



Cancer in Pacific People

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Overview

Why Pacific people?

Gaps in the cancer control spectrum?

What can we do?

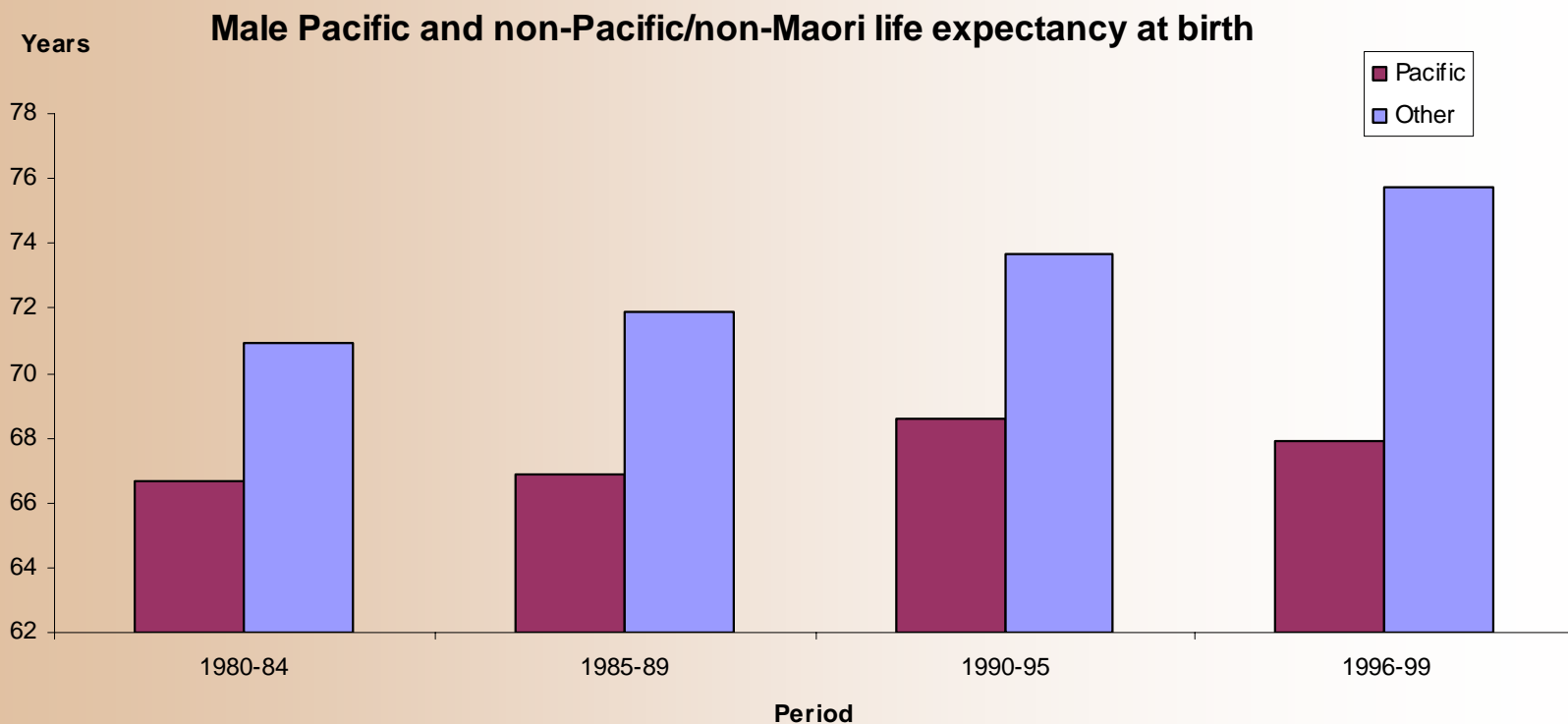
- **improve health outcomes**
- **reduce inequalities for Pacific people**



Why Pacific people?

