

Description of Services

Weaving a 'Lei' for your Child- Group Parenting Programme:

This is targeted for parents and the focus is on parenting styles, anger management, violence awareness and prevention, life journeys and parent/child relationships. The aim is to support parents who are struggling and through the programme improve their parenting skills, knowledge, nurture and bond with their children for the betterment of the family to ensure that their children will be nurtured in a safe environment.



Whanau Ora: Through our partnership with Pasifika Futures we apply a family centred approach that recognises the best solutions to family challenges come from Pacific families themselves. Through this programme Pacific families are supported to achieve their aspirations in education, training, economic development, health, participation in the community, developing cultural capital, strengthening identity and family development. Our expertise in this field is in the area of supporting Pacific families to achieve Financial Freedom by managing finances, reducing debt and assisting with savings.

Contact Details

Fonua Ola provides Social Services to the Pacific Community throughout the Auckland region, and have two branches in Otahuhu and Mount Albert. Contact details and addresses of both Fonua Ola sites can be found on our website at: www.fonuaola.org.nz as well as our referral form and brochure in PDF format.

For further queries or information, you can contact

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OUR VISION

Fonua Ola journeys with Pacific families on their voyage to sustainable futures.

OUR MISSION

To build a sustainable Pacific organisation which provides quality services to Pacific families, their children and their communities.

Fonua Ola is a Social Service For Pacific By Pacific. Our services are **FREE** for the local community to access funded through our partnerships with the Ministry of Children and Ministry of Social Development.

This can be by way of a self-referral or from other community organisations and agencies such as Oranga Tamariki, Work and Income, Hospitals, Schools and Police. Our services aim to strengthen children, young people and their families who are at risk of poor life outcomes.

Primary Objectives

- Provide quality services both internally and externally
- Provide Leadership by growing and developing leaders, providing effective governance and serving others
- Provide sustainability through collaboration, growing our services and business and through service development



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Social Work: Our Team are qualified and provide targeted and culturally appropriate medium to intensive social work support to children, young people and their families. This includes advocacy and advise, strength based action plan and plans to access support services with the aim of ensuring the family is set up in a capacity to be sustainable and self sufficient. The overall aim is that children and their families are linked to all services they need and monitored to ensure safety.



Life Fit Youth Programme: Our Youth Workers are qualified and provide a culturally and age appropriate targeted wraparound support to building resilience in mentoring Pacific youth. This includes assessment and goal setting, weekly one to one mentoring and group activities. The aim is to help develop problem solving abilities and personal skills. Engage young people in positive activities, raise self esteem or develop life skills to minimise the risk of statutory involvement among youth who may be at risk of offending, having poor life outcomes, or substance abuse.

Building Financial Capability (BFC): This service replaces what was called previously Budgeting. It delivers one to one financial mentoring and MoneyMates a peer-led group support. For customers who are experiencing financial hardship, with the aim of enabling them to become more financially capable, gain control over their financial lives and make long-term change. Mentoring supports and empowers customers to identify their aspirations, and develop a strength based financial plan. MoneyMates enables customers to talk about and de-stigmatise financial hardship while learning from others.

Counselling: Our Team of qualified and registered Counsellors provide a safe and family centred service for children, young people and their families who have a high level of needs, neglect and serious social issues. It is delivered with consideration of cultural needs and targeted goals and solution outcomes are identified for each family at the beginning. The aim is to ensure persistent and complex needs are stabilised and addressed.

Family Violence Intervention: A provision of a service to families referred by Police from the multi-agency Safety Assessment Meeting as a result of a family harm/violence incident. Our team engage in a face to face visit and complete a assessment of need and link family to appropriate support/s and provide timely feedback to Police or the Safety Assessment Meeting.