

ADOLESCENT HEALTH DAY NEW PLYMOUTH

Presented by Tubbs Taisalika

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Talofa lava

Ni Sa Bula Vinaka

Fakaalofa Lahi Atu Kia Mutolu Oti

Kia Orana

Namaste



Kia Ora

Taloha Ni

Malo E Lelei

Malo Ni

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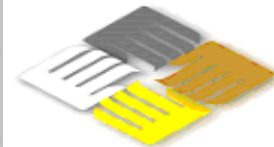
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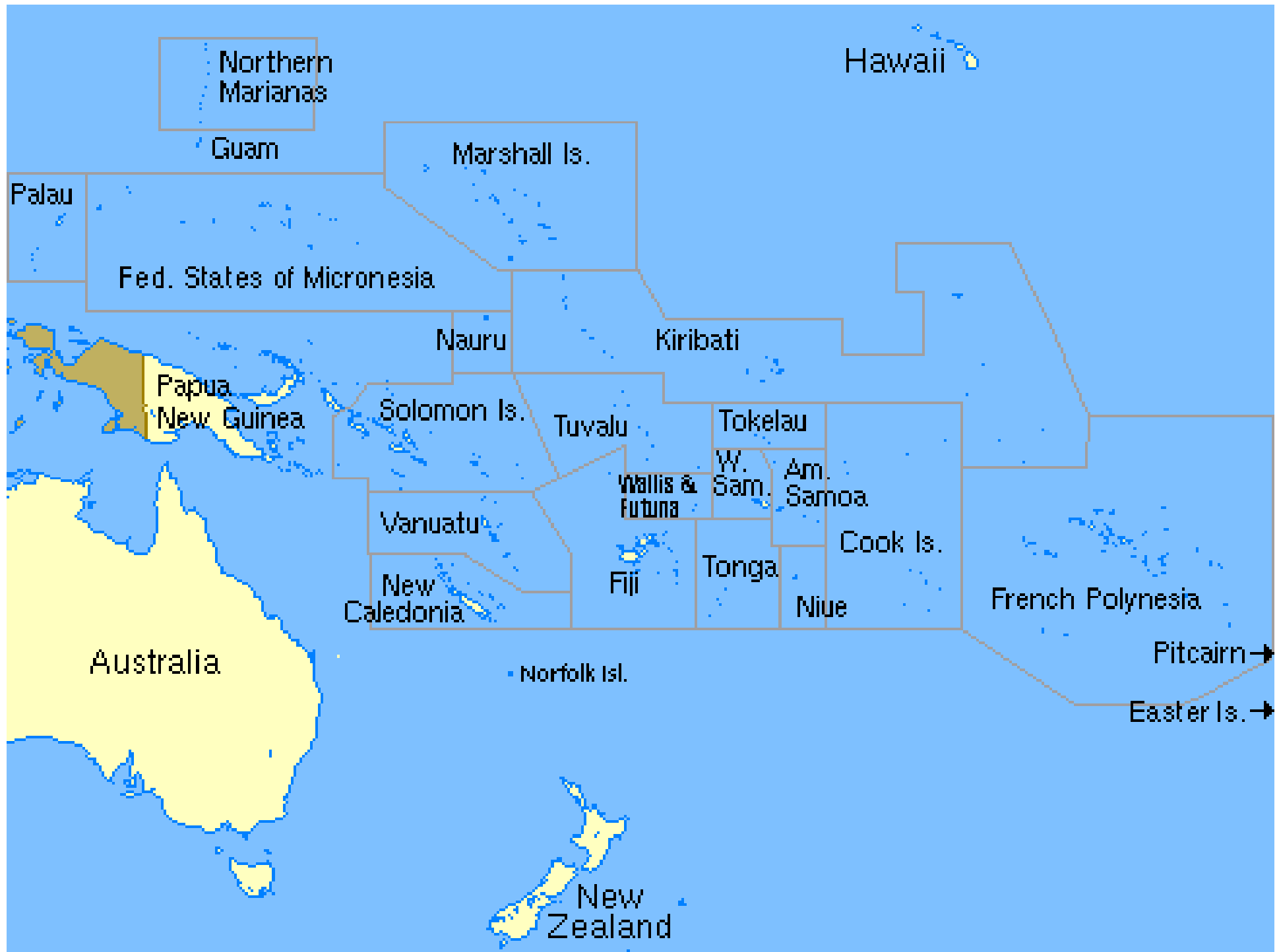
PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- **WHO WE ARE? WHO AM I?**
- **WHY YOUTH GAMBLING IS REVELANT TO THIS HUI/FONO?**
- **WHAT THE WHANAU / TAMAITI HAVE TO SAY!**