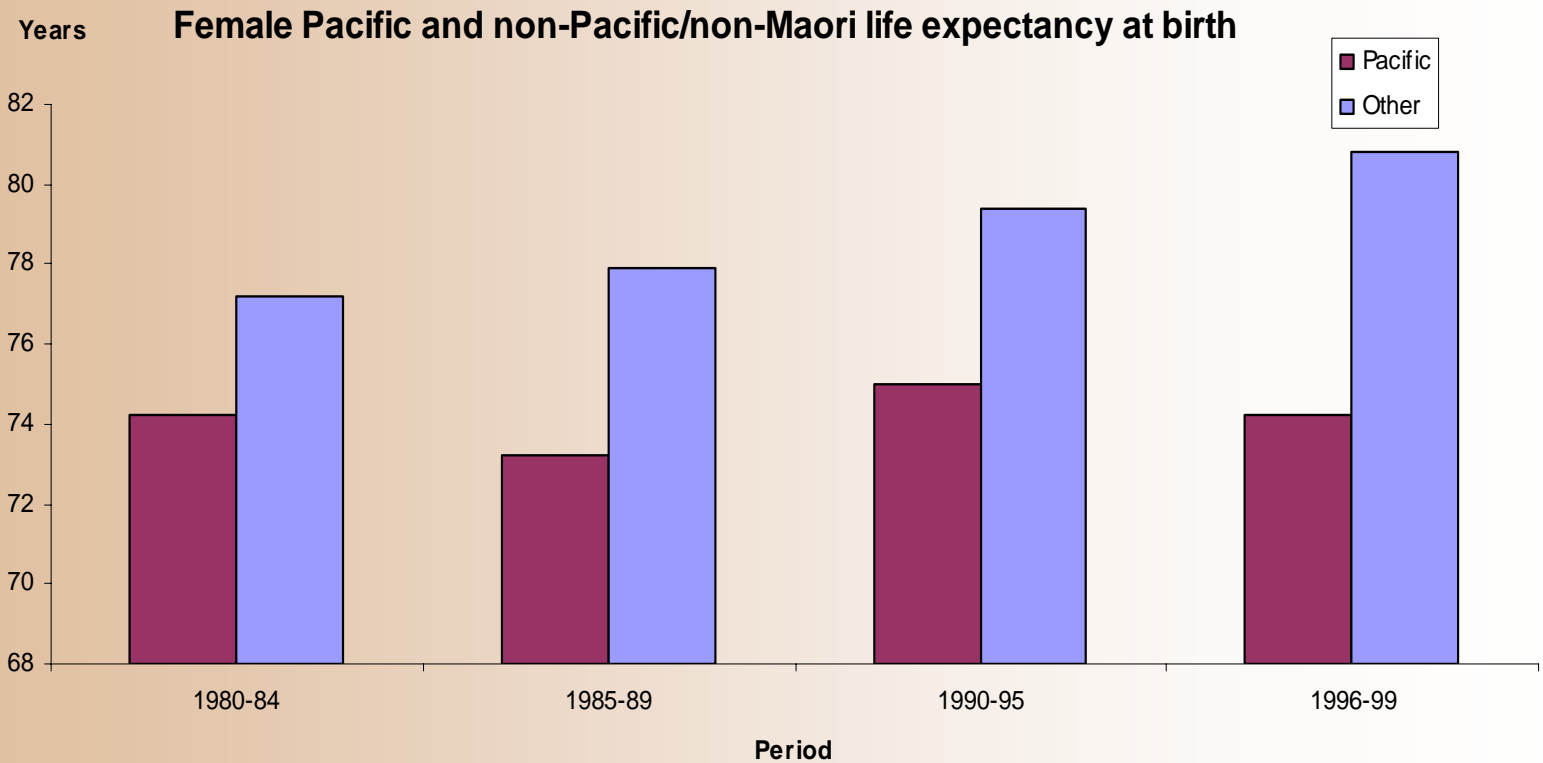
- **Respond to current and projected demographic changes in NZ**
- **Improve health outcomes**
- **Reduce disparities in health**

