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# THE ROLE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF IDENTITY

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# OUTLINE AND QUESTIONS

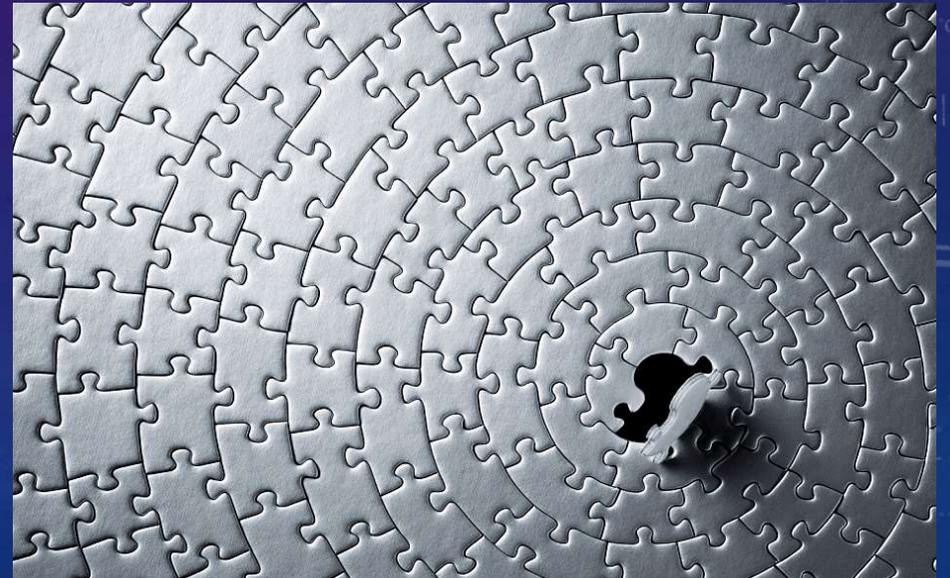
- Introduction to ideas about identity
- Where do you see yourself?
  - Who do you see, and who is not there?
  - Who decides identity? (external vs. internal)
- How does identity impact our society, politics, education/research, and well-being?



Hello  
my name is

# WHO ARE YOU?

- What informs your worldview and how you make sense of the world?
  - Family / Ancestors
  - Tribe/ Sub-Tribe/ Clan
  - Place(s)
  - Experience(s)
  - Language
  - Gender
  - Sexuality
  - Physical and Neurological ability



# WHO ARE YOU?

- What informs your worldview and how you make sense of the world?
  - Ethnicity - Culture
  - “Race”
  - Nationality
  - Colour
  - Religion
  - Age
  - Class (Socio-economic)
  - And more . . .
  - What did you already know or think of before?
  - What didn't you know or think of? Why?



# SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW THIS MATTERS

- New Zealand vs. Aotearoa
- Name(s), Identifying:
  - What's your name?
  - Como te llamas?
  - Ko hai ho hinga?
- He/She Him/Her – El/Ella El/La – Siya/ Sa Kanya
- Diverse and Multiple contexts
  - Diaspora
  - Migration - Occupation
  - Displacement
  - Assimilation



# SUMMARY AND QUESTIONS

- Where do you see yourself?
  - Who do you see, and who is not there?
- How does this impact our society, politics, education/research, and well-being?

