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Acclaim Otago (Inc)		
To provide support and general advice to those people negotiating the ACC scheme.		
www.acclaimotago.org	acclaimotago@gmail.com	03 455 HURT or 03 455 4878
AIM Action to Improve Maternity Charitable Trust		
To prevent the preventable when it comes to maternity system treatment injuries.		
www.aim.org.nz/	support@aim.org.nz	021 141 9005
Allergy New Zealand		
Allergy New Zealand is a national charity that provides you with reliable information, education and support so you can manage your allergy and live an active and healthy lifestyle.		
www.allergy.org.nz	allergy@allergy.org.nz	09 623 3912 or 0800 34 0800
Arthritis New Zealand		
To improve quality of life for people with arthritis in New Zealand.		
www.arthritis.org.nz/	info@arthritis.org.nz	0800 663 463
Auckland Women's Health Council		
The Auckland Women's Health Council is a voluntary organisation of individual women and women's groups who have an interest in and commitment to women's health issues. The Council has a special interest in issues that were highlighted during the Inquiry into the treatment of cervical cancer at National Women's Hospital in 1987-88 and in the report known as the Cartwright Report.		
www.womenshealthcouncil.org.nz/		
Balance Whanganui		
To provide high quality peer support, education, advocacy and training to people (tangata whai ora) affected by mental health and addiction issues in the Whanganui DHB region. Balance Whanganui does this by providing these needs based on intentional self-care and purposeful relationships (Intentional Peer Support).		
www.balancewhanganui.org.nz	info@balancewhanganui.org.nz	06 345 4488
Breast Cancer Aotearoa Coalition (BCAC)		
To make world class detection, treatment and care accessible to all those affected by breast cancer in New Zealand. We provide information, support and representation, empowering those with breast cancer to make informed choices about their treatment and care.		
www.breastcancer.org.nz	bcac@breastcancer.org.nz	021 990 244
Breast Cancer Network (NZ) Inc		
To promote the issues and needs of those affected by breast cancer, advocate for improved treatment and care, and work towards preventing the disease for the benefit of the whole community.		
www.bcn.org.nz	admin@bcn.org.nz	09 360 0090

Cancer Society of New Zealand

To provide an extensive range of practical support services to help those affected by cancer. We encourage New Zealanders to live a healthier lifestyle through tobacco control, skin cancer prevention, nutrition, physical activity, men's health, screening and early detection. We fund cancer research and have the largest source of information about cancer and its effects. The Society is an advocate for cancer issues.

National office: www.cancernz.org.nz	admin@cancer.org.nz	04 494 7270
Auckland Division	info@akcansoc.org.nz	09 308 0160
Waikato/Bay of Plenty Division	admin@cancersociety.org.nz	07 838 2027
Central Districts Division	information@cancerpn.org.nz	06 364 8989
Wellington Division	Info@cancersoc.org.nz	04 389 8421
Canterbury/West Coast Division	contact@canty.cancernz.org.nz	03 379 5835 0800 226 237
Otago & Southland Division	admin@cansoc.org.nz	03 477 7447

Canterbury Homebirth Association

To promote and support homebirth as a positive alternative to hospital birth; provide forums for people to have support for and information on their homebirth choice, educate the wider public on birth options and support quality maternity care in NZ, while preserving and promoting homebirth.

www.canterburyhomebirth.org.nz	info@canterburyhomebirth.org.nz	c/o 03 3816086
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Carers New Zealand

To aim for a New Zealand that accepts responsibility for and appropriately recognises and supports its family carers.

www.carersair.net.nz	info@carers.net.nz	0800 777 797
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CCS Disability Action

CCS Disability Action has a vision that every disabled person will be included in the life of their family and community. To achieve our vision we are taking action to make Aotearoa/New Zealand a society where everyone plays their part to include all people.

www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/	info@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz	04 384 5677
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Central Cancer Network

To improve cancer prevention and control through increased regional collaboration not constrained by organisational, service or professional boundaries.

www.centralcancernetwork.org.nz/	centralcancernetwork@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	06 350 8918
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Coeliac New Zealand

Coeliac New Zealand supports children and adults who have been medically diagnosed with Coeliac Disease and Dermatitis Herpetiformis. Our objective is to raise awareness, increase diagnosis rates and support further research into the disease.

