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Webinar

Racial healing for health
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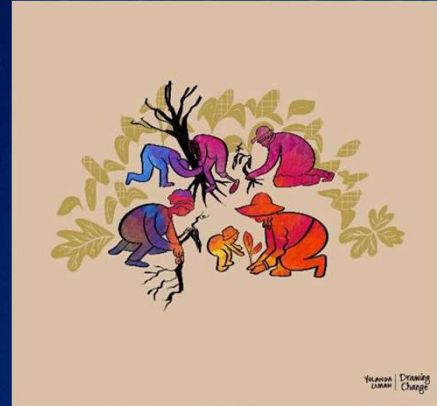
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We work together to repair and heal from the past and current harms of systems of oppression.



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Pathways to racial healing: policy and relationships



- Resolutions, facilitated dialogues, and restorative justice practices to understand historic harms and repair relationships.
- Training and capacity-building for practitioners, educators, and service providers around overcoming bias and healing.
- Acknowledgement, public apologies, and commitments to redress by localities for their role in slavery and/or advancing systemic racism.

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Pathways to racial healing:

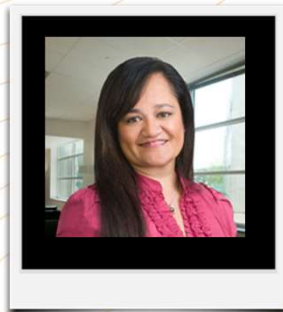


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Questions we will explore...

What is settler colonialism and what has been the impact on populations who experienced it?

What are the solutions to historical trauma?

How can racial healing lead to meaningful policy change?

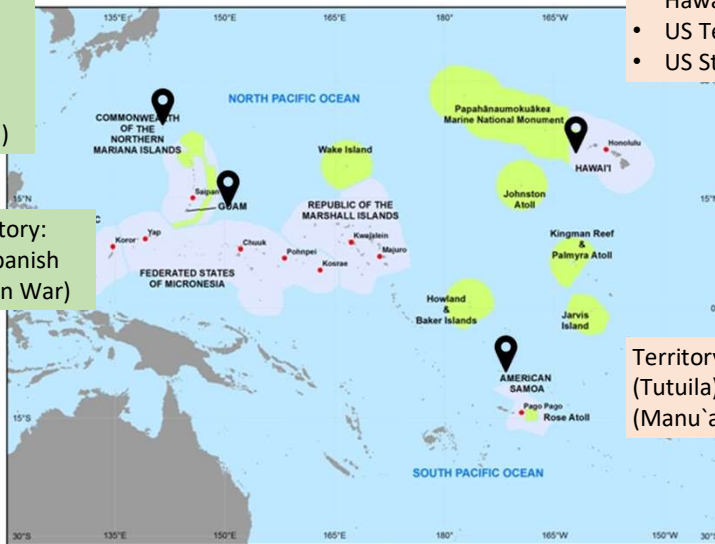
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US State and Territories

- Spain: 1565
- Germany: 1898
- Japan 1919
- US: 1944 (TTPI)
- US: 1975 (CNMI)

- US Territory: 1898 (Spanish American War)

