

COVID-19 HAUORA WELLBEING RESEARCH

of the tangata whenua, community
and voluntary sector

Research Findings 2021



DATA COLLECTION



- Online survey, key informant interviews, focus groups and fono
- Collected June-July 2021
- Focus on including Māori, Pasifika, Ethnic & Disability community voices
- 606 organisations responded to the survey
- 8 focus groups held with 35 participants
- 50 Pasifika peoples attended a fono

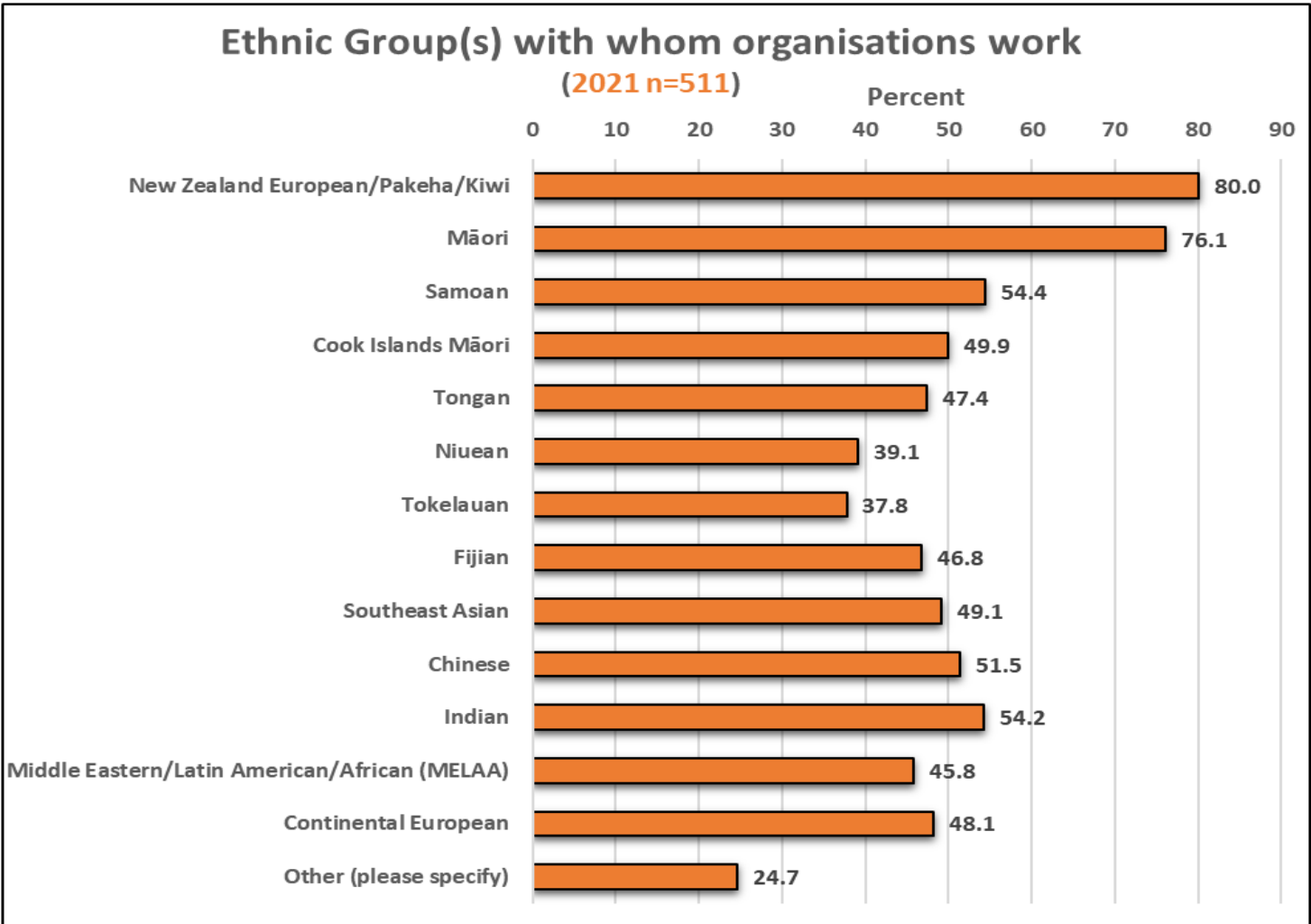
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“Wellbeing is the biggest issue for our organisation. Emotions and stress levels are at an all-time high ... we are yet to see the worst of it.”

Survey participant

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ETHNIC GROUPS WORKED WITH



FINDINGS 1



- Demand for services **continues to rise**, but funding has **not kept up with demand**
- Pandemic pressures has created **further strain** on budgets, staffing & service delivery
- Despite this, kaimahi have continued to service **increasing community demands**
- However, wellbeing remains a **major issue** still to be addressed
- Whakawhanaungatanga and local mobilisation have been the **keys to success**

36%

*of smaller groups had
to cut services
(under \$100k)*

14%

*of larger groups had
to cut services
(\$500k+)*

FINDINGS 2



- Smaller organisations were **more impacted by funding challenges** & more likely to cut their service delivery levels
- Organisations with the **smallest** annual budgets experienced the **largest** revenue declines
- Smaller groups were **less likely** to receive government funding
- Smaller groups were more likely to be **reliant on other community support** or didn't receive support

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Individuals do not have a limitless supply of energy to keep on delivering more with less support.

Sector informant

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FIND OUT MORE

- Community Hauora Dashboard (search yourself)
- The impact of COVID on Aotearoa's smallest community groups
- Funding white paper
- Wellbeing white paper
- Full research results 2021
- Full research results 2020

All available at:

<https://www.huie.org.nz/sector-hauora-surveys/>

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“I think we’ve created an environment that in one way might be helpful but in other ways it’s got a lot of downsides in terms of wellbeing.”

Focus group participant

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