

Smokefree Nurses Aotearoa/New Zealand Pacific Nurses Strategy



Vision for Pacific Health

Pacific peoples living healthy and smokefree

Vision for Pacific Nurses

All Pacific nurses to enable equitable health outcomes for colleagues and Pacific peoples by reducing smoking in the Pacific population

GOALS	FOCUS AREAS	RELATIONSHIPS
Raise awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nurses' role and responsibility to support national tobacco control goals for Pacific peoples ❖ Nurses' role and responsibilities to support smoking cessation in workplaces and communities ❖ Normalise non-smoking heritage of Pacific peoples ❖ Smoking initiation rates, smoking rates and impact of smoking on Pacific peoples ❖ Effectiveness of nurse smoking cessation interventions and treatment 	<p>Tala Pasifika</p> <p>Pacific Nurses Section, NZNO; Tala Pasifika</p>
Smoking cessation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Encourage and support Pacific nurses who smoke to quit ❖ ABC smoking cessation intervention training and delivery ❖ Research smoking cessation best practice for Pacific nurses 	Tala Pasifika
Support Pacific nurses overseas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Share information ❖ Network, build and strengthen relationships ❖ Support nurses with community action 	<p>South Pacific Nurses' Forum (SPNF)</p> <p>SPNF; Framework Convention Tobacco Control (FCTC) Pacific</p>
Support smoking cessation in Pacific nurse undergraduate programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Reduce smoking uptake among Pacific nursing students ❖ Ensure that smoking cessation education is included in Pacific nursing programmes 	Schools of Nursing in New Zealand and overseas

The development of a Pacific Strategy for Smokefree Nurses Aotearoa/New Zealand recognises the harm caused by tobacco smoking to Pacific people, and the urgent need for Pacific Nurses to have a role in reducing the burden tobacco places on the lives of individuals, families and communities.

The strategy was developed in consultation meetings with individuals and organisations who have an interest in tobacco related issues for Pacific people. It outlines a comprehensive approach to making smoking cessation part of the professional role of Pacific nurses.

On behalf of Smokefree Nurses Aotearoa/New Zealand we would like to thank all who have given their time to the development of this strategy. We also acknowledge the New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) Pacific Nursing Section and Tala Pasifika as key groups currently involved in implementing aspects of the Pacific strategy.

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