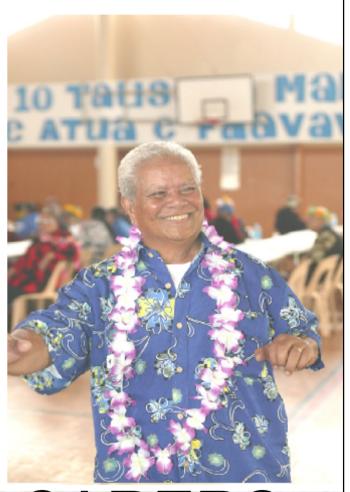


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## Fakalofa lahi atu and warm Pacific Greetings

Personal Introduction.





- Treasured Older Adults

- Project Leader: EANP

- Address



## What is it like to be a member of a minority ethnic group growing older in NZ.

- Connections with community
- Cook Islands, Niueans, Tokelau
- Samoans, Tongans, Tuvalu
- WINZ, Health, Education



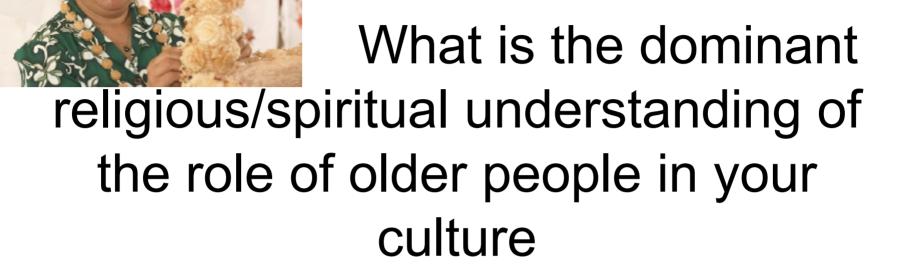
## How does your culture view older people? Is this view challenged by majority / Pakeha views on ageing?

Niuean culture

Challenges

Pakeha Views





- Suffering in silence
- Role of older people



Is there a gap in local services for older people in your culture, especially around spiritual care.

How could this be address?

- -Gap in local services
- -Home Visitation
- -Language
- -How could this be address



