# FIJI HEART STUDY



## **PURPOSE**

- The Fiji Heart Study is the first-ever genetic study of premature coronary events (such as heart attacks or angina/chest pain) for Peoples of Fiji.
- Better representation in research will improve screening, treatment, and heart health outcomes for our future generations.

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?



Anyone with Fijian (i-Taukei) or Fijian Indian (Girmit/Indentured) ancestry



and who has experienced their first heart attack or had related surgery (such as stent or bypass), before reaching 55 years of age



and is a NZ Permanent Resident or Citizen.

## WHATS INVOLVED?

Register your interest and provide:



Informed consent



Blood sample



Health records



Family history

#### **REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:**

www.fijiheartstudy.org

## SUPPORTED BY:







