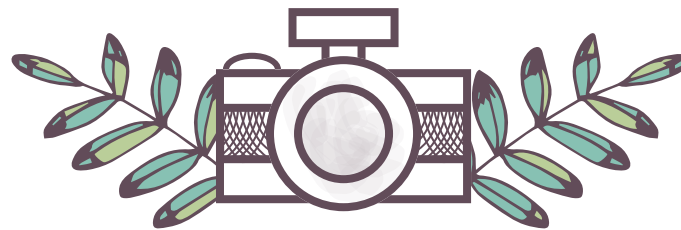




## Photo competition: Focus on NCDs (non-communicable diseases) in the Pacific

### Terms and conditions



### Purpose

The Pacific Community (SPC) is holding an online photo competition entitled: 'Focus on NCDs in the Pacific'.

The competition is designed to raise awareness about non-communicable diseases in the Pacific and the role each person can play in prevention.

NCDs (e.g. diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular diseases, cancer) are a serious problem in Pacific Island countries and territories, causing stress to individuals and families and placing pressure on island health systems. The NCD crisis also undermines economic development in our region due to the social and financial burden. Because these diseases are linked to our behaviour (poor diets, lack of exercise, smoking and alcohol) they are also avoidable. Every one of us can take action by making healthy choices every day.

The competition is divided into four categories:

- NCD prevention:
  - Show ways to prevent NCDs by focusing on prevention of the major risk factors – unhealthy nutrition, physical inactivity
- Social impact of NCDs:
  - Show how NCDs affect our society – e.g. burden to the family
  - Show how NCDs affect people's lives – e.g. limiting productivity and ability; absenteeism from school and work
- Links between our environment and NCDs:
  - Availability of healthy and affordable foods – e.g. fruits and vegetables
  - Climatic changes leading to development of respiratory problems
  - How extreme weather events may affect health
- Culture and NCD prevention:
  - Risk factors for NCDs in the Pacific
  - Efforts by people in the Pacific to prevent NCDs

To learn more about NCDs in the Pacific see the links on page 4.

## How to enter

The competition is open to the residents of any Pacific Community member country or territory – i.e. American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, United States of America, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna.

Entry is free and open to both amateurs and professional photographers.

Anyone 16 years or younger who wishes to enter will have to obtain their parents' permission before submitting their entry. Proof of parental consent may be required by the organisers if your entry is short-listed.

Each participant may submit up to three photos per category (maximum 12 photos in all), but can only be named the winner in a single category.

Photographs must be submitted in digital format (jpg, png, etc.), and be at least 3 megabytes (3 MB).

**Please submit entries via e-mail to: [soleneb@spc.int](mailto:soleneb@spc.int)**

Please enter 'Photo competition' in the email subject line. In the body of the email, please include your first name and surname, date of birth if 16 or under, telephone number and the submission category.

Each category entry (1–3 photos) must be e-mailed separately, with a maximum of four submissions.

Please use a file sharing service if your images are too large for standard e-mail. Unfortunately we cannot accept any entries via the post.

Please make sure you took the photos in the past 12 months.

**All photos must be submitted before midnight (Fiji time) on 15 January 2017.**

## Entry requirements

The entrant confirms that he/she is the author of the photographs that he/she has submitted and guarantees that the items submitted are unedited originals and that he/she is the sole holder of the rights to those photos.

The photos submitted may not be used in violation of the rights of any third party; in particular, they may not contain any items for which a third party could claim copyright or any other right. The competition organisers are



not legally liable for any violation of a third party's rights committed by the entrant.

The author also confirms having already obtained the necessary releases for distributing or displaying the photo (particularly if it features third parties).

In general, any work that is contrary to public order or common decency or is discriminatory in nature is strictly prohibited. The competition's panel of judges shall have full authority to exclude any photo that does not comply with these criteria.

## Judging

The panel at SPC will decide on a winning photo in each category, to be announced in February 2017.

Photos will be judged on:

- Adherence to the theme: Focus on NCDs in the Pacific
- Composition (technical excellence and quality)
- Originality
- Artistic merit/image's visual impact
- Suitable resolution of the photo (quality)

The list of winners will be published on SPC's website and Facebook page.

We will notify you if your entry is selected.

## Awards/prizes

The four winners will each receive a wifi-connected wristband to track daily physical activity.

Note the prizes may not be contested by the winners, who cannot claim their equivalent value in money or in any other form, or any replacement or exchange.



## Use of photos

Each entrant acknowledges and accepts that by submitting a photo in this competition, he/she releases all publication rights to the Pacific Community for use in raising awareness of NCDs.

Photos may be displayed on: the SPC website: [www.spc.int](http://www.spc.int), social media, SPC publications, brochures and posters, and any other media SPC uses in its communications.

All entrants grant SPC the right and authorisation to use the submitted photos on SPC's communication media, without any form of payment, permission or notification. No commercial use shall be made of the photos.

SPC will not seek in any way to obtain additional releases in regards to using the photos and it shall not, in any case, be held liable for any claim or complaint on violations of third-party rights. By entering the competition, entrants grant SPC the exclusive, worldwide, perpetual and irrevocable licence to reproduce, distribute, display or create derivative works from the photos submitted to support and promote SPC activities.

**By participating in the contest, entrants accept these terms and conditions.**

For more information about non-communicable diseases:

[www.pacificNCDnetwork.org](http://www.pacificNCDnetwork.org)

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs355/fr/>

<https://ncdalliance.org/>

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/ourwork/democratic-governance-and-peacebuilding/hiv-and-health/non-communicable-diseases.html>

## Contact us:

Please email our Public Health team: [soleneb@spc.int](mailto:soleneb@spc.int)

