## PADDLE4PACIFIC

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### **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

We are very excited that you have chosen to take part in Paddle 4 Pacific! Pacific Peoples' Partnership works in a few different thematic areas and we encourage you to take the time to learn about the traditional territories and waters on which we are guests and also engage with our programs and initiatives.

#### **Learn about Territorial Acknowledgements:**

https://native-land.ca/

"Native Land Digital strives to create and foster conversations about the history of colonialism, Indigenous ways of knowing, and settler-Indigenous relations, through educational resources such as our map and Territory Acknowledgement Guide."

We encourage participants to acknowledge and learn about the Indigenous territories and waters in which they choose to paddle for our fundraiser. Native Land provides a detailed map and guide for conducting territorial acknowledgements. Territorial acknowledgements are important as they insert Indigenous presence and land rights into our everyday lives.

### Learn more about being a good ally using our guiding values here:

https://pacificpeoplespartnership.org/good-allyship-guiding-values/



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Erromango School Girls, 2012 Credit: April Ingham

#### **Achieving Gender Equality:**

Women of the South Pacific Islands are among the most vulnerable groups in the world to the effects of gender inequality. Women across the Pacific face serious risk from violence, lack of economic opportunities, under-representation in leadership and limited access to healthcare and education.

We invite you to learn more about our programs and partnerships that empower women and girls and work towards achieving gender equality across the Pacific.

https://pacificpeoplespartnership.org/impacts-of-covid-19-on-women-in-the-pacific-why-gender-inclusion-is-key-to-recovery/

https://pacificpeoplespartnership.org/international/women-and-children-crisis-centre-tonga/

https://pacificpeoplespartnership.org/vendors-collective-voice/

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### **Tackling Climate Change:**

The Coast of British Columbia and the South Pacific will be focal points for global climate change in the coming years. South Pacific islands already face some of the harshest consequences of global warming such as increasingly devastating weather events and rising sea levels. We work with our partners to create innovative and Indigenous-centered approaches. PPP understands the importance of building solidarity and we thank all of our partners for their continued support.

Our Pacific Resilience Fund (PRF) is one of our innovative solutions to building resilience in communities most affected by climate change.

#### You can learn more about the PRF here:

https://pacificpeoplespartnership.org/pacific-resilience-fund/

In May of 2018, Pacific Peoples' Partnership co-facilitated the Red Tide: International Indigenous Climate Action Summit in the Māori tribal lands of Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, an iwi located in the eastern Bay of Plenty and East Coast regions of New Zealand's North Island.

Indigenous leaders, activists, artists, students and community members traveled from around the world to share efforts, visions and actions of climate action in their own communities and beyond.



Botanical Tour by Maryel at RedTide Indigenous Climate Action Summit, 2018



WATCH:
<a href="RedTide-Indigenous">RedTide - Indigenous</a>
Climate Action Summit 2018

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