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| **Fonua Ola: A socio-ecological Indigenous health promotion framework** |
| Based on Tongan Indigenous knowledge, this is a socio-ecological health promotion framework, aiming at promoting the overall health of Tongans. This Indigenous presentation argues that Indigenous knowledge can contribute solutions to address the inter-connected challenges of our increasingly globalised society, and the wellbeing of the planet.**Health promoting objective**To share knowledge gained from developing the Fonua Ola framework, share insights and knowledge gained from applying the Fonua Ola**,** discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the framework and to explore how it might be applied by other groups**.****Description of the framework** This framework has six domains which include fostering and improving spiritual, mental, physical, cultural, economic and environmental well-being. The framework is made up of the two concepts of Fonua and Ola. In short, Fonua Ola means healthy people and healthy environment. The six domains will be developed to form workable and realistic health promotional strategies to be implemented at each church or faith and at the family level. The Fellowship of the Tongan Church Leaders of Aotearoa was set up to assume the leadership role of Fonua Ola. Fonua Ola’s development was based on years of insights and experience gained from observing how a small and growing number of Tongan families in New Zealand achieve physical, mental, socio-economic and spiritual wellbeing by adapting Tongan Indigenous values, principles and practices for navigating their new environment in New Zealand. The potential weaknesses of Fonua Ola is that it cannot be adopted as it is for other ethnic groups due to variations in indigenous values, principles and practices. This framework can be used by other groups but can be modified to be more appropriate for that particular group. **Intended audience and learning outcomes**While Indigenous peoples are the expected primary audience, non-Indigenous participants to attend to learn and exchange perspectives. Participants will gain knowledge of Fonua Ola, learn the strengths and weaknesses of the framework and gain insights on how they might adapt the framework to diverse contexts**Duration and intended use**This health promotion strategic framework will be used for promoting the overall health of Tongans and will be utilized for a long time with regular monitoring to ensure that it is effective in improving the overall health of the Tongan population.  |