www.coeliac.org.nz	admin@coeliac.org.nz	09 414 7467
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Community Birth Services Charitable Trust

We believe that nurturing a baby begins with nurturing a mother. We can help others to be well informed about the maternity services and the process of birth.

www.communitybirthservices.org.nz | info@communitybirthservices.org.nz | 06 354 6455

Complex Carers Group

To provide information and support to families caring for disabled children and young people with intensive support needs and to provide information to the Ministry of Health and funders about issues specific to this population.

www.carers.net.nz | complexcarers@xtra.co.nz | 09 443 5786

Consumer Collaboration of Aotearoa

The Consumer Collaboration of Aotearoa (CCA) works in collaboration with consumer organisations to strengthen and enhance the work they do. Please join us in shaping a stronger voice for consumers of health and disability services.

www.consumercollaboration.org.nz | kiaora@consumercollaboration.org.nz

Council for Mental Well-Being Trust, operating as the Auckland Regional Consumer Network

Vision: Self-determination through education, consultations, responsibility and active participation.

Mission: Sharing responsibility for mental health.

Purpose: Creating pathways for people seeking wellness, providing support and promoting health and welfare for all.

manager@rcnet.co.nz | 09 623 1762

Cystic Fibrosis Association of New Zealand

To optimise quality of life for people with cystic fibrosis and their families striving for normal life expectancy and a cure.

www.cfnz.org.nz | info@cfnz.org.nz | 0800 651 122

Diabetes NZ Auckland

To improve the lives of people with Diabetes and working towards a future without Diabetes.

www.diabetesauckland.org.nz | service@diabetesauckland.org.nz | 09 623 2508

EDEN - Eating Difficulties Education Network

To promote body trust and satisfaction, size acceptance and diversity, by providing support services and health promotion about eating and body image difficulties.

www.eden.org.nz | info@eden.org.nz | 09 631 7570

Epilepsy New Zealand

To improve the social condition and quality of life of people with epilepsy, and those who care for them, along with increasing the knowledge of epilepsy in the wider community.

www.epilepsy.org.nz | national@epilepsy.org.nz | 07 834 3556

Family Planning

Promoting a positive view of sexuality, informed choice and access to quality sexual and reproductive health services. A leader in the development of good sexual and reproductive health for all to achieve a healthier society.

www.familyplanning.org.nz

national@familyplanning.org.nz

04 384 4349

Federation of Women's Health Councils Aotearoa New Zealand Inc

Federation of Women's Health Councils (FWHC) is a national umbrella organisation of women's health councils, women's health groups and individuals. FWHC has a commitment to providing a powerful voice for women consumers of health & disability services & to act as an advocate for them in matters that affect their wellbeing interests.

fedwhc@xtra.co.nz

n/a

Gateway Housing Trust - Nga Kiatiaki i te Puwaha

Gateway Housing Trust (GHT) works with young people and adults who experience difficulties as a result of mental illness. The Trust supports consumers to build skills and resources so that they may experience quality of life, achievement, participation and belonging within the community of their choice.

admin@ght.co.nz

03 545 7100

Grey Power New Zealand Federation Inc.

To advance, support and protect the welfare and well-being of persons 50+ in New Zealand both directly and in conjunction with other organisations or bodies with similar aims.

www.greypower.co.nz

fed-office@xtra.co.nz

09 299 2113

Guillain-Barre Support Group New Zealand Trust

To provide a contact point for newly diagnosed patients and to get information to a patient and his/her family as soon as possible after diagnosis of Guillain Barré syndrome (an inflammation of nerves that affects the peripheral nerves connecting the skin and muscles to the central nervous system and leads to progressive weakness in the arms and legs).

www.gbsnz.org.nz

jenny.gbs.nz@clear.net.nz

06 751 1014

Haemophilia Foundation of New Zealand Incorporated

To promote excellence in haemophilia care, education, advocacy and support.

www.haemophilia.org.nz

info@haemophilia.org.nz

03 371 7477

@Heart Inc.

To provide timely and appropriate support for heart kids, teens, adults and families to help them cope with a childhood heart condition.

www.heartnz.org.nz

Linda.Hackner@heartnz.org.nz

09 377 9950

Hearing Association (Auckland) Inc.

