

Explore Māori and Pasifika understandings about sex characteristics, gender, and sexuality diversity

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Build knowledge of sex, gender, and sexuality diversity' from the Guide: [LGBTIQ+ students](#)

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Explore cultural and religious considerations

Sexuality may be viewed differently according to people's social and cultural contexts, values, and beliefs.

Consider how you will build your understanding and plan for differences in:

- religious and spiritual beliefs and values
- cultural protocols for the delivery of sexuality education
- cultural protocols for viewing images and videos
- cultural beliefs around gender and gender roles.

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Learn about Takatāpui



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<https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/assets/ResourceFinder/takatapui.pdf>

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Takatāpui is a traditional Māori term meaning ‘intimate companion of the same sex.’

Takatāpui: Part of the whānau provides information and support for takatāpui and their whānau. It aims to build understanding and prevent discrimination.

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Explore Takatāpui stories

Five takatāpui speak openly about their experiences, identity, and wellbeing, and about suicide prevention.

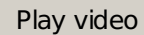
Source: [MHF Suicide Prevention \(NZ\)](#)

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Learn about Pasifika youth perspectives

Stories highlight how to nurture understanding and create belonging for Pasifika communities.

Source: [Village Collective \(NZ\)](#) No captions or transcript

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFBn9xhDf2yuUZoOVkpWBpg>



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/wNAH4o6Icfo>

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Useful resources

Takatāpui: A resource hub

Publisher: RainbowYOUTH

[Visit website](#)

Takatāpui: Part of the whānau

[Download PDF](#)

The place of sexuality education in schools

Read time: 6 min

Publisher: Ministry of Education New Zealand

[Visit website](#)

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