



Pacific Nursing Section Chairperson's Report – AGM 2026

Malo e lelei, Kia ora and Warm Pacific Greetings to you all.

Welcome to our AGM 2026

It is a privileged and an honour to have been your Chairperson for the past years and a certainly part of this journey. The journey has not been an easy one, as we remember our Beloved Leader Siloma Masina for her tenacity, commitment, humour, and love of service. You're always in our thoughts and prayers.

Being your Chairperson has been a heart warming experience. Your supports by senior and experienced members of our respective profession, colleagues, families, and friends have been an uplifting experiences that one never forgets.

The past year saw no changes to our PNS group's rule nor to our committee members.

Discussed PNS structure as we no longer fit in the C & Section.

Currently working on transfer to new group as Advisory roles.

Developed Matua group and Charter.

Discussed new name for new group. At the moment the name given by some of Matua group is Pacific Nurses Ethnic Advisory Group (PNEAG)

- There is ongoing Consultation with NZ Nursing Council Re: Registration Pathway for Pacific Trained Nurses.
- Ongoing Collaborations and Supporting the Aniva Pacific Nurse Leadership programme
- PNS members participated in the 22nd SPNF Conference in Aotearoa, NZ.
- We continue to hold our scheduled meetings either face to face or by Zoom
- We strengthened internal relationships among our members and fostered appreciation
- with external stakeholders.
- We continue to work on growing our group and increasing memberships.

Acknowledgements:

- We are grateful to our new interim members who participated in the new members NZNO
- We acknowledged recognize the enabling role of NZNO; your trust and assistance

have been invaluable.

- We appreciate and extend our gratitude and thanks to Pasifika Medical Association, the Tongan Teachers' Association, Tongan Women Council of Aotearoa, MIT and other Nursing Institutions for their support.
- To the PNS families: your continual assistance and encouragement have been the driving force behind our success.
- To our operations team: Your efforts are recognized and greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead:

In **2027**, we anticipate:

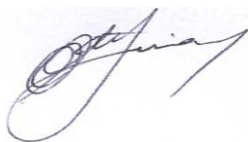
- New group to continue to voice Pacific nursing issues and challenges they face.
- Closer working relationship amongst ethnic associations
- The ongoing meeting and participation of PNS members.
- Strengthen our relationship with our various Nursing Groups in NZ.
- Building on the connections established this past year and assessing potential projects for 2027.
- Recruitment and retention of PNS members

Conclusion:

I would like to thank the PNS Committee and all our members for their support, passions and commitments

May the Lord Bless you all, your families and your work as you have blessed ours.

Warm Regards



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Chair, Pacific Nursing Section of NZNO