Life expectancy at birth – Males



Source: Ministry of Health, 2003

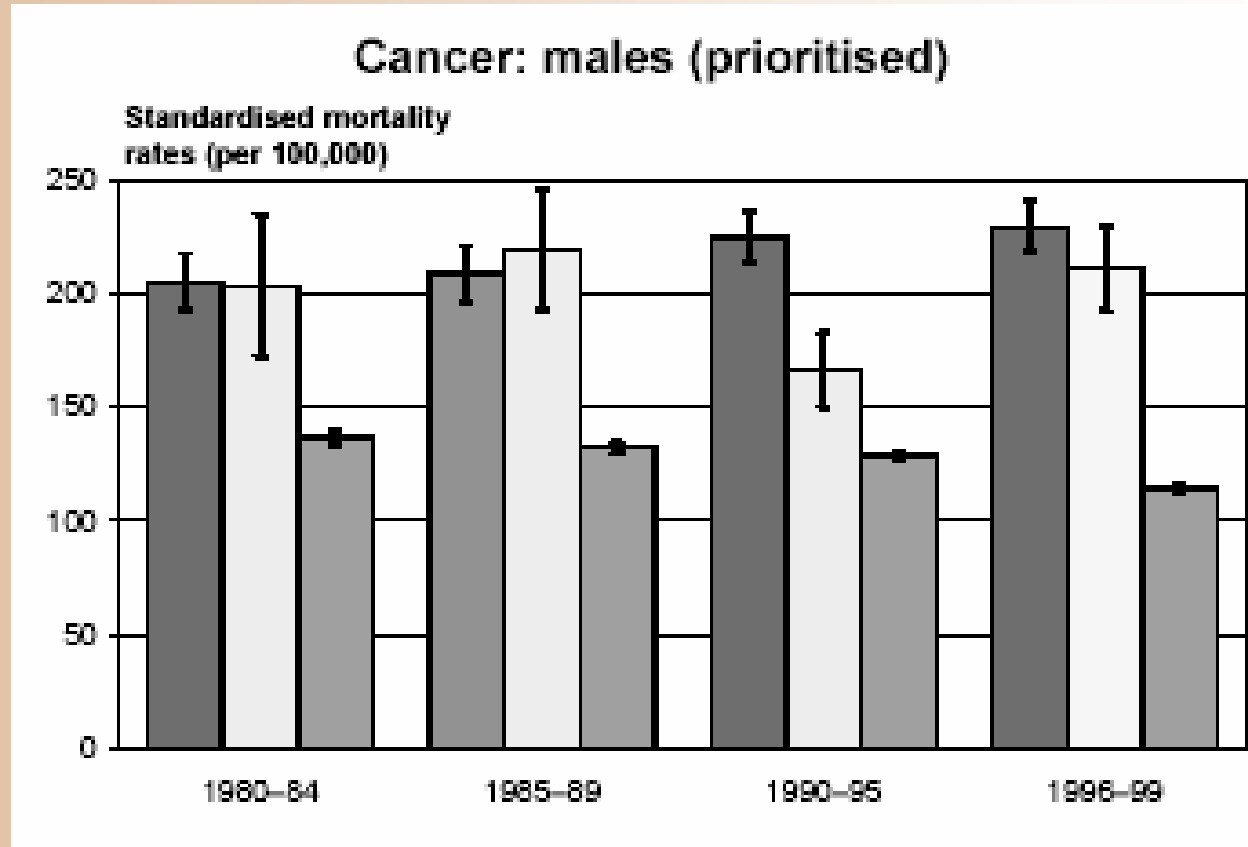
Life expectancy at birth-Females



Source: Ministry of Health, 2003

All cancer, by ethnicity

(1-74 years)

