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Kia Ora, Bula Vinaka, Malo, Namaste, Talofa and Pacific Greetings to all Pacific Health Dialog friends and readers!

It is with much pleasure that we introduce you to this issue of Pacific Health Dialog: Health Systems Research – Fiji, et al. an issue dedicated to promoting Health Research in the Pacific. Late last year, the editorial team faced a major setback when the printing company in Fiji declared bankruptcy. This meant that the editorial team's workload was doubled to accommodate two issues of the Pacific Health Dialog.

However, we are pleased to advise that the Pacific Health Dialog work has now moved to the Directorate of Pasifik@Massey, Massey University in New Zealand where the team will ensure that all issues remain current to prevent future backlogs. The home of PHD have also transferred to the Pasifika Medical Association in Auckland, New Zealand.

A Pacific Health Dialog website <http://pacifichealthdialog.org.fj> has also been created and is hosted and updated by the Fiji School of Medicine to support access for those wanting to subscribe to past and future issues. A problem constantly faced by Pacific Health Dialog is distribution and we hope that by having all related information on the website will increase the marketability of the Journal to achieve its goals.

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