

# National Pacific Disability Action Plan Survey

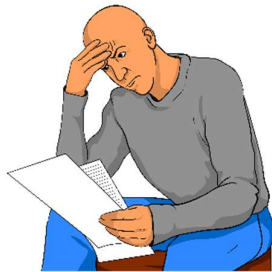


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# Before you start



This is a long document.



It can be hard for some people to read a document this long.



Some things you can do to make it easier are:

- read it a few pages at a time
- set aside some quiet time to look at it
- have someone read it with you to support you to understand it.



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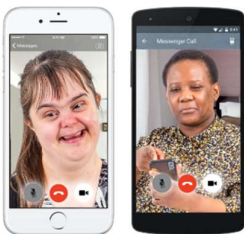
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# What is this document is about?



This Easy Read document is the **National Pacific Disability Action Plan Survey**.



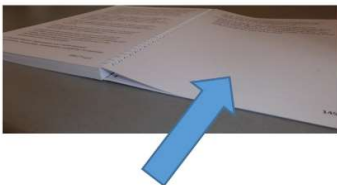
A **survey** is a way to get information by asking people questions.



This survey will ask you questions about what it is like to be a Pacific disabled person.



In this document the **National Pacific Disability Action Plan** will be called the **Action Plan**.



You can find out more about the **Action Plan** on **pages 6 to 7**.



The Action Plan is being made by **Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People**.



In this document **Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People** will be called **Whaikaha**.



In this document **we / our** refers to **Whaikaha**.

# What is the Action Plan?



The National Pacific Disability Action Plan will guide changes being made to the disability support system for Pacific people.



We will learn what people think from:

- **talanoa**
- this survey.



Here **talanoa** means meeting to:

- talk
- tell a story.



The more you tell us the better the Action Plan will be.



The Action Plan will be put up on our website when it is finished.



## Who can do this survey?



You can do this survey if:

- you are a Pacific disabled person
- you are the:
  - whānau / family of a Pacific disabled person
  - aiga / family of a Pacific disabled person
  - carer of a Pacific disabled person.



You can do this survey if you are:

16 →

- at least 16 years old

or

- a caregiver supports you to do the survey if you are under 16 years old.



In this document we use the words

**Pacific disabled person.**

You might use different words to talk about yourself like:

- person living with a disability
- tāngata whaikaha Māori
- whānau hauā.

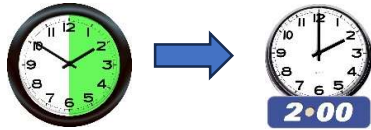




You might use different words to talk about yourself like saying you:

- have an impairment
- live with an injury
- live with an illness.

## Information about the survey



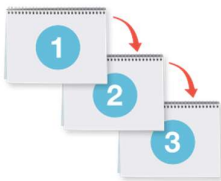
The survey will take about 30 minutes to 2 hours to do.



You can answer as many questions as you would like to.



If you need more space for your answers you can put in more pages.



If you are adding more pages write the numbers of the questions you are answering on them.



The information you give us will be kept private.



If we want to put something that you said in the Action Plan we will ask if it is ok.



The closing date of the survey can be found at this **website**:

**[www.whaikaha.govt.nz/NPDAP](http://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/NPDAP)**



This website is not in Easy Read.

## Other ways to take the survey



Some ways you can do this survey are by:

- video
- audio message / sound
- email.



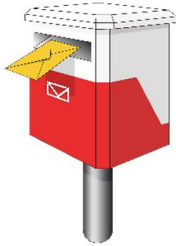
When you have finished your survey this way **email** it to:

**[pacificpeoples@whaikaha.govt.nz](mailto:pacificpeoples@whaikaha.govt.nz)**



You can print out this document to do the survey.

When you have finished your survey this way **post** it to:



**Tofa Suafole Gush**

**Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled  
People**

**Reply Paid: 262204**

**PO Box 1556**

**Wellington 6140**

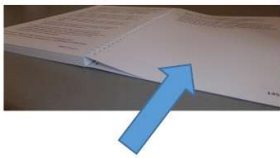
# Consent form



A consent form is something you fill in to say you agree to something.