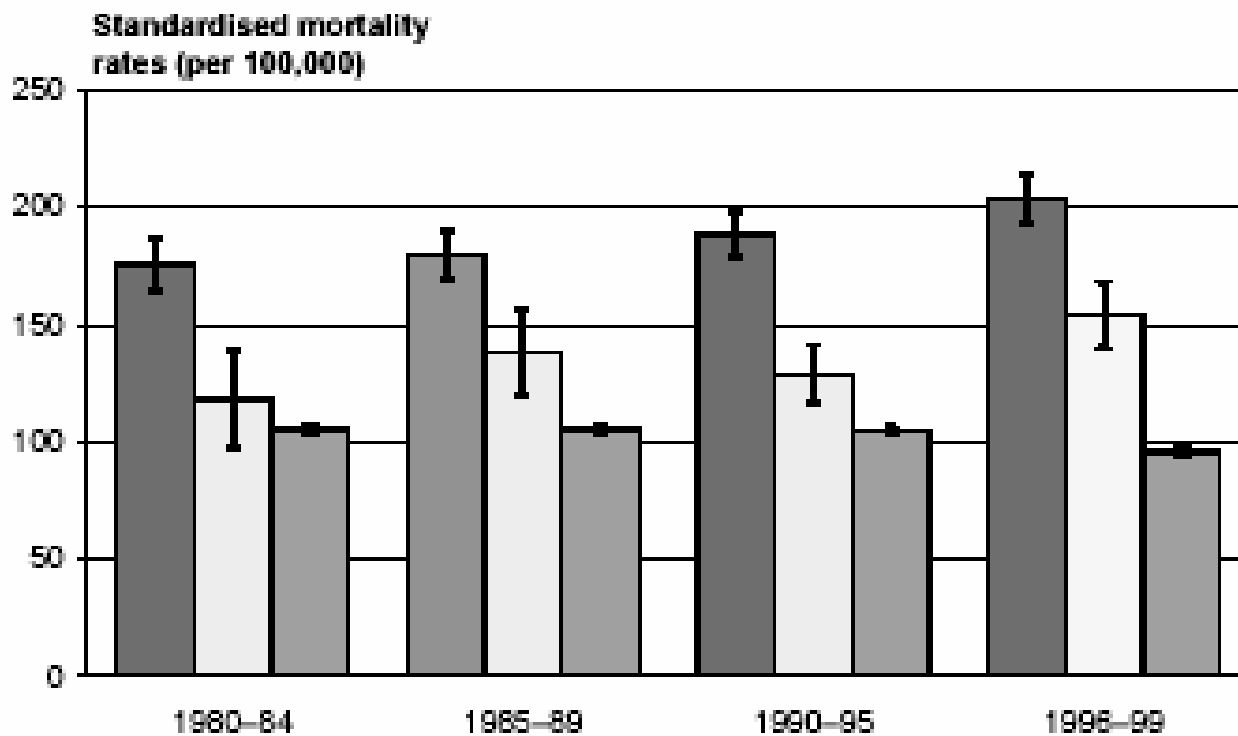


■ Māori □ Pacific ■ Non-Māori non-Pacific

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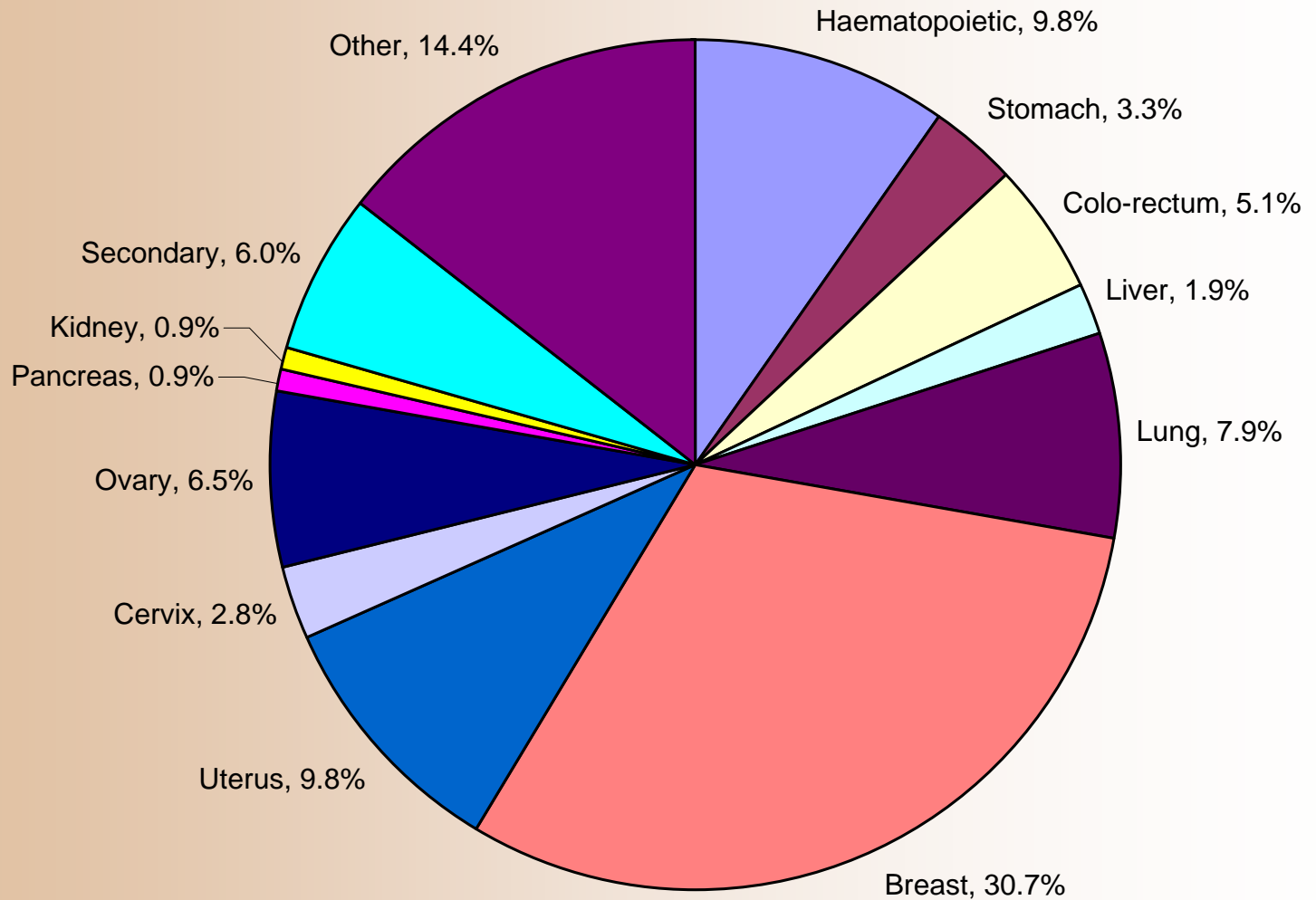
Cancer: females (prioritised)



