



Reduce inequity to avoid preventable deaths

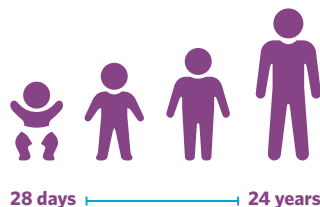
Mā te whakaiti rerekētanga ngā mate e karo

We lost

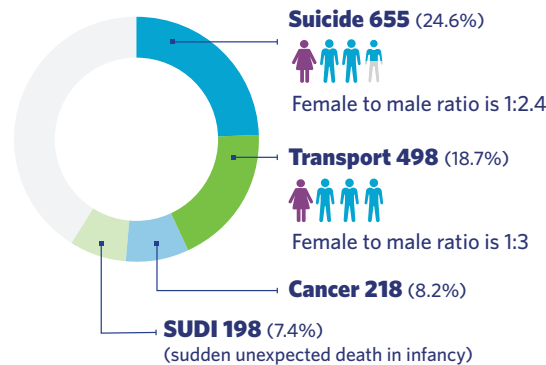
2,666

young people

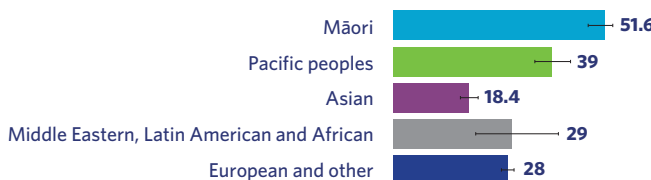
aged 28 days to 24 years
between 2015 to 2019



Causes of death



Disproportionate death rate



Mortality (rates per 100,000 population) in children and young people aged 28 days to 24 years by prioritised ethnic group, Aotearoa/New Zealand 2015-19. See full report at: www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-programmes/mrc/cymrc/publications-and-resources/publication/4360.

We can change this

Many of these deaths
are preventable



Those living in the poorest areas are **3x** more likely to die



Māori and Pacific children more likely to be living in deprivation and poverty - **serious risk factors contributing to unequal preventable deaths**



Precious lives lost; the most painful experience whānau parents and friends can go through.
Ki ngā Tama-ariki, ki ngā Raukura o te mate.

We can make a difference

'Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa.'

- Dame Whina Cooper

No one factor causes a death. Together we can:

- 1 Change life trajectories** - reduce poverty and racism across all domains of life, health, education, employment and housing.
- 2 Give the best start to life** - healthy pregnancies, provide safe nurturing environments for tamariki to thrive, invest in whānau-centred approaches and kura Māori to keep tamariki and rangatahi engaged in learning.
- 3 Invest** in pro-equitable solutions that work for Māori, Pacific peoples and their communities.
- 4 Kia māia, kia manawanui** - remain courageous and steadfast; strong beginnings promote strong futures for all our tamariki and rangatahi.