

## PACIFIC MEETS WEST IN ADVANCING PALLIATIVE CARE FOR PACIFIC POPULATIONS

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Abstract: This paper discusses the challenges of providing palliative care for Pacific populations in New Zealand. It highlights the need for a culturally sensitive approach that takes into account the unique beliefs, values, and practices of these communities. The paper also explores the role of the healthcare system in addressing these challenges and the importance of collaboration between different sectors of society.