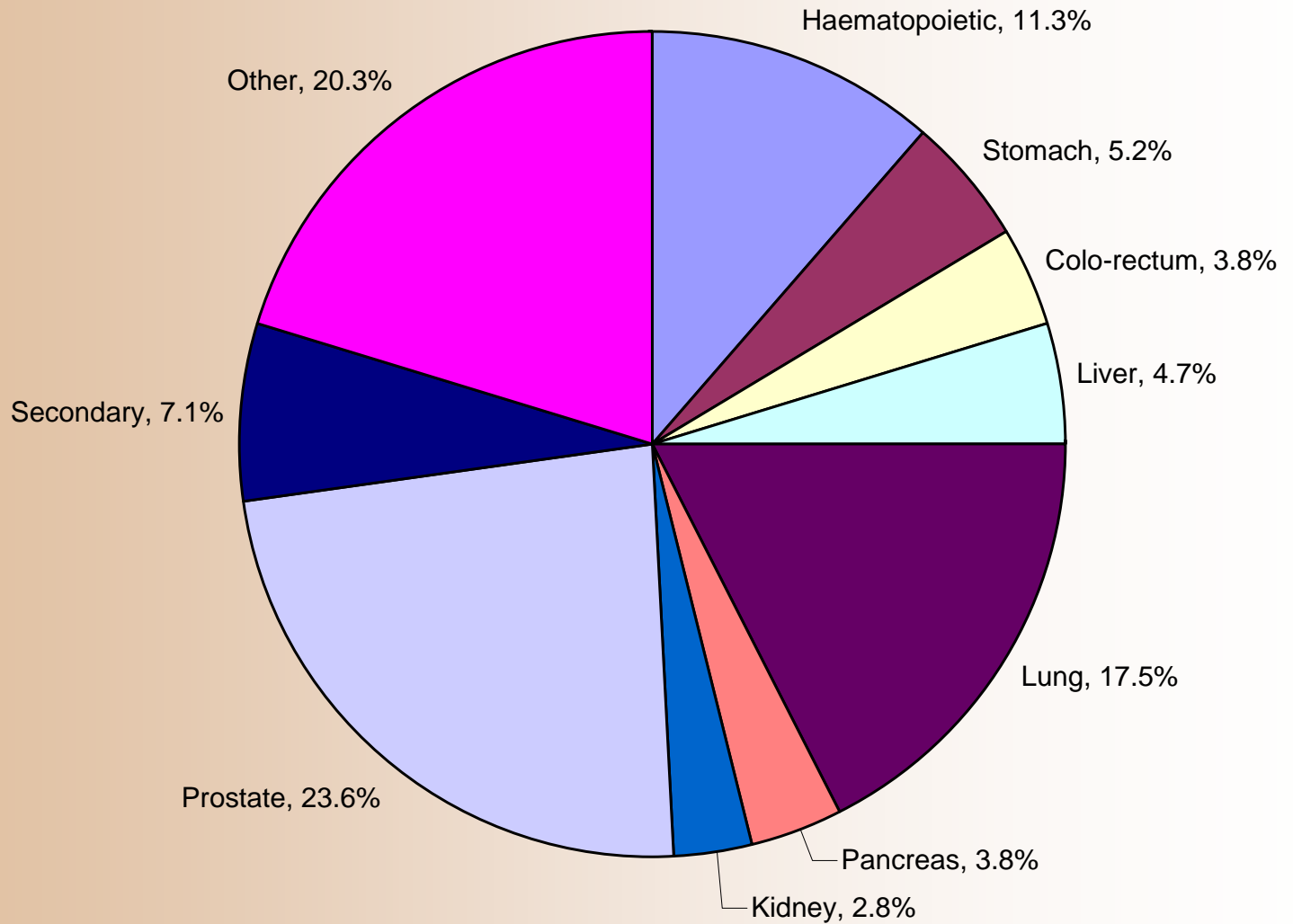
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Cancer in Pacific women (2000)



Cancer in Pacific men (2000)





