**Demographic Overview**

- **PACIFIC PEOPLE MADE UP 2.3% OF THE CANTERBURY POPULATION COMPARED TO 7% NATIONALLY.**
- **NEARLY 13,000 CANTERBURY PEOPLE IDENTIFIED WITH A PACIFIC ETHNICITY IN 2013.**
  - **THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 47.5% IN 12 YEARS.**
  - **FUJIAN NUMBERS ALONE INCREASED BY 167% BETWEEN 2001 - 2013.**

**The Median Age for Canterbury's Pacific People is Nearly Half the Median Age of All Canterbury People Combined.**

- **22.3 YEARS FOR PACIFIC PEOPLE**
- **39.9 YEARS FOR ALLPEOPLES**

**This young population is indicative of Pacific people’s shorter life span and proportionately more children per family.**

- **98% ABLE TO SPEAK CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH**
- **6% INCREASE SINCE 2001**
- **6% DECREASE SINCE 2001**

**Education**

- **CANTERBURY’S PACIFIC PEOPLE ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE A QUALIFICATION (NCEA LEVEL 1) AND HALF AS LIKELY TO HAVE A TERTIARY QUALIFICATION IN COMPARISON TO ALL PEOPLE IN CANTERBURY.**

**Income and Deprivation**

- **EARNING BELOW $20K**
  - **43% PACIFIC PEOPLES**
  - **36% ALL PEOPLES**

**CANTERBURY’S PACIFIC PEOPLE BOTH HAVE A LOWER MEDIAN INCOME AND A HIGHER PROPORTION OF PEOPLE EARNING UNDER $20K COMPARED TO THE TOTAL POPULATION OF CANTERBURY.**

**NZ Index of Deprivation**

- **ALL PEOPLE:** 78.5%
- **PACIFIC PEOPLES:** 72%

**Almost Half of the Pacific Population Enrolled on Canterbury Health Services Live in High Socio-Economic Deprived Areas.**

**Health**

**Upper Respiratory Infections**

- **PACIFIC PEOPLES:** 36%
- **ALL PEOPLES:** 43%

**Lower Respiratory Infections**

- **PACIFIC PEOPLES:** 59%
- **ALL PEOPLES:** 48%

**Dental Conditions**

- **PACIFIC PEOPLES:** 147%
- **ALL PEOPLES:** 671%

**Top 5 Conditions — ASH Rate (Ambulatory Sensitive Hospitalisations)**

- **CANTERBURY DHB, 00 TO 04 AGE GROUP, 12 MONTHS TO END MARCH 2016.**
- **ASH ARE ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL THAT MIGHT’VE BEEN AVOIDED BY GOOD PRIMARY CARE.**

**Children Carries—Free (No Holes or Fillings) at Age 5 in 2016**

- **PACIFIC PEOPLES:** 8.3%
- **ALL PEOPLE:** 18%

**Women Who Are Smoke-Free at Two Weeks Post Natal 2014/15**

- **PACIFIC PEOPLES:** 98%
- **ALL PEOPLE:** 83%