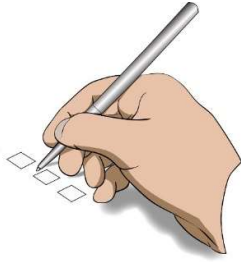


It is your choice if you want to do this survey.



The consent form starts on the next page.





**Are you doing this survey for someone else?**

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.



Yes

No



Answer the next questions for:

- yourself

or

- the person you are doing the survey for.





**Do you agree to share the information you put in the survey with us?**

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.



Yes

No



**Do you understand this information is being given to Whaikaha?**

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.



Yes

No



**Do you understand the information  
is being used to make the Action  
Plan?**

Put a tick in the box beside your  
answer.



Yes

No



**Do you understand the information  
will be kept private?**

Put a tick in the box beside your  
answer.



Yes

No

**Do you agree to have the  
information you give in this survey  
stored at Whaikaha?**

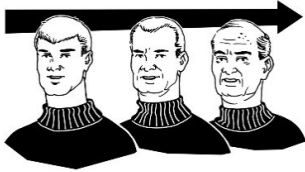
Put a tick in the box beside your  
answer.



Yes

No

# Survey questions



1. How old are you?

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.



0 – 18

18 – 24

25 – 34

35 – 44

45 – 54

55 – 64

older than 65.



## 2. What is your ethnicity?

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.

You can choose more than 1 answer.

Samoan

Tongan

Cook Island

Fijian

Kiribati

Niuean.

There are more answers on the next page.



**More Question 3 answers:**

Tokelauen

Tuvaluan

Māori

Rotuman

Other.

If you chose other put your answer in the box below.



### 3. What is your gender?

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.

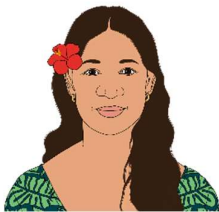


I do not want to say my gender

female / woman

male / man

another gender



If you chose another gender put your answer in the box below.





#### 4. What types of services do you use?

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.



Disability services

Health services

Ministry of Social  
Development / MSD

Accident Compensation  
Corporation / ACC

Supports that are not paid like  
whānau / family

Other services

If you chose other services tell us  
about them in the box below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to provide details about other services chosen.



**5. What are some of the things that make you feel good about being a Pacific disabled person?**

Put your answer in the box below.

## 6. What are your goals for the future?



A **goal** is something important you want to make happen.



The **future** is a time that is yet to happen.