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PRIVATE BETS → RAFFLES



HORSE RACING

CASINO GAMES

What gambling Opportunities are There for people in NZ



SPORTS BETTING

CARD GAMES

ELECTRONIC GAMES

BINGO



LOTTERIES → POKIES



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- PACWELL – WELLINGTON
- PACIFIC IN THE PARK
- WHANAU DAY
- POLYFEST 2007

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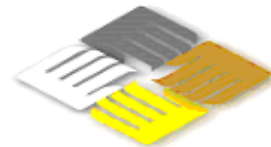
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LUMANA'I

*O Aiga, nu'u ma atunu'u, o le
tupulaga i lalovaoa.*

*Young People are the future
of family's, Village and
Government.*

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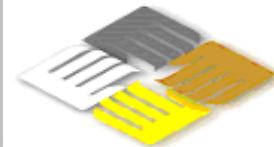
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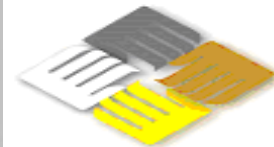


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INTERNET

- Want to play the casino,
- Poker stars,
- Casino on Net,

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**Children of
problem
gamblers are
more likely to
develop a
gambling
problem
themselves in
the future.**



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It is estimated that in some areas, pacific people are seeking help from food banks because of their own or another gambler's problem.

CASE STUDY

Andy from Christchurch:

- 16 years old
- Started gambling when he was 8
- He is 2 years below the legal age to gamble
- Spends weekends with his mates playing poker and at the T.A.B.
- Earns around \$80-\$100 from part time job

Andy is one of the growing number of underage people finding it easy to get into gaming rooms and clubs





CASE STUDY

I am in such a state, I'm so over gambling controlling me, I feel stressed to the point it will kill me....i hate it so much....i can't sleep or eat at the moment and I need help and support to get through this....i am like **WHY ME!!!!!! I have a normal life, loving family and a great job, but the self destruction demon keeps on getting a grip on me, it's so strong and I have no control over it.....**

