

UQ Summer Research Project Description

Project title:	Community Asset Mapping with Māori and Pasifika young people in Logan
Project duration:	<i>8-10 weeks</i>
Description:	Māori and Pasifika community members in Logan City (estimated population 8755+) have been identified by Queensland Health as a priority population for which more research is needed to reverse inequalities in preventable infectious and chronic diseases and adverse maternal and child health outcomes. In this project the student will work with the supervisors to map community assets and strengths that can be harnessed to support health, with a particular focus on young people.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	Students can expect to learn about how to plan and undertake participatory research that focuses on the assets and strengths available to young people in the Māori and Pasifika community in Logan City
Suitable for:	This project is open to applications from students with an interest in Māori and Pasifika health and a desire to learn from communities. The person should be self-directed and able to work independently as well as part of a team. People from Māori or Pasifika descent, or with experience of working with young people and/or with people who are minority or migrant populations in their current context are particularly encouraged to apply.
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