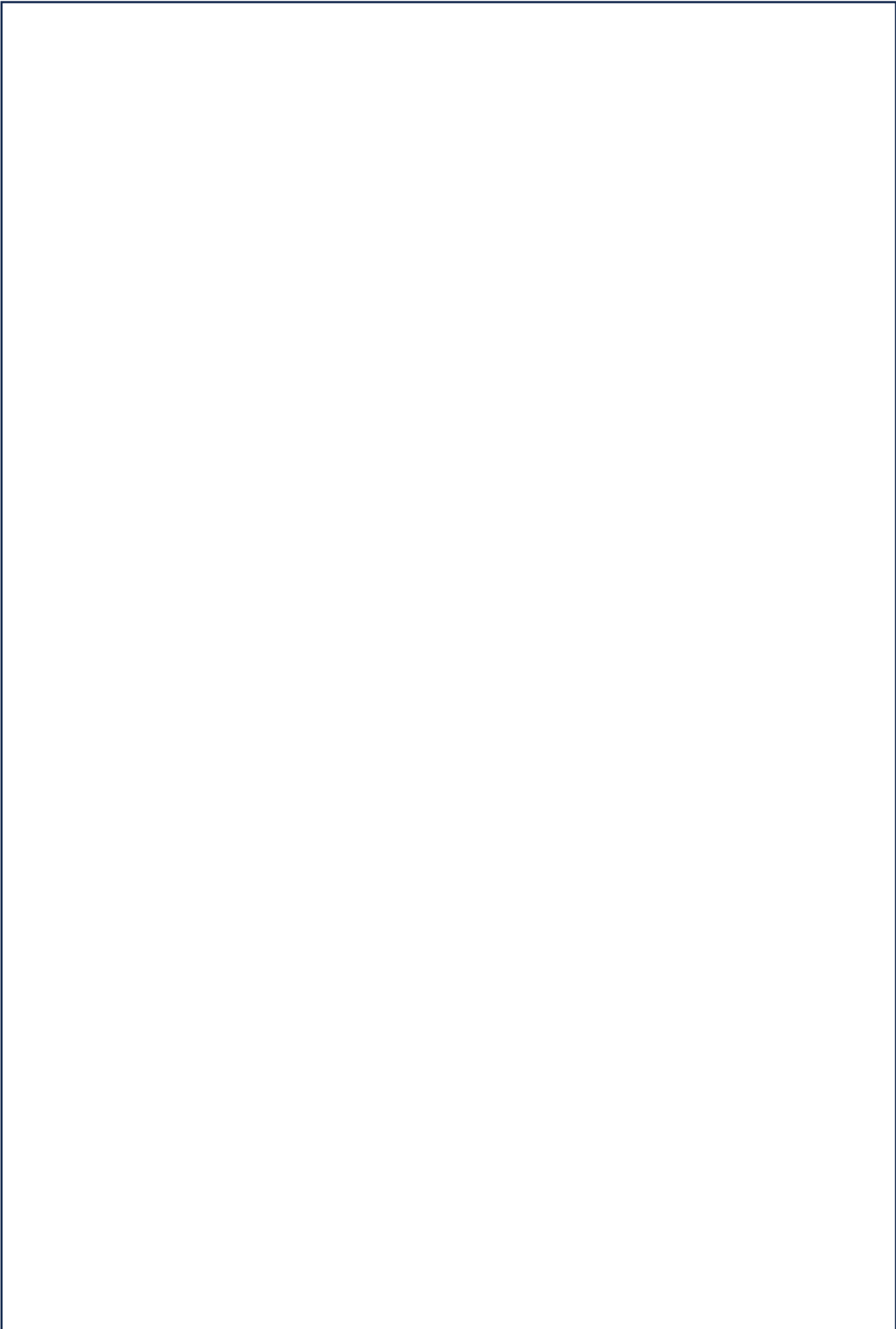
This question is about the support you get from:

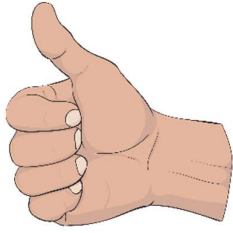
- communities
- and
- organisations.



Put your answer in the box on the next page.

Put your answer in the box below.

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**7. How can these groups support you better to reach your goals?**

This question is about:



