

Petitions of discontent towards the New Zealand colonial administration: the experiences of Samoan Native Medical Practitioners and health professionals, 1930-1960

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This research aims to draw out narratives surrounding Samoan health workers' personal and professional experiences. They worked within western and traditional medical systems to achieve successful public health outcomes under the New Zealand administration, 1930-1960. Pacific and Samoa methodologies will guide the primary data collection process. This study seeks to uncover who these Samoa workers were, their contributions in their country's development, through storytelling.

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Seminar Details

When

Tuesday, 24 March 2026
2:30-3:30PM

Where

Seminar Room 515, 207 Bouverie
St, Carlton, or join

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