

# **anzea Pacific Policy and Strategy 2012-2014**

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## **A. Purpose**

- To acknowledge, validate and support evaluation ‘by Pacific for Pacific’
- To support the development of a community of Pasifika evaluators in Aotearoa New Zealand and the Pacific region
- To work in accordance with the values of the **anzea** matakite / vision to acknowledge and support through evaluation the self-determination of Pasifika communities.

## **B. Policy**

### **1. Portfolio responsibilities**

- Develop and implement strategy and policy for Pacific evaluation development with members, potential members, other associations and agencies and the general public

### **2. anzea Pacific evaluation development activities**

The portfolio will focus on the following areas of activity:

- Engage actively with Pacific **anzea** members and Pacific communities to develop Pacific evaluation collaboratively
- Communicate regularly and as required with Pacific **anzea** members to provide information about:
  - ✧ **anzea** conferences, Pacific fono, training and workshops
  - ✧ Work and contracting opportunities
  - ✧ Resources which may be useful to Pacific members.
- Support the development and use of evaluation practices, standards, ethics and processes that acknowledge and support the authenticity of Pasifika history and worldviews
- Ensure there is Pacific representation in **anzea** projects
- Encourage Pasifika evaluation providers, practitioners, purchasers, and others affected by and interested in evaluation to access the services of **anzea**
- Ensure regular communications with Pasifika evaluation community, updating them of what services are available through **anzea** and associated networks

- Organise Pasifika fono on annual basis – align where possible with **anzea** conferences or other evaluation event/s
- Promote the publication and dissemination of Pasifika scholarly work relevant to evaluation.
  - ✧ Have/encourage Pacific items regularly in **anzea** newsletters
  - ✧ Include Pacific developments on **anzea** website
  - ✧ Encourage Pasifika evaluators to utilise **anzea** website forums for discussion
  - ✧ Develop both informal and formal strategic relationships with Pasifika evaluation associations and other related associations in New Zealand and overseas
  - ✧ Support development of an **anzea** Pasifika Caucus and facilitate strategic and operational planning for evaluation development.

The Pacific Evaluation Development portfolio holder may, from time to time, co-opt other members of the **anzea** Board, **anzea** membership or wider Pasifika evaluation community to assist with developing parts of the strategy, with the agreement of the Board.

### 3. Education and professional development

**anzea** will advance education and professional development of Pasifika evaluators and evaluation communities by facilitating events and or by leveraging off evaluation events. It is anticipated that evaluation events will likely include regular fono, meetings, conferences, education and training events and curriculum development, and other relevant training activities tailored for Pasifika evaluators and evaluation communities. Events will provide opportunity for debate and exchange of ideas, and for the dissemination of evaluation practice knowledge.

### C. Table of interim policy amendments

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