

Better family planning in Pacific will benefit kids

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The Pacific Youth Council says encouraging better family planning may help give children better access to education and jobs.

Council board member Jackie Koroi said regional population growth is outpacing the number of available jobs.

She told Pacific Beat the council hopes to encourage regional governments to consider introducing more public education on family planning.

"It is the case-by-case situation," she said.

"So having more children means more wage earning possibilities for the family, but you also have to look at underemployment and whether it is not just about earning money, it's also about fully utilising your potential and skills.

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