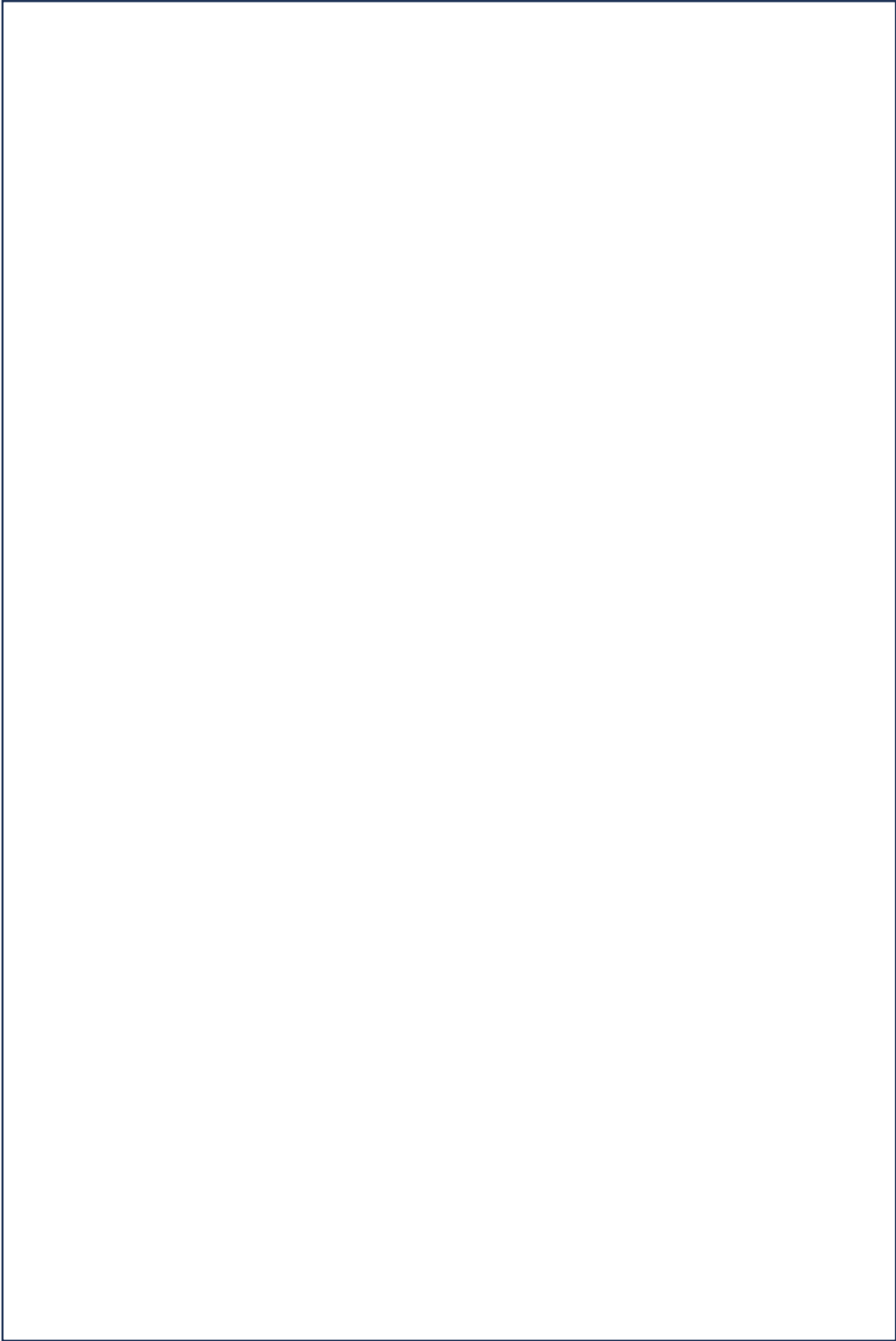
- disability services
- health services
- social services like:



- housing
- getting a job
- getting money to live on.

Put your answer in the box on the next page.

Put your answer in the box below.

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**8. What are some of the problems you have getting these services?**



This question is about:

- disability services
- health services.

Put your answer in the box below.





**9. How can these services be made better to support:**

- **your wellbeing?**
- **the wellbeing of your family?**



**Wellbeing** means things like:

- how we feel about ourselves
- looking after our bodies with good food and exercise
- getting support when we are feeling sad or worried.



Put your answer in the box on the next page

Put your answer in the box below.

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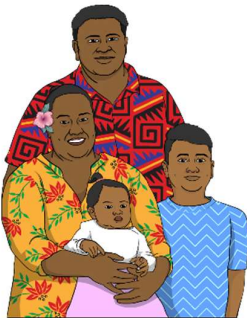


## 10. What other support would make your life better?

This question is about Pacific:



- cultural values
- traditions.