Structural determinants of health

**Tackling the fundamental causes
of health inequalities**

Education

Unemployment

Income

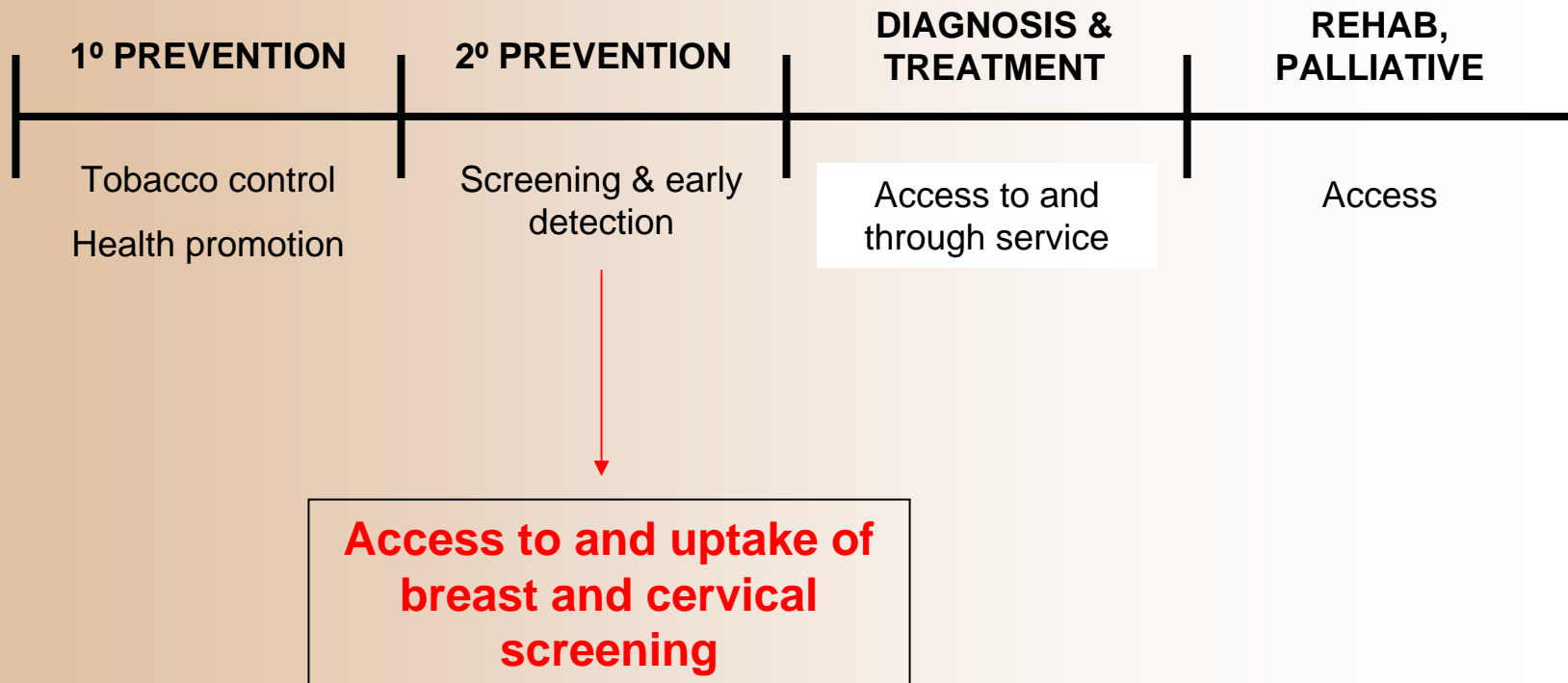
Housing



GAPS – Cancer Control spectrum

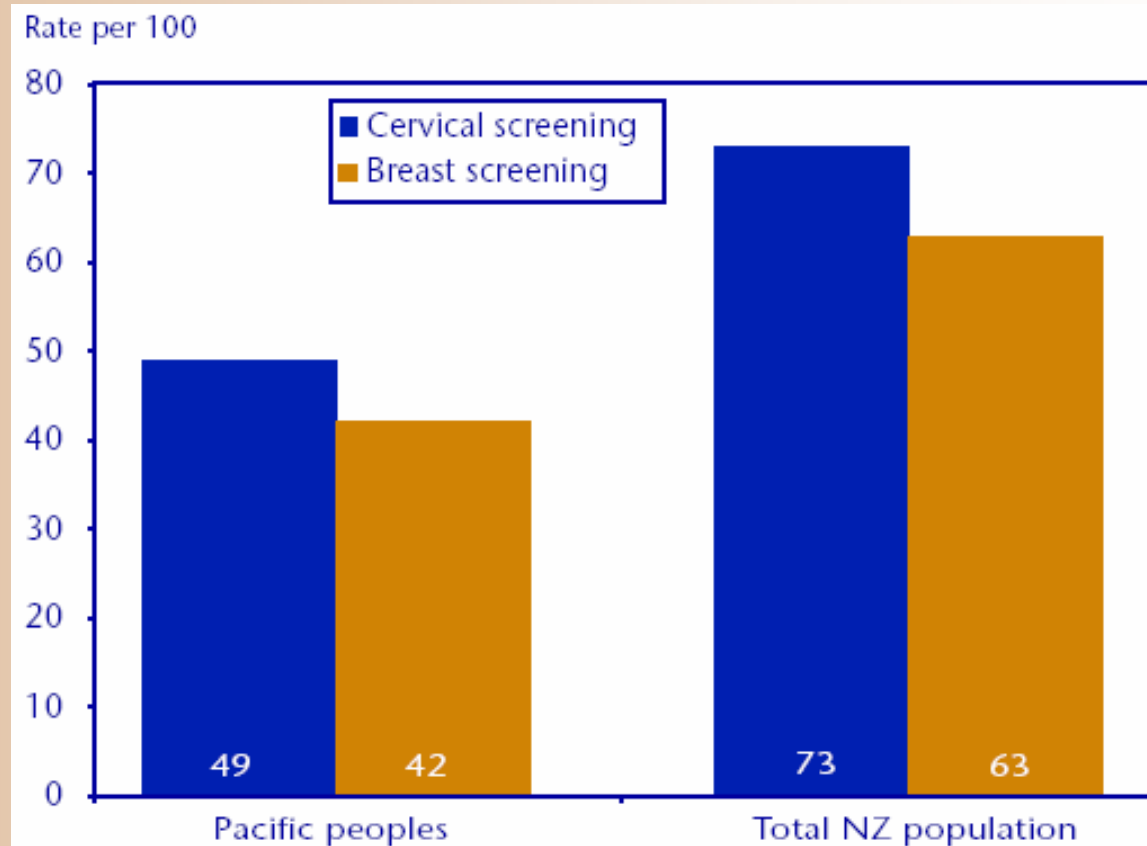
Multiple layers

Cancer control



Cancer Screening

Rate of uptake of cervical and breast cancer screening programmes, 2002

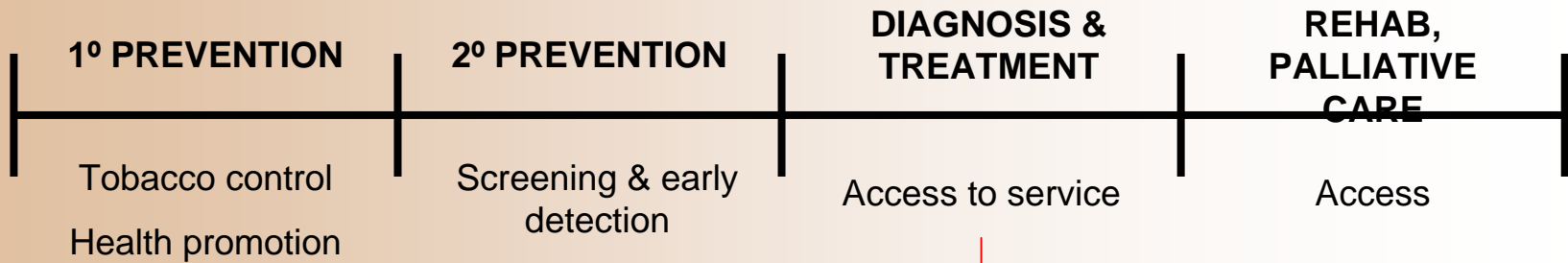


Notes:

1. Screening within three years, adjusted for hysterectomy and age adjusted.
