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Indigenous engagement and the impact agenda: Removing the anxiety around indigenous engagement conversations

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What does it mean?

Where do I start?

Why is this so hard?

How do I pronounce that?

Am I stepping on toes?

What if I make a cultural faux pas?



*What do they
want?*

*What
happens
next?*

*How do they
know us?*

*What is our
out?*

*Who is the
indigenous
person/
people?*

*What's in it
for us?*





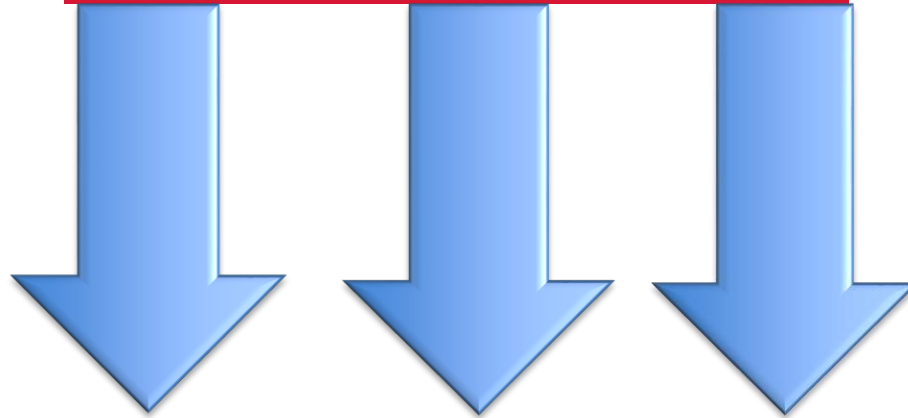
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Discussion:

What barriers or challenges do you face in terms of having indigenous engagement conversations with researchers?

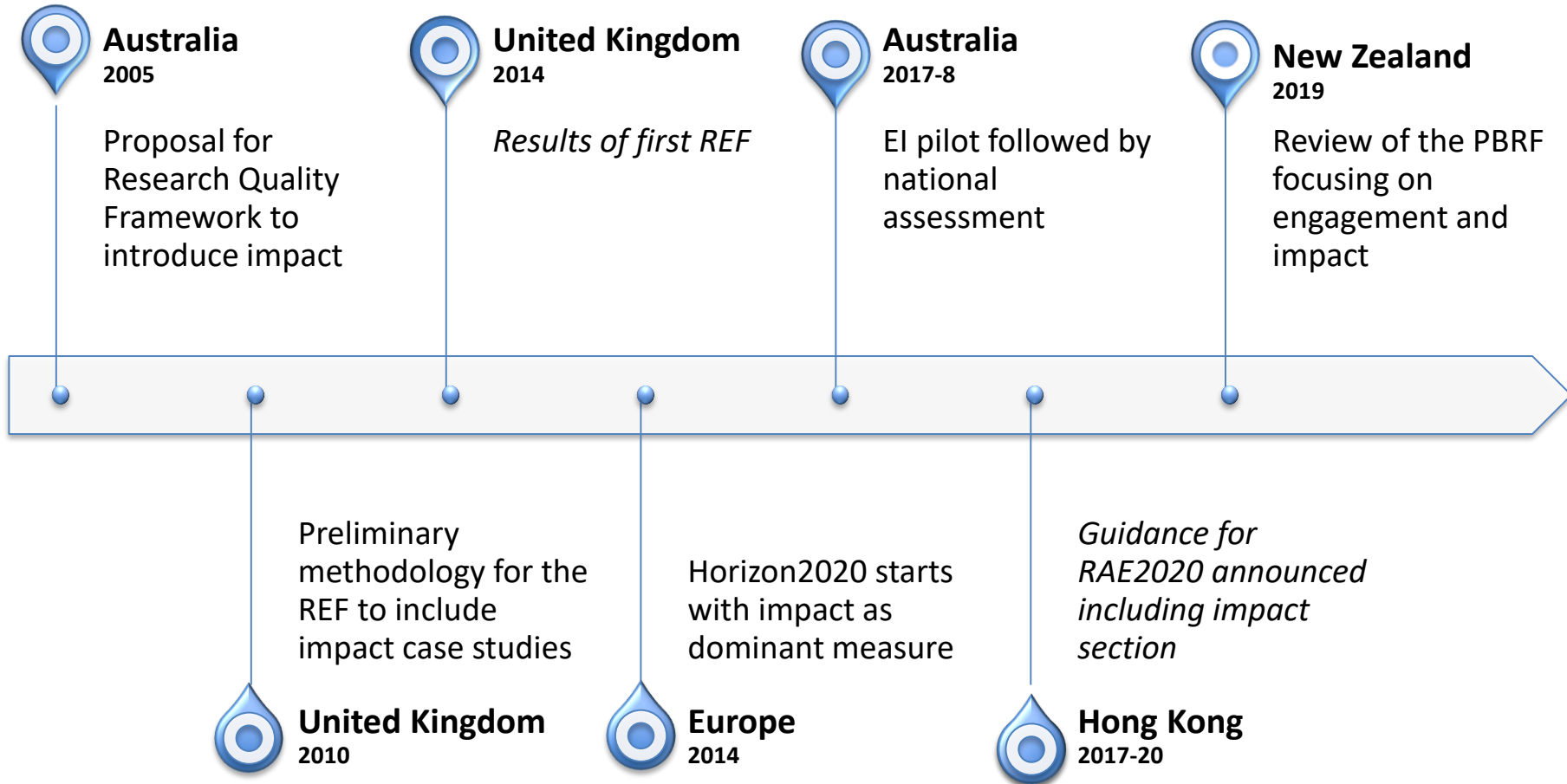
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Indigenous engagement

