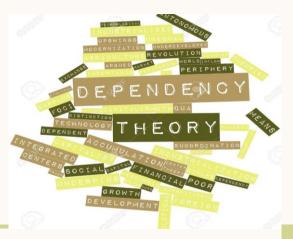
# SESSION 5: RISKS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

# 1. FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PACIFIC SCIENCE ACADEMY (PSA)

'The ability of the Pacific Science Academy (PSA) to effectively manage its financial resources (assets, funds and capital) in a manner that allows it to maintain stable operations and fulfil its mission and educational objectives over a long-term'.

## PSA FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY RISKS









#### **DEPENDENCY ON EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES**

Sources may become unstable or diminish over time putting the PSA operations and programs at risk

#### **ECONOMIC DOWNTURNS**

Can lead to reduced funding opportunities, decreased donations and lower member registration

#### **INFLATION AND RISING COSTS**

Can erode the purchasing power of PSA budget making it more challenging to maintain quality services

#### **UNFORESEEN EXPENSES**

Puts a strain on PSA Budget that can potentially lead to financial instability

### MITIGATION STRATEGIES

# DIVERSIFICATION OF FUNDING REVENUES

- Partnership with businesses, established institutions and Alumni networks
- Build Endowment Funds

# RISK MITIGATION POLICY

- Develop and implement Risk Mitigation Policy and Procedures
- Compliance and external audit

#### PACIFIC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

- Fostering Support and Involvement
- Volunteerism and collaborative initiatives

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