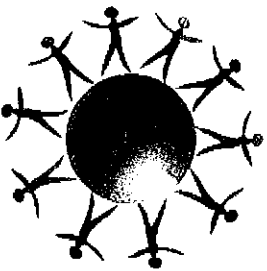


ABOUT THE CENTRE:



The centre supports Pacific Island people to “stand tall” and settle effectively in New Zealand.

The centre supports Pacific people by:

- *Identifying and responding appropriately to community needs.*
- *Assisting the community in developing appropriate responses to recognized needs*
- *Facilitating closer relationships between the Pacific Island community and various government and community agencies*
- *Responding to the social needs of Pacific individuals, families, groups and communities.*

HISTORY

The service was first established in 1991 as a Youth centre.

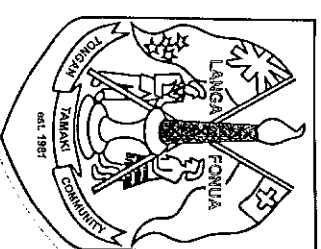
Its original site was at Tamaki College. In 1993, we moved to the Glen Innes Shopping Centre and in 1997 we moved to where we are now. All Programs and activities are utilized from 183 Taniwha Street, Glen Innes

The primary focus of the centre is to provide support to Pacific individuals and their families in all aspects of life. The Centre is one of the three Pacific providers in New Zealand to hold a Community contract with Child, Youth and Family Services under S.403 of the Act. The Centre also holds a Ministry of Health Contract for residential care and “Out of Home Respite” for disabled people.

The Tongan Tamaki Langafonua community centre has an Executive Committee headed by the Chairperson and operated by staff and voluntary members.

TONGAN/TAMAKI LANGAFONUUA

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WELCOME TO THE TONGAN/TAMAKI LANGAFONUVA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Our values:

- Respect
- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Cultural Appropriateness
- Open and Honest Communications

Our services offer:

- Advocacy and support
- Housing
- Education
- Immigration
- Family Advocacy/ Social Support
- Health and Support of Elderly
- Cultural Support

Programmes and Activities

- Counselling
- Parenting
- Family Violence
- Alcohol and Drugs related problems
- Driving License Courses
- Respite Care and residential care for disabled people
- Social Work Interventions
- Youth Advocacy
- Elderly group programme (Mafua 'a Manusiupoto)
- Prison Visits



What do we hope to achieve?

- Happy and healthy families and communities
- Strengthen families to gain access to appropriate services and agencies
- Well adjusted families who contribute fully to New Zealand life
- Increase level of Pacific peoples/ families access to education opportunities, health and social support services.

Please Ask for

Nate Naden (Manager/Social worker)

Dr Sengili Moala (Senior Community Health Officer)

Goretti Kalolo (Senior Community Worker)

Makaafi Mahe (Social worker/Counsellor)