- Kingdom of Hawaii: 1782
- US Territory: 1898
- US State: 1959

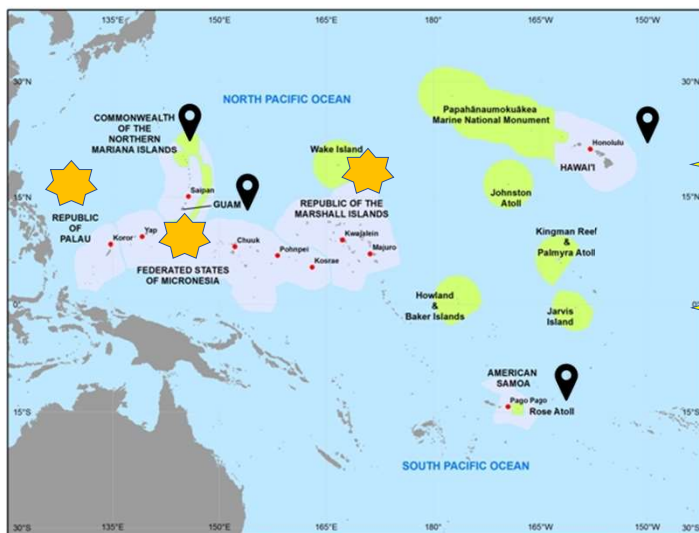


- Territory: 1900 (Tutuila) and 1904 (Manu'a)



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US Compact of Free Association (COFA)



- US Navy 1947
- Dept. of the Interior: 1951
- COFA: 1986 (1994 Palau)

Between 1946 and 1958, the US detonated **67 nuclear bombs on, in and above the Marshall Islands** —exiling hundreds of people from their homes.

Military Bases

- US Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) in the Republic of the Marshall Islands

FSM residents volunteer to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces at approximately double the per capita rate as Americans.



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U.S Pacific: Diabetes

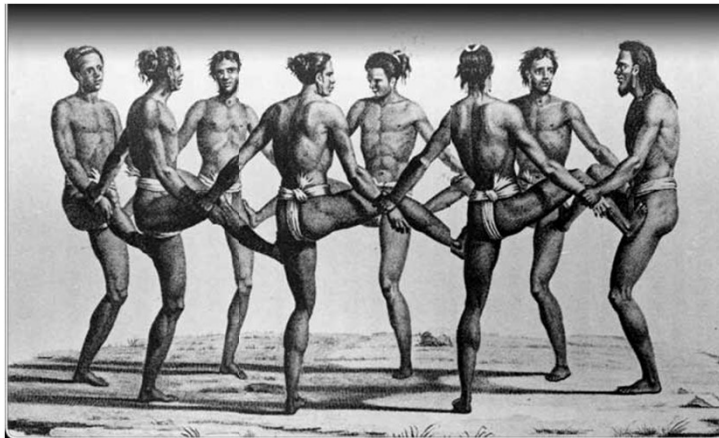
Jurisdiction	Year	Prevalence
Guam	2002-2003	11%
Federated States of Micronesia	2002	24%
Republic of the Marshall Islands	2002	30%
Palau	2006	39%
American Samoa	2004	47%
United States	2007	8%

Source: Hosey G, Aitaoto N, Satterfield D, Kelly J, Apaisam CJ, Belyeu-Camacho T, deBrum I, Luces PS, Rengil A, Turituri P. The culture, community, and science of type 2 diabetes prevention in the US Associated Pacific Islands. *Prev Chronic Dis.* 2009 Jul;6(3):A104. Epub 2009 Jun 15.

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This was not Always the case

Early 1800's: What the first Europeans saw...



Early 1800's Carolinians on the Island of Tinian

Source: *Micronesian Seminar*

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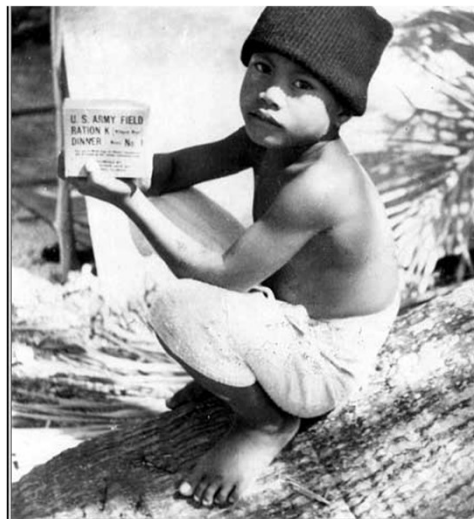
Early 1900's: Germans & Japanese Era