2. Screening within two years.

Source: National Screening Unit, Ministry of Health

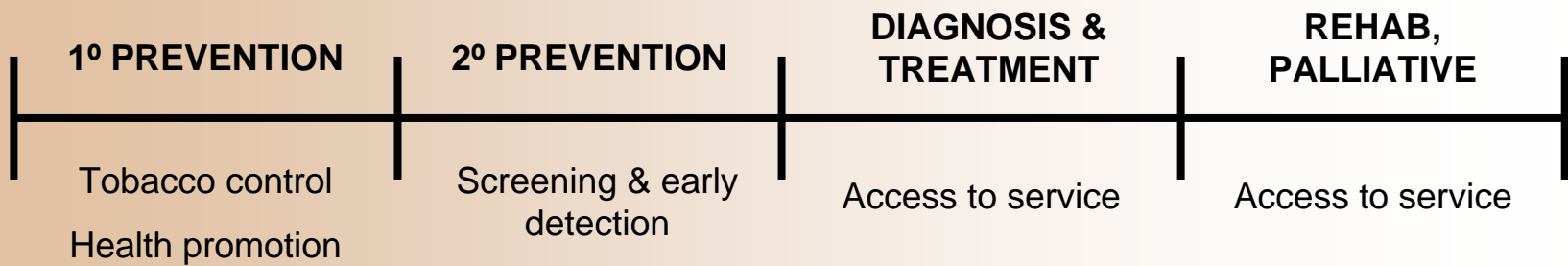
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Access to and through health services



← **QUALITY** →



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Pacific ethnicity data
Workforce



Active participation of Pacific people

Heterogenous

**Each Pacific group has its own
culture, language, and traditions**



Talofa Mai!

Talofa lava!

Welcome!

Malo e lelei!

