# National Pacific Disability Action Plan survey

Kia ora, mālo ni, fakaalofa lahi atu, kia orāna, tālofa lava, mālō e lelei, talofa, noa'ia, ni sa bula vinaka, mauri, tēnā koutou katoa and warm greetings to you all  
  
Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People is developing a National Pacific Disability Action Plan and we want your help!  
  
The National Pacific Disability Action Plan will help guide changes to the disability support system and services for Pacific people that Whaikaha manages.  
  
Alternate formats

* [**NZSL** - Pacific Disability Action Plan survey](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrzXW7vsA92nBPMbMr-3ay8ZiKm-F5IJu)
* [**Braille** - Pacific Disability Action Plan survey](https://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/assets/Surveys/Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey/Braille-Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey.brf?vid=2)
* [**Audio** - Pacific Disability Action Plan survey](https://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/assets/Surveys/Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey/Audio-Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey.mp3?vid=2)
* [**Large Print** - Pacific Disability Action Plan survey (word)](https://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/assets/Surveys/Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey/Large-Print-Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey.docx?vid=2)
* [**Large Print** - Pacific Disability Action Plan survey (pdf)](https://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/assets/Surveys/Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey/Large-Print-Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey.pdf?vid=2)
* [**Easy Read** - Pacific Disability Action Plan survey (word)](https://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/assets/Surveys/Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey/Easy-Read-Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey.docx?vid=2)
* [**Easy Read** - Pacific Disability Action Plan survey (pdf)](https://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/assets/Surveys/Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey/Easy-Read-Pacific-Disability-Action-Plan-survey.pdf?vid=2)

Who can take part in this survey?  
You can take part in the survey if:

* You self-identify as a Pacific Disabled Person / Pacific person with disabilities
* Or you are family, whānau, aiga or carer of a Pacific Disabled Person / Pacific person with a disability
* You are at least 16 years old OR are supported by your caregiver to fill out the form if you are under 16 years of age
* Other terms for ‘disabled people’ that you may be more familiar or comfortable with include ‘person living with a disability’ ‘tāngata whaikaha Māori’ or ‘whānau hauā’
* Some people prefer to say they have an impairment or live with the ongoing impacts of an injury or illness.

Information about the survey  
The information you give us will enable Whaikaha to accurately reflect and advocate for changes that Pacific disabled people / Pacific people with disabilities and their families have been calling for.

* The survey will take approximately 30-120 minutes to fill out.
* You can answer as many or as little questions as you would like to, with as little or as much information as you want.

Other ways to complete this survey  
  
If you would prefer to respond to our survey by sending a video, audio message, or email you can email it to us at pacificpeoples@whaikaha.govt.nz  
  
If you would prefer to print and fill out this word document of the survey or the Easy Read alternate format and post it to us, you can send it to:

* Tofa Suafole Gush
* Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People
* Replay Paid: 262204
* PO Box 1556. Wellington 6140

If you have any questions email [pacificpeoples@whaikaha.govt.nz](mailto:pacificpeoples@whaikaha.govt.nz) or text 4206

## Question 1

Are you filling out this survey on behalf of someone else?

Yes

No

## Question 2

Please confirm if:

* you have the consent of the person you are filling this form out on behalf of to share this information with us
* they understand who this information is being shared with
* they understand for what purpose this information is being shared
* they understand that the information will be stored confidentially

If you are filling this survey out for yourself, please check yes.

Yes

No

## Question 3

Do you confirm that by participating to this survey, you agree to have the information you provided in this survey stored at Whaikaha.

We will only keep your personal information for as long as necessary to achieve the purpose for which we collected it. For more information, please have a look at our [Privacy Notice on our website](https://www.whaikaha.govt.nz/privacy-notice) (Please note that the privacy statement is not available in Easy read or alternate formats).

Yes

No

## Question 4

How old are you?

0-18

19-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

## Question 5

What is your ethnicity?

Samoan

Tongan

Cook Island

Fijian

Kiribati

Niuean

Tokelauan

Tuvaluan

Māori

Other (Please specify)

## Question 6

What is your gender?

Prefer not to say

Female

Male

Other (Please specify)

## Question 7

What type of services do you access?

Disability services

Health services

Ministry of Social Development services

Accident Compensation Corporation Services

Informal supports

Other (Please specify)

## Question 8

What are some things that make you feel good and confident as a Pacific Disabled person / Pacific person with a disability?

## Question 9

What are your goals for the future?

## Question 10

How can communities and organisations better support you in achieving your goals?

## Question 11

What are some of the difficulties your experience in accessing disability, health, or social services?

## Question 12

How can disability and health services be improved to support you and your family’s wellbeing?

## Question 13

What other support would improve your quality of life?

## Question 14

How can disability supports and services for Pacific disabled people / Pacific people with disabilities be more welcoming to include Pacific cultural values and traditions?

## Question 15

How can disability supports and services for Pacific disabled people incorporate cultural values while also reducing bias?

## Question 16

How can support services better address the unique needs and concerns of MVPFAFF+\*, rainbow, or takatāpui within the Pacific disabled community in Aotearoa New Zealand?

\* Pasifika families have long included Mahu, Vakasalewalewa, Palopa, Fa'afafine, Akava'ine, Fakaleiti or Leiti, Fakafifine. The term MVPFAFF+ was coined by Phylesha Brown-Action, to centre and bring forward discussions that include Pasifika Rainbow peoples and the terms they identify with. The "+" symbol acknowledges that there are other Pacific Island cultures who also have terms that describe gender identities, gender expressions and sexualities.

## Question 17

What difficulties do you face while participating in daily activities / community and how would you change them?

Transport

Healthcare

Education

Employment

Housing

Sports

Social events

Public spaces

Other (Please specify)

## Question 18

How can we grow Pacific disabled leadership within communities?

## Question 19

Do you feel that your voice and needs are well-represented in decisions made by local and national decision-makers and why?

## Question 20

If you are a Carer, what do you want to share about supporting (the client/participant) and help to make your work manageable?

## Question 21

If you are a Carer: What is your relationship to the person you care for? (For example, Mother, brother, paid carer etc)

## Question 22

Do you have a back-up for the person(s) you look after if you were not able to?

## Question 23

Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience?

## Question 24

What is your email or contact number?

## Question 25

What type of disability(ies), impairment(s), health condition(s) or injury(ies) do you have?

## Question 26

What region, town or city do you live in?

**End of the survey**