Impact Agenda





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Discussion:

What do you think are the similarities or differences between the impact agenda and indigenous engagement?

*Develop
new skills*

*Improves
reputation*



NO

MAYBE

YES

*Improve
research*

*Addresses
social
issues*

*Māori Health
Advancement*

The 5 Wai's of Māori Engagement

Nā wai

*Nā wai te hui i
karanga?*

*Clarify why you
are engaging
with Māori*

Ko wai

*Ko wai ngā
Māori nei?*

*Who are you
engaging with?
Not just
engaging with
Māori, which
Māori! Find out
more about who
they are*

Mō wai

*Mō wai tēnei
hui?*

*What is the
benefit of this
meeting for
Māori?*

Mā wai

*Mā wai tatou e
korero?*

*Who will lead the
meeting. Get
Māori expert
help, from a
cultural navigator
or connector*

He wai

*Have you got a
song?*

*How do you
connect with
cultural respect
and authenticity.
Think about
cultural protocols.*

A word of caution...

- Engagement needs to be genuine
- Shouldn't be a box-ticking exercise
- Cultural awareness is necessary
- Beware of impact agenda driving measurement/assessment

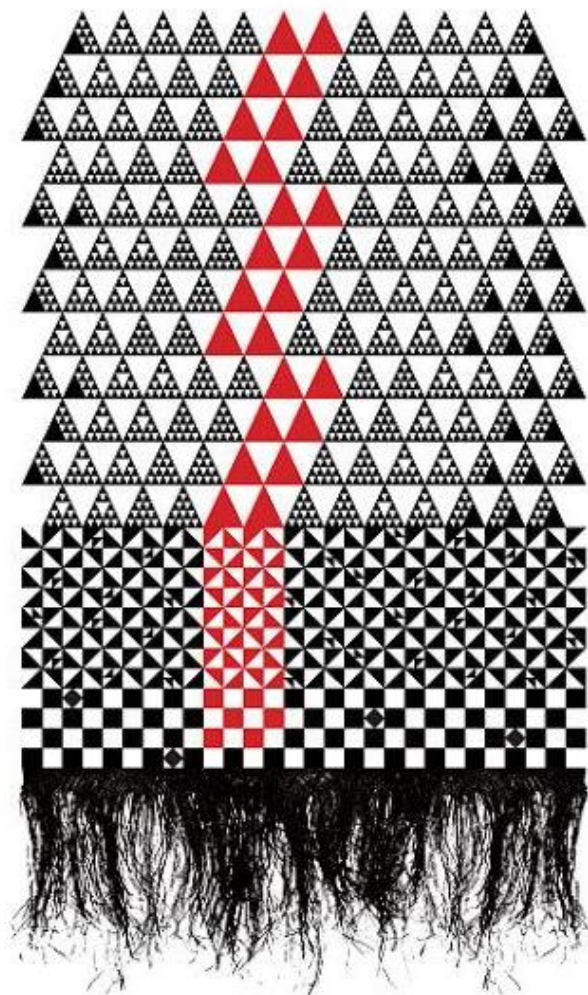


Conclusion





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Discussion:

How do you think we can use the impact agenda to drive indigenous engagement?



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Thank you

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