect the defining characteristics, customs, and beliefs of a person from a particular population group. The principles respect differences between people including but not limited to age, gender, spirituality, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, migrant status, disability, socio-economic status, and employment. Assessment against this unit standard relates to these principles in general and to the values of Pacific peoples in particular.

Family/families and kinship – refers to a range of familial relationships and kinship associations binding people of Pacific origin, including but not limited to: aiga, magafaoa, and kōpū tangata.

Health or wellbeing setting includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social services sectors.

Organisational policies and procedures – policies, procedures and methodologies of an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across a company, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in the company's health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies and procedural documents.

Pacific nation group – refers to the specific Pacific nation or nations to which the person belongs, or with which the person identifies. The main Pacific nations represented in New Zealand are: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, and Tuvalu. These nation groups encompass Pacific people who are immigrants to New Zealand, as well as people of Pacific origin who were born in New Zealand and who identify themselves as Pacific.

Pacific values derive from the *Pacific Analysis Framework* and are generally held in common by Pacific nation groups. They include communitarianism, reciprocity, mutual help, focus on family/families and kinship, consensual approach, spirituality, respect, customs and protocols, and ancestry and sense of place.

Person is the individual accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, or service user.

2 Resources

Mauri Ora Associates. (2010). *Best Health Outcomes for Pacific Peoples: Practice Implications*. Wellington: Medical Council of New Zealand, available at [Best-health-outcomes-for-Pacific-Peoples.pdf \(mauriora.co.nz\)](http://www.mauriora.co.nz/Best-health-outcomes-for-Pacific-Peoples.pdf).

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Ministry of Health. (2013). *The Health of Pacific Adults and Children in New Zealand Health Survey*. Wellington: Ministry of Health, available at

<http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/health-pacific-adults-and-children>.

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[http://www.moh.govt.nz/notebook/nbbooks.nsf/0/0C0F5D6D16FA75FFCC256CE6007B97BC/\\$file/Pacific_analysis_framework.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/notebook/nbbooks.nsf/0/0C0F5D6D16FA75FFCC256CE6007B97BC/$file/Pacific_analysis_framework.pdf).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe values and culturally safe principles for Pacific people in a health or wellbeing setting.

Performance criteria

1.1 Values and culturally safe principles for Pacific people are described in terms of their application in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range values must include but are not limited to – focus on family and kinship.

1.2 Values and culturally safe principles for Pacific people are described in relation to a person from an identified Pacific nation group.

1.3 The ways in which values and culturally safe principles for Pacific people are, or can be, included in organisational policies and procedures are described.

1.4 Culturally safe principles are described in terms of how own communication and behaviour could be adapted when supporting a person from a Pacific nation group.

Range verbal communication, non-verbal communication, behaviour.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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