Race Relations: Looking Ahead

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Asian Exclusion

- Namaste New Zealand report
- Auckland Grey Power
- Asia Downunder
- HRC discrimination surveys
- Representation in the public sector
- The demographics of Auckland
Diversity Action Programme

• Recognise and celebrate cultural diversity
• Promote equal enjoyment of human rights
• Foster harmonious relations
• Give effect to the Treaty of Waitangi
A simple vision

• As a nation,
• We acknowledge the Treaty
• We celebrate our diversity
• We equally enjoy our human rights, and
• We live together in harmony
Barriers

- Prejudice
- Inequality
- Exclusion
Commission Strategy

• Influence decision makers
• Promote action
• Create knowledge
Diversity Research

• A mechanism that brings together:

• the funders,
• the major users of research,
• the researchers, and those who are being researched.
As a nation, we acknowledge the Treaty, celebrate our diversity, equally enjoy our human rights, and live together in harmony.
A Fair Go for All
Rite ō na ō te kaupapa
– 100% Aotearoa: where diversity is kiwi as, we’re all whānau, and we all get a fair go.