**Cultural values** are things that are important to a group of people.

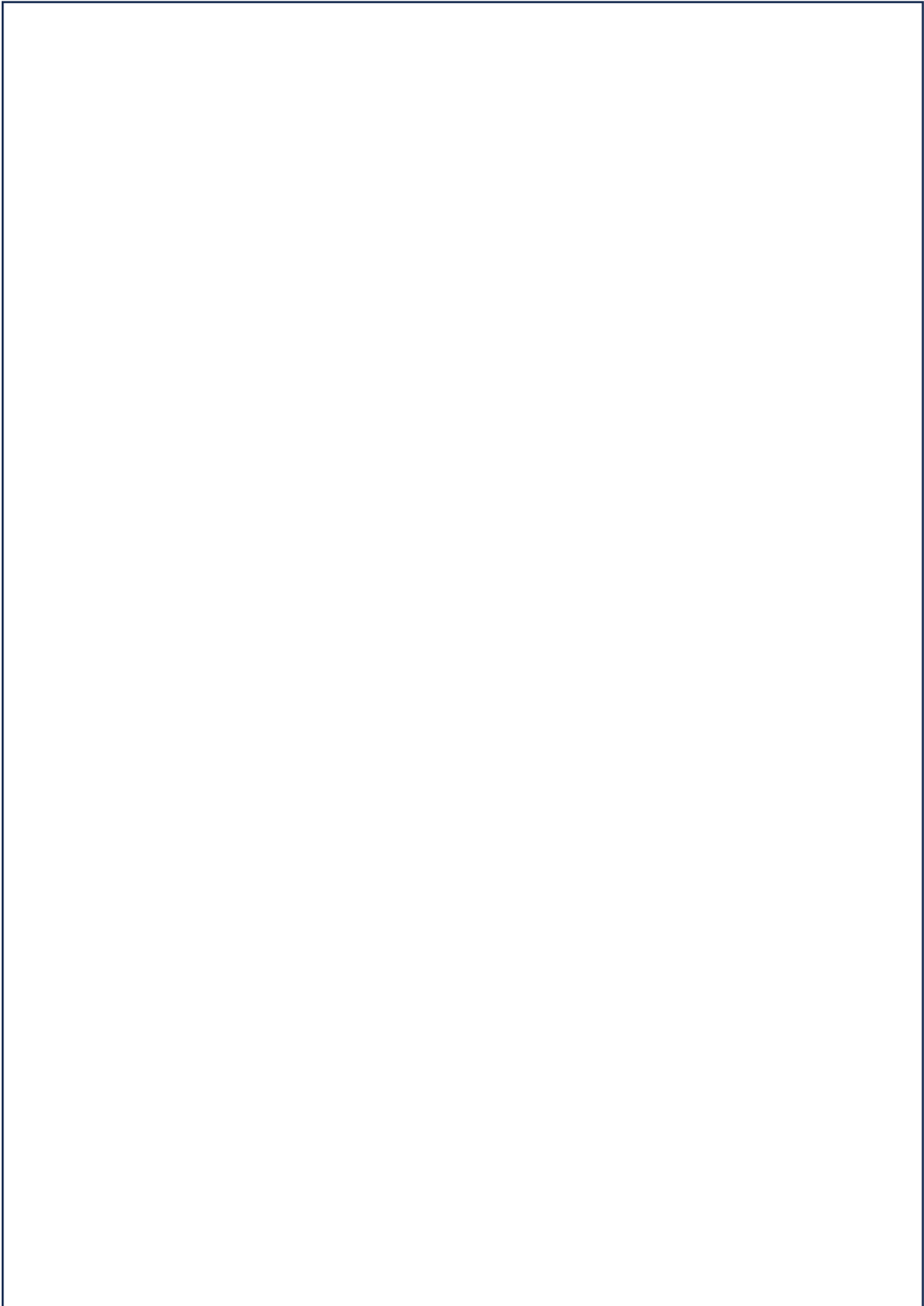


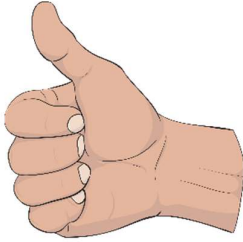
**Traditions** are important things that:

- have been done for a long time
- are used by:
  - families
  - groups of people.



Put your answer in the box below.

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**11. How can disability services for Pacific disabled people get better at using:**

- **cultural values?**
- **traditions?**

Put your answer in the box below.



**12. How can disability services for Pacific disabled people have less bias?**



**Bias** means treating someone unfairly because of things like their race.

Put your answer in the box below.