To advance the interests and general wellbeing/welfare of all persons with a hearing loss, their family and all who support them to improve their quality of life.

www.hearingnz.org.nz/

info@hearing.org.nz

09 524 9847

Heart Foundation		
To stop New Zealanders dying prematurely from heart disease.		
www.heartfoundation.org.nz	info@heartfoundation.org.nz	09 571 9191

Huntington Disease Association of Christchurch Inc		
To make a difference in the lives of families living with or with a connection with Huntington's Disease.		
	ddc2@clear.net.nz	03 960 5913

IDEA Services		
IDEA Services provides support for people with intellectual disability so they can live, learn, work and enjoy life as part of the community.		
www.idea.org.nz	northern@idea.org.nz or southern@idea.org.nz	0800 442 442

IHC New Zealand Inc		
IHC works for all people with an intellectual disability. We provide services, advocacy, support and information.		
www.ihc.org.nz		0800 442 442

Itchy Kids NZ		
To support those that care for a child with eczema.		
www.itchykids.org.nz	itchy@itchykids.org.nz	04 386 1155

Journeys to Wellbeing		
Provide quality peer support, education, advocacy and training to people (tangata whai ora) affected by mental distress and addiction in the MidCentral DHB region. Journeys to Wellbeing does this by appointment and needs based on intentional self-care and purposeful relationships (Intentional Peer Support). We do peer support training, WRAP Plans and host the Palmerston North Voice Hearers Support group the first Wednesday of every month 12.45-2.30pm. Our vision is 'moving together beyond horizons'.		
www.journeystowellbeing.org.nz	admin@journeystowellbeing.org.nz	06 355 3387

Kidney Society		
To promote the welfare of people with kidney failure and their families by providing on-going support and by monitoring and influencing renal services.		
www.kidneysociety.co.nz/	kidneysociety@adks.co.nz	09 278 1321

Kites Trust		
Innovators for socially just and inclusive communities. Working for social justice and inclusion by valuing, respecting and utilising people's mental health experiences.		
www.kites.org.nz	admin@kites.org.nz	04 384 3303

Lupus Trust of New Zealand

To provide support, friendship and education of self-management for people who are affected by Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE), Discoid Lupus, Drug-Induced Lupus and related auto-immune conditions.

www.lupus.org.nz

lupusnz@xtra.co.nz

09 817 2060

Maternity Services Consumer Council

The Maternity Services Consumer Council is a consumer organisation that promotes the rights of women throughout the birthing cycle. We believe that birth is a normal life cycle event. We oppose the unnecessary medicalisation of childbirth. We provide information and support.

www.maternity.org.nz

mscc@maternity.org.nz

09 520 5314

Melanoma Foundation of New Zealand

To create excellence in the awareness, education, prevention, treatment and research of melanoma in New Zealand.

www.melanoma.org.nz

info@melanoma.org.nz

09 486 5322

Mind and Body Consultants Ltd

Mind and Body Consultants Ltd develops and provides innovative mental health services and specialist advice from a unique perspective.

www.mindandbody.co.nz

admin@mindandbody.co.nz

09 630 5909

Miscarriage Support Auckland Inc.

Miscarriage Support Auckland Inc is a Not-for-Profit (NFP) organisation run by a small group of women offering peer support and comprehensive and practical information to the 1 in 4 women who miscarry.

www.miscarriage.org.nz

support@miscarriagesupport.org.nz

09 360 4034

Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand Inc

Our Vision: People living with a neuromuscular condition have unrestricted opportunities to achieve their full potential. Our Mission: to provide New Zealanders living with neuromuscular conditions personal support and information and to advocate, influence and promote equality of opportunity.

www.mda.org.nz

info@mda.org.nz

09 815 0247

New Zealand Association of Counsellors / Te Roopu Kaiwhiriwhiri o Aotearoa

Promote effective counselling services consistent with Treaty of Waitangi responsibilities; assist clients to obtain services adequate to their needs; develop common policies on counselling issues; ensure professional standards; promote quality training, supervision and professional development.

www.nzac.org.nz

execofficer@nzac.org.nz

07 834 0220

New Zealand Dystonia Patient Network

To promote awareness of dystonia:

- Supporting dystonia patients with information and networking opportunities.
- Increasing awareness about dystonia both among the medical community and the general public.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging and facilitating research with the aim of seeking better treatments and care. 		
www.dystonia.org.nz	info@dystonia.org.nz	06 364 7618
New Zealand Federation of Women's Institutes Inc.		
Homemaking, co-operation and citizenship.		
www.wi.org.nz	exec@wi.org.nz	04 801 5553