Palauan
Traditional
Healers
Source: MicSem

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Mid 1900's: American Era

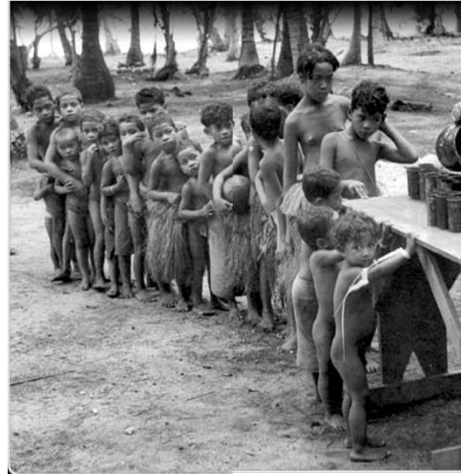


Marshall Islands Kwajalein Atoll
1944
Source: MicSem

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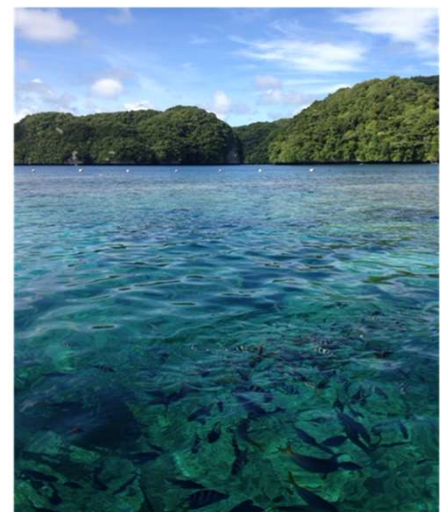
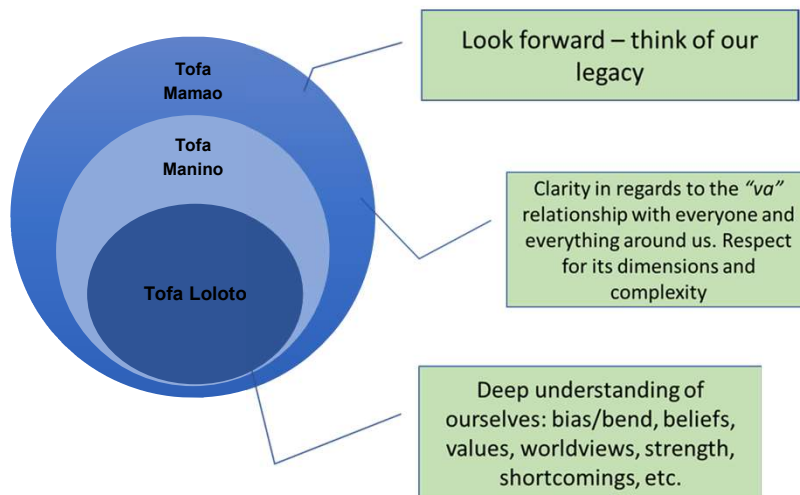
1940's US Navy Health Survey

- ◆ Intestinal parasites, yaws, tuberculosis and skin diseases
- ◆ Complete absence of malnutrition or obesity
- ◆ No indication of diabetes
- ◆ Almost no hypertension



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Healing: Pasifika Perspective



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Complicity in Racism

You can't be neutral on a moving train.

-Howard Zinn

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How did Marc come into our family?



Indian Adoption Project, a collaboration between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Child Welfare League of America

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Culture and Historical Context



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Families United for Education



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POLL

Do feel you could adapt the strategies shared during the webinar to use within your community?

Yes

No

Maybe

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Questions?



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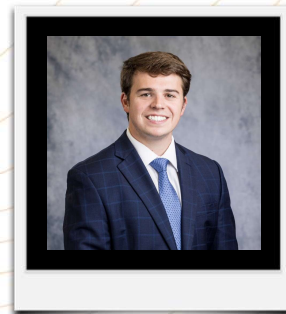


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