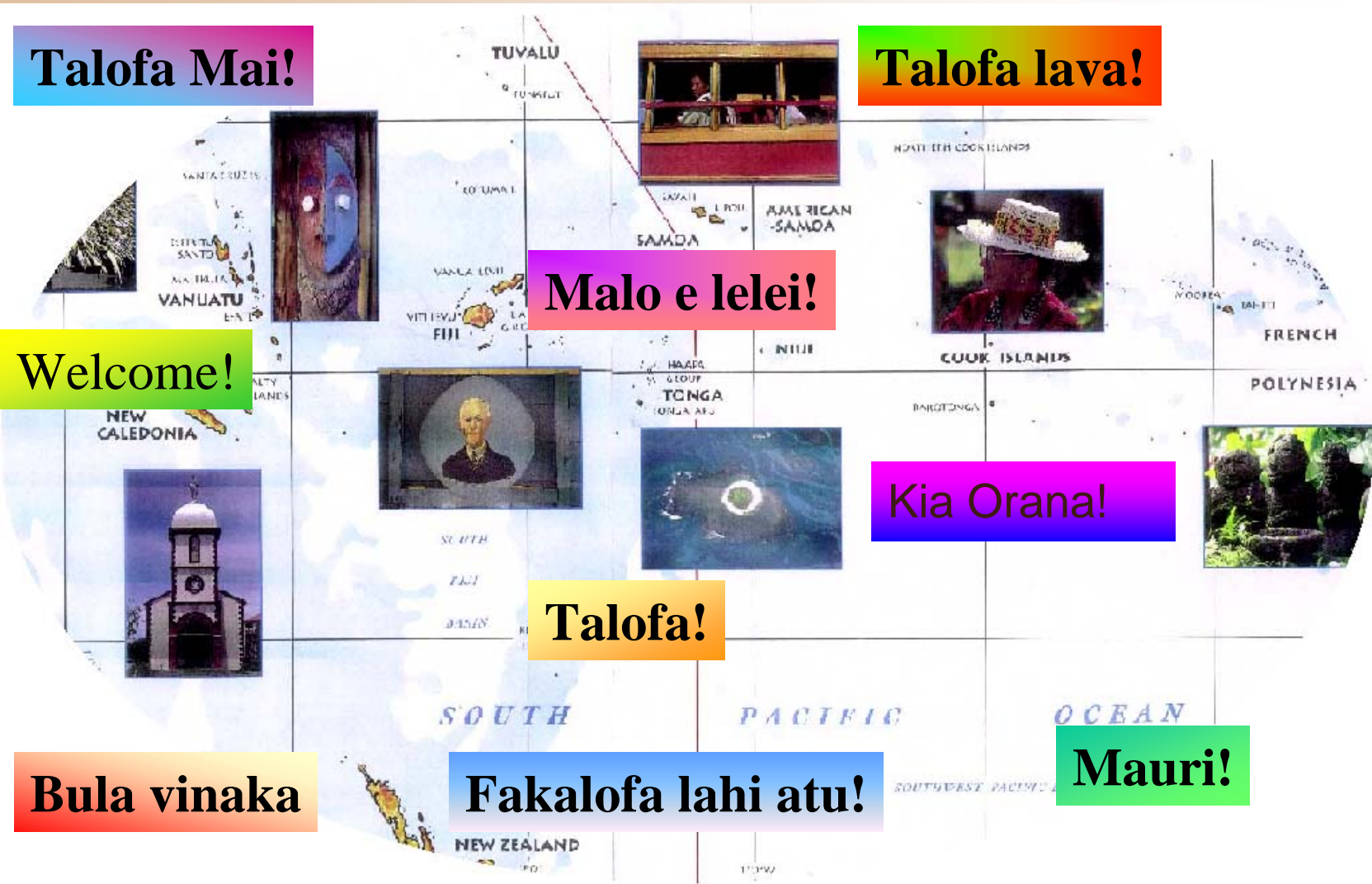
Kia Orana!

Talofa!

Bula vinaka

Fakalofa lahi atu!

Mauri!



A vertical decorative border on the left side of the slide, featuring a series of traditional patterns. From top to bottom, it includes a black sunburst pattern on a reddish background, a black and white geometric pattern, a gold and black geometric pattern, a black sunburst pattern on a reddish background, a black and white geometric pattern, and a black and white geometric pattern.

Opportunities

**Nurture and Protect
Active Participation
Effective Partnership**



Pacific Values

Families/Extended families

Community/Church

Fulfillment of mutual obligations

Relationships

Respect

Reciprocity

Consensus process



Pacific versus western values

- Families/extended families
- Community/Church
- Relationships
- Accountability
- Respect
- Reciprocity
- Fulfillment of mutual obligations
- Consensus process
- Individual rights and choice.
- Independence.
- Equality and access.
- Privacy.
- Competition.
- Consumerism.



Whose breast?

“Please give me time....Because I need to ask: What does my father think, what does my mother think, what does my family think, what does my village and church think before he can answer the question, what do I want?”



Myths

Will of God to die with no treatment?

OR

Poor quality services

Barriers of access to care

A vertical decorative border on the left side of the slide, featuring a series of traditional, intricate patterns in shades of brown, black, and white. The patterns include geometric shapes, floral motifs, and repeating designs, characteristic of traditional textile art.

Goal?

Improved health outcomes
Reduce inequalities

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Success indicators

Nurture and Protect
Active Participation
Effective Partnership

Malo 'aupito



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Health Star Pacific

