**Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālo ni, Ni sa bula vinaka, and warm Pacific greetings**

# Exploring Pacific identities in rehabilitation

## About the research

We want to know how the NZ-born Pacific identity influences and shapes rehabilitation practice in New Zealand.

Rehabilitation is a broad field that includes many professions that work with people impacted by injury, illness, or disability.

Talanoa provides opportunities to discuss authentic knowledge grounded in Pacific values and principles.

## Who can participate?

To participate, you will need to be:
- of Pacific descent
- born in New Zealand
- working in rehabilitation or Allied health (e.g., nursing, physiotherapy, psychology, occupational therapy)
- able to attend the talanoa in Auckland

## What is involved?

- ⊘ attending a talanoa with other rehabilitation professionals

- ⊘ open discussion on your thoughts and experiences of being a NZ-born rehabilitation professional

- ⊘ travel to the talanoa will be compensated and a koha will be given as appreciation for your time

- ⊘ the talanoa will be audio-recorded but all of the findings will be presented in a way that does not identify you

## Who is involved?

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# How can I take part?

You can contact anyone from the research team to register your interest in the study.

If you choose to participate in this study, the research team will ask you to sign a participant consent form.

**Register interest by scanning this QR code or click [here](#)**

Remember you can ask the research team questions about the study at any time.

# What are the benefits of this research?

The outcomes of the research are intended to benefit Pacific peoples and your contribution may inform future policy and practice about rehabilitation with and for Pacific peoples. The findings from the talanoa will be made into a research publication and shared with all participants, as well as relevant academic and professional networks. You will also be given a non-academic summary of the findings. Researchers will benefit through strengthened collaboration with Pacific health professionals and AUT researchers, as well as enhancing their skills as a co-design facilitator.

# Is there a cost to taking part?

There is no cost to being involved except for your time. We anticipate the talanoa will take approximately 2 hours of your time.
We will compensate some of your travel costs and some refreshments will be offered at the talanoa. A koha/me'alofa will also be given as appreciation for your time.

# Can I change my mind?

Of course. If you do take part, you can change your mind at any time. You do not have to give a reason. If you change your mind, we will ask you about the information we have collected and whether you will allow it to be used or want it removed.

# Are any risks involved?

Confidentiality of group members and discussions had during the talanoa is encouraged but cannot be guaranteed.

# How will my data be protected?

Any data appearing in the outcomes of the research will remove any specific indentifiers that might compromise their identity. Data will be uploaded electronically and stored in password protected files. Hard copies of data will be destroyed once uploaded.

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