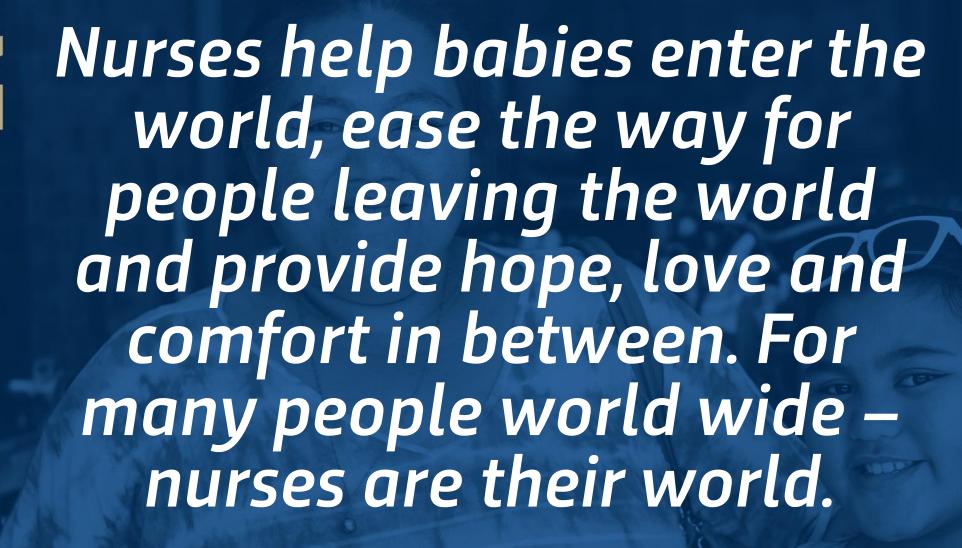
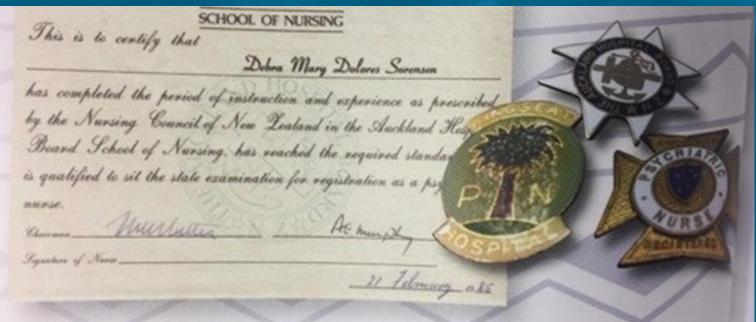
# "Nurses – We are the World"

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# A passion not just a profession









### Pasifika Futures – Whanau Ora Commissioning Agency

65,000 Pacific people

12,000 Pacific families

23% Pacific population in New Zealand

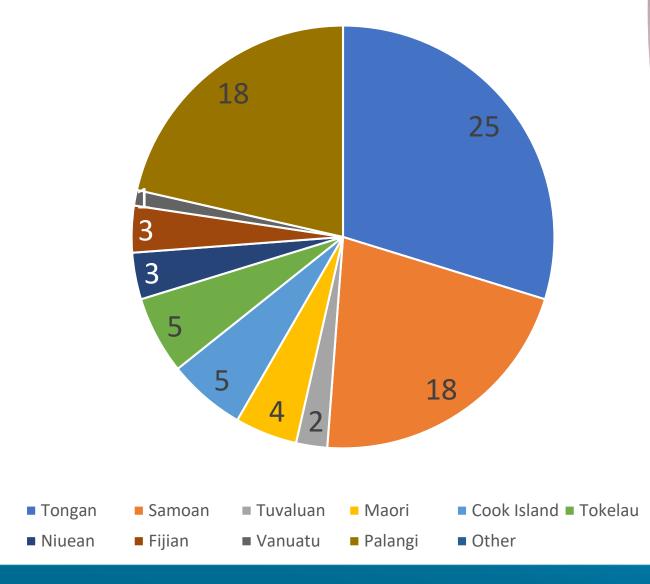


# Nurses working in Whanau Ora

- •88 Nurses
- •66 Pacific
- •22 Non-Pacific
- •83 Female
- •5 Male



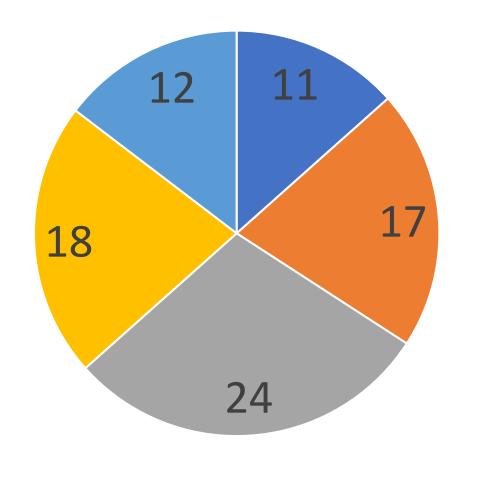
#### Ethnicity of Pacific Nurses in Whanau Ora





