

Dr. Francis Agnew

Dr Francis Agnew is New Zealand's first qualified New Zealand Born Pacific Islands Drug and Alcohol Psychiatrist, and is one of two Pacific Psychiatrists working in New Zealand. He was the consultant psychiatrist for the first Dual Diagnosis Service in Auckland and as Service Clinical Director was involved in the re-integration of mental health services in Auckland and the Auckland Regional CADS service. Dr Agnew provides mental health clinics in the Cook Islands, and is a Board member of Goshen, a mental health NGO, based in Samoa. Dr Agnew was a former President of the Cook Islands Health Network Association. In 2008, he was honoured by the Pasifika Medical Association for his contribution to Pacific health services in New Zealand and the Pacific. In 2010 he was awarded the Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM). Dr Agnew has contributed to several local, national and international boards and committees. Mr Agnew is currently the Service Clinical Director/ Consultant Psychiatrist, Takanga A Fohe, Pacific Mental Health and Addiction Services, (Waitemata District Health Board) and until recently was also Auckland District Health Board's Service Clinical Director/ Consultant Psychiatrist at the Lotofale Pacific Mental Health Service.