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Adolescent smoking in New Zealand's Pasifika: differences by ethnicity

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We examined the strength and prevalence of key risk factors in New Zealand Pasifika adolescents compared to non-Māori, non-Pasifika (NMNP). Although the odds ratios were similar or lower than those for NMNP for many risk factors, because of the higher prevalence for Pasifika, the population attributable risk was **higher or similar** for all Pasifika groups than for NMNP.



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