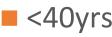


### Pacific Nurses Ages















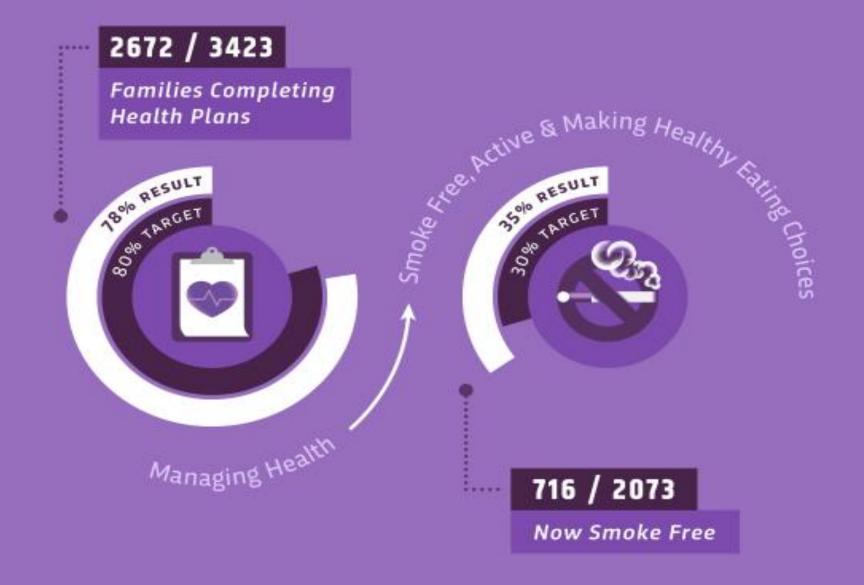




## Nursing Roles

- •5 Enrolled Nurses
- •77 Registered Nurses
- 4 Midwives
- •8 Nurse Specialists
- •10 Nurse managers
- •6 Navigators











Families Completing

Financial Plans

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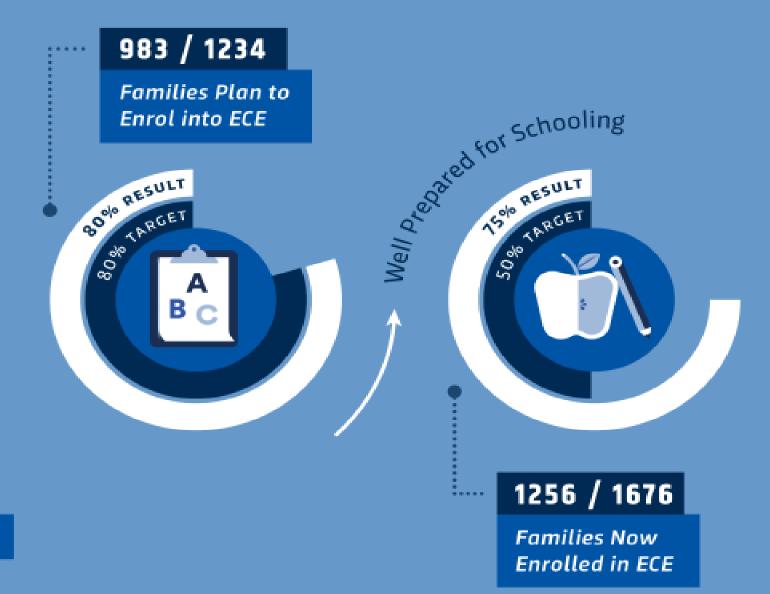




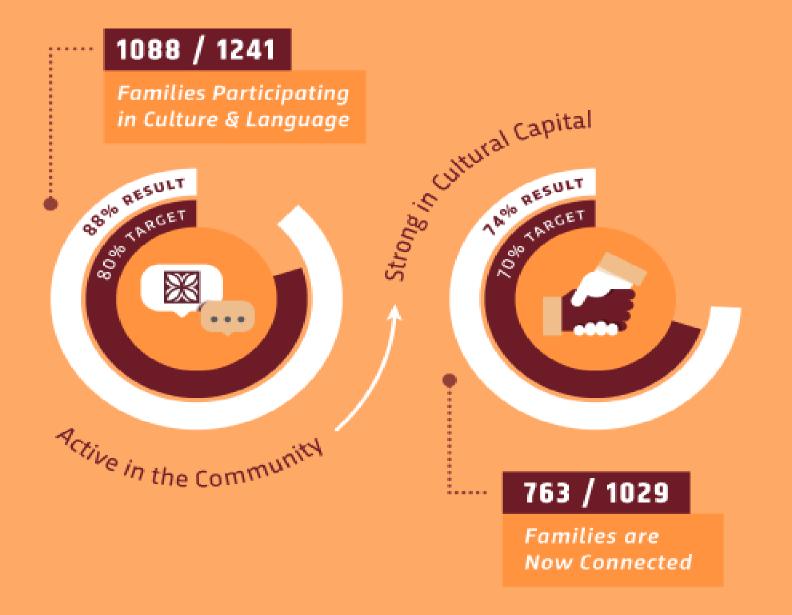


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Families Knowledge of ECE











## Shifting struggles....

- We advocate for our families, communities, people
- Sometimes we are the last resort
- We struggle to balance our lives ......to give to all who are in need
- Often neglecting ourselves.....

• Often our families sacrificing time to others.....







- Nurses are the future
- Nurses will help determine the future for our families
- Nurses are the future of healthcare





# Murses Prayer

Please help me to bring Comfort where there is pain Courage where there is fear Hope where there is despair Acceptance when the end is near and a gentle touch with tenderness, patience and love.

