

# 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: [LGBTIQA+ 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



Source:

[Takatāpui: Part of the whānau](#)

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

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## Explore Takatāpui stories

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



Video hosted on Youtube [http://youtu.be/HrgVZ\\_yHFnA](http://youtu.be/HrgVZ_yHFnA)

Closed Captions

Source:

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrgVZ\\_yHFnA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrgVZ_yHFnA)

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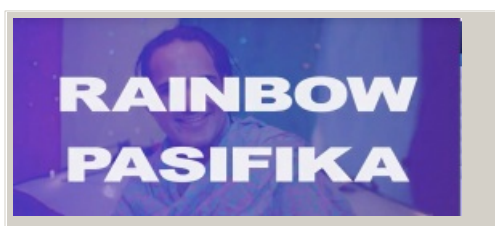
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## Engage with Rainbow Pasifika experiences

Learn about the experiences of young people who identify as Rainbow Pasifika.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/9dah515aceY>

Closed Captions

Source:

[More than Four|Inside out](#)

<https://insideout.org.nz/resources/>

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## Learn about Pasifika youth perspectives

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



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

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**Source:**

[Village Collective \(NZ\)](#)

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

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## Useful resources



### Takatāpui: A resource hub

Publisher: RainbowYOUTH

[Visit website](#)



### Takatāpui: Part of the whānau

Publisher: RainbowYOUTH

[Download PDF](#)



### The place of sexuality education in schools

Read time: 6 min

Publisher: Ministry of Education | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

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