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Te Pūtahi Hauora-ā-Ao ki Ōtākou

Global Health Bytes webinar

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Samoa children’s sense of place: experiential landscapes in an urban village

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Pacific Island communities are experiencing significant societal changes as a result of rural urban, inter-island migration and migration to New Zealand. These relocations have significant implications for children’s relationship to place. However, virtually nothing is known about children’s sense of place in Samoa or places and activities that are important to them. This exploratory study worked with eight children aged 5-12 years growing up in an urban village in Samoa drawing on ‘Talanoa’ as research methodology and method by employing photo-elicitation. The study provides a first snapshot of Samoan children’s sense of place growing up in an urban village and thus a sense of what factors, activities and people contribute to their experiences of being and feeling well in place.

Dr Christina Ergler is a geographer driven by a passion for creating just, sustainable and inclusive environments that enhance the quality of life of humans and non-humans. She traces and endeavours to disrupt social, health, and environmental injustices as they relate to people’s well-being and well-becoming in the minority and majority worlds. She privileges the voices of marginalised groups to address the systemic structural inequities and broader social and environmental determinants of health/wellbeing/wellbecoming found in the everyday conditions and (on and offline) spaces in which people live, move, work, learn and play.

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