Gambling Harms

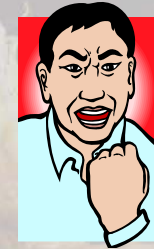
Drinking and smoking more



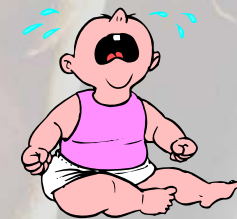
Lies and Cheating



Anger and Violence



Child Neglect



Relationship breakdown



Serious Debt



Theft from family and work



Sell our possessions



Gambling makes us do things we don't normally do

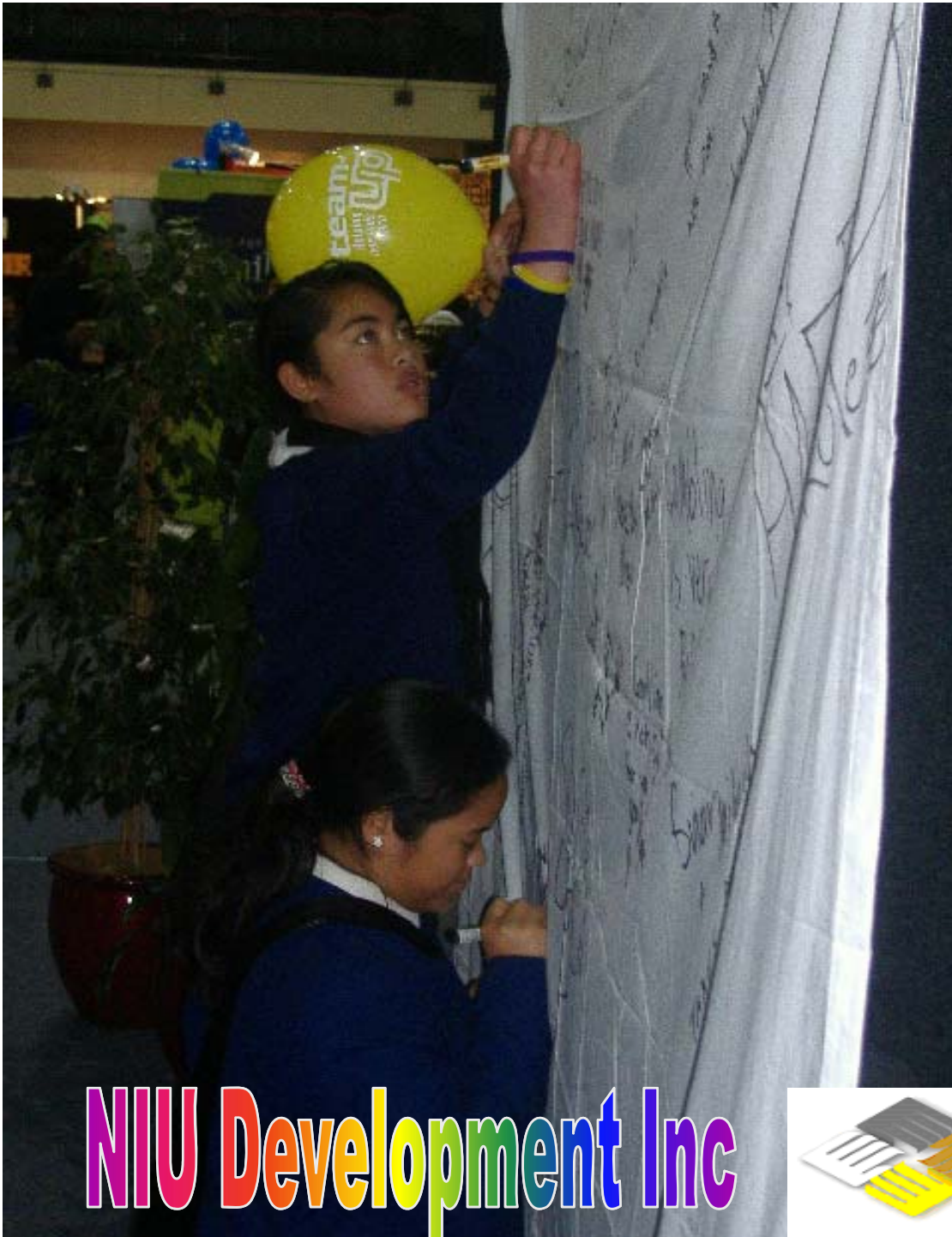
Depression and Suicide



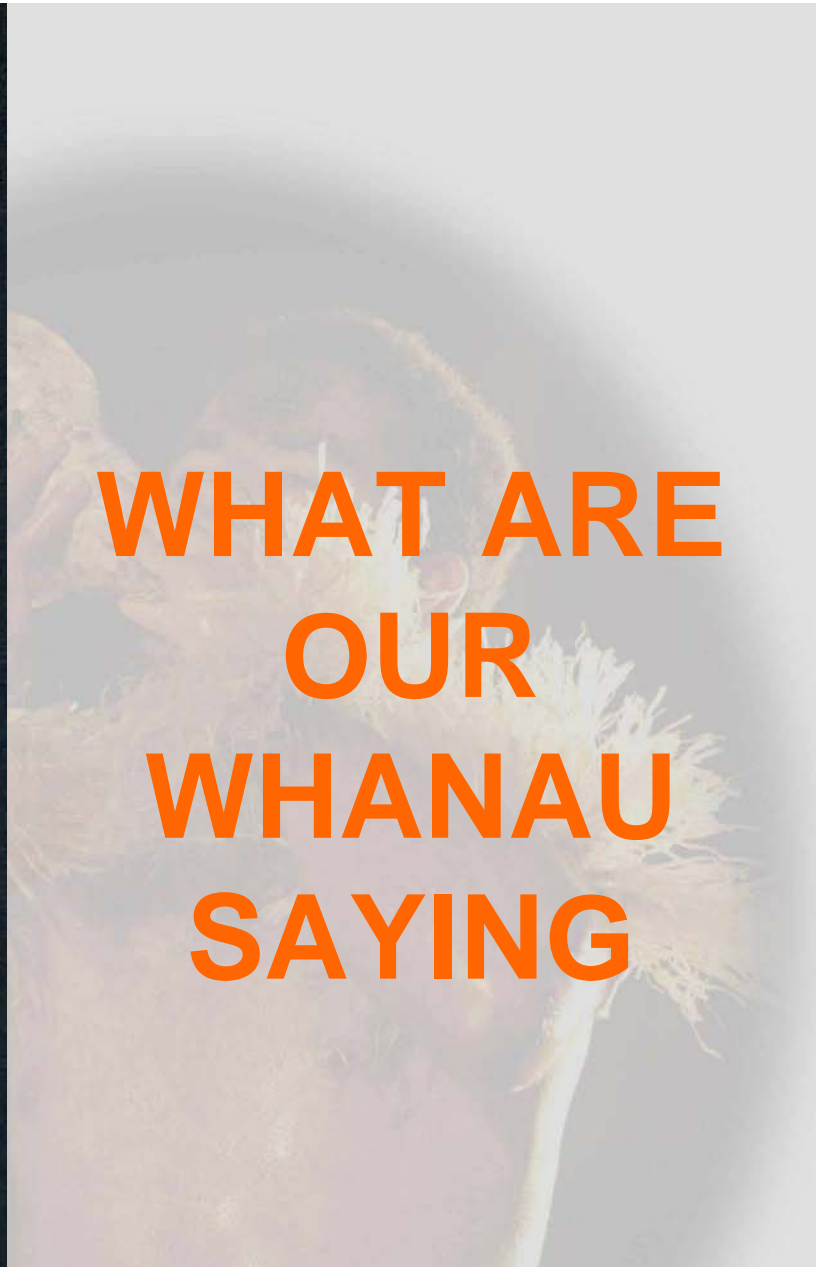
Serious criminal activity

For Sale





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WHAT ARE OUR WHANAU SAYING



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WHAT ARE THE PRESSURES OF YOU GAMBLING?

- Not able to give to church or family fa'alavelave
- Having large depts
- Seeing gambling as a way to fix money problems
- Always borrowing money
- Same clothes everyday



REASONS IDENTIFIED ON WHAT LURES THEM TO GAMBLING?

- **Bright lights**
- **Looks like a video arcade**
- **The jackpot screen**
- **EGM Machine has advertising saying if you strike 3 of a kind, you will automatically win 15-50 free spins**
- **MONEY\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

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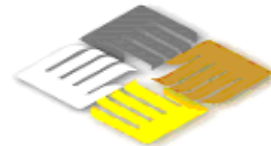
REASONS IDENTIFIED ON WHY YOUNG PEOPLE SEEK HELP?

Lost too much

**Pressure from family
to seek help**

**Being sick of lying to
families and friends**

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MALIETOA

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**“SECURING THE
GENERATION OF
TOMORROW
BY EDUCATING
THE
GENERATION OF
TODAY”**





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**PARENTS ARE
FIRST TEACHERS**

**CULTURAL
IDENTITY.**

TRADITIONS.



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While you may struggle, strive and extend yourself beyond your wildest expectations to achieve your goals, to fail is not the tragedy. The real tragedy is not having any goals to strive for.

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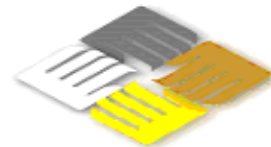
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