**13. How can support services better meet the needs of communities like:**



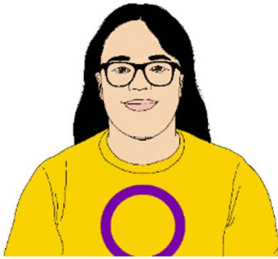
- **MVPFAFF+**
- **rainbow / LGBTQIA+**
- **takatāpui.**



**MVPFAFF+** stands for:

- Mahu
- Vakasalewalewa
- Palopa
- Fa'afafine
- Akava'ine
- Fakaleiti
- Fakafifine.





**Rainbow / LGBTQIA+** stands for people who are:

- Lesbian
- Gay
- Bisexual
- Transgender
- Queer
- Intersex
- Asexual
- + is for other people who fit in similar groups.

Put your answer to question 13 in the box below.

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## 14. How can disability services get better at doing what these people need?

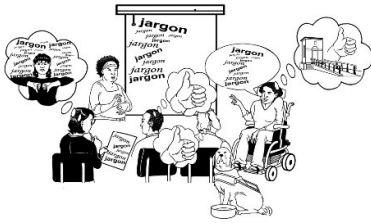


This question is about the things you do:

- every day
- in your community.

Put your answer in the box below.

**15. What are:**



- **the problems you have doing the things written on the next 4 pages**

**and**

- **the things you would like done to change them?**



Put a tick in the box beside any you want to answer.



After you have ticked the box put the changes you want in the box below it.

- Public spaces like parks or libraries

**Next part of Question 15:**



Healthcare



Education / learning



Employment / working



**Next part of Question 15:**

Housing



Sports



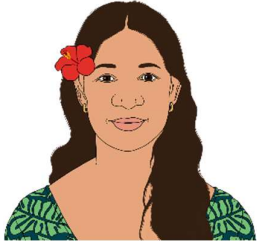
Social events like meeting with friends



**Next part of Question 15:**

Transport

Other



**16. How can we get more leaders  
who are Pacific disabled  
people in communities?**

Put your answer in the box below.





**17. Do you think the people who make decisions about Pacific disabled people think properly about what you need?**

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.



Yes

No



**Why do you think this?**

Put your answer in the box below.



Answer this question if you are a **carer** doing this survey.

**18. Write about the things:**

- **you do to support the person you care for**
- and**
- **that would make your work easier.**



Put your answer in the box below.



Answer this question if you are a **carer** doing this survey.

**19. What is your relationship to the person you care for?**



A **relationship** can be something like:

- parent
- brother / sister
- friend
- paid carer.



Put your answer in the box below.



Answer this question if you are a **carer** doing this survey.



**20. Do you have someone else who can look after the person you care for if you cannot?**

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.



Yes

No

If you would like to give more information about this put your answer in the box below.



**21. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your life as a Pacific disabled person?**

Put your answer in the box below.



**22. Are you ok with us contacting you to ask if we can put something you have said in our action plan?**



We might need to contact you if we want to use something you have said in our action plan.

Put a tick in the box beside your answer.



Yes

No



Please fill out this box with the best way to contact you if you ticked YES on the last page.

**or**

Go to the next question if you ticked NO on the last page.

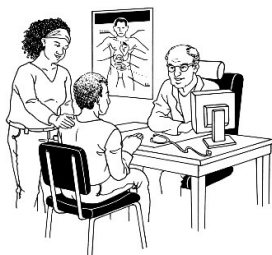
Put your answer in the box below.

## 23. Do you have any disabilities?

This question is about your:



- disability / disabilities
- impairment / impairments
- health condition / health conditions
- injury / injuries.



Put your answer in the box below.





## 24. Where do you live?

You can put your:

- region
- town
- city.



Put your answer in the box below.

## Where to find more information



You can get in touch Whaikaha with  
on this **website**:

**[www.whaikaha.govt.nz/contact-us/](http://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/contact-us/)**

You can also contact Whaikaha by:



- phone on:

**0800 566 601**

- text message on:

**4206**





**Deaf**

If you find it hard to use the phone the **New Zealand Relay** service is for people who are:

- Deaf / hard of hearing
- deafblind
- speech impaired / find it hard to talk.



You can find out more about the New Zealand Relay service at:

**[www.nzrelay.co.nz](http://www.nzrelay.co.nz)**



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