New Zealand Home Health Association		
Quality home health and community support services.		
www.nzhha.org.nz	info@nzhha.org.nz	04 472 3196

New Zealand Institute of Rural Health		
To promote a healthy future for rural people living in New Zealand and partnering with rural communities to seek to establish a sustainable and effective health system.		
www.nzirh.org.nz	robin@nzirh.org.nz	07 823 9274

New Zealand Organisation for Rare Disorders (NZORD)		
Information to rare disease patients and families. Resources for support groups. Partnerships with officials & professionals to improve clinical care. Ensure the voice of rare disease groups is heard in health and disability policy and services. Promote research.		
www.nzord.org.nz/	enquiries@nzord.org.nz	04 471 2226

New Zealand Spinal Trust		
To provide information, resources and support for people who have a spinal impairment.		
www.nzspinaltrust.org.nz	info@nzspinaltrust.org.nz	03 383 6881

North Shore Community Health Voice		
North Shore Community Health Voice is a community driven organisation committed to improving healthcare and wellness in North Shore City. We encourage and act as a vehicle for consumer participation in decision-making between health providers and community groups.		
	nscomhealthvoice@xtra.co.nz	09 484 0034

Northern Cancer Network		
To reduce the incidence and impact of cancer in New Zealand. To improve the cancer patient pathway. To reduce inequalities with respect to cancer for patients and family/whānau.		
www.northerncancernetwork.org.nz	info@northerncancernetwork.org.nz	09 589 3900

Palmerston North Women's Health Collective Inc.		
To provide free health resources and services (by women for women), promote women's health issues in the community (bringing a strong consumer focus), uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi, respond to issues that are disempowering to the health of women and children, and other disadvantaged groups.		
www.pnwomenshealth.org.nz	pnwhc@xtra.co.nz	06 357 0314

Parent & Family Resource Centre Inc.		
Vision: Disabled people and their families are able to lead the lives they desire.		

Core Value: Respecting and supporting choice.

www.pfrc.org.nz

pfrcadmin@pfrc.org.nz

09 636 0351

Parkinson's New Zealand

To provide a service that caters for the needs of people with Parkinson's disease and their families living in the community. Parkinson's New Zealand employs field officers nationally who provide support and education to clients with Parkinson's.

www.parkinsons.org.nz

info@parkinsons.org.nz

04 472 2796

Pathways

At Pathways our inspirational dream is creating mental health and wellness opportunities that enable people to live their dreams and flourish.

www.pathways.co.nz

contactus@pathways.co.nz

09 261 3401

People First New Zealand Nga Tangata Tuathi

People First New Zealand is a national self-advocacy organisation run by and for people with learning/intellectual disability. People First New Zealand provides information and advice about rights and supports/runs courses and delivers educational presentations.

www.peoplefirst.org.nz

mail@peoplefirst.org.nz

0800 206070

Phobic Trust of NZ Inc.

To stimulate awareness and education of anxiety, phobic and obsessive compulsive disorders. Alleviate the suffering of those involved and provide input into research and management of the disorders.

www.phobic.org.nz

clinic@phobic.org.nz

09 846 9776

Platform Charitable Trust

To connect, develop and promote a resilient cohesive community mental health and addictions sector. We believe that non-government organisations have a critical role in contemporary health and social services: individuals and communities flourish when the experience of many is harnessed.

www.platform.org.nz

ceo@platform.org.nz

04 385 0387

Post Polio Support Society (Inc)

Our Post Polio Support Society desires to locate people who had polio and give them information about Post Polio Syndrome. To advocate and lobby for their specific health needs which are not adequately being met by DHB Health providers.

www.postpolio.org.nz/

info@postpolio.org.nz

0800 476 546

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (Inc) NZ

To improve the lives of New Zealander's living with Prader-Willi Syndrome and to support their families, whānau and caregivers through provision of resources, support, information and advocacy.

www.pws.org.nz

ceo@pws.org.nz

0800 4PWSHELP

Rodney Health Link		
A community driven organisation committed to improving health care and wellness in the Rodney District by encouraging participation in decision-making. Fosters relationships among health care providers through - information, dissemination, community networking, public forums and liaison with health care providers.		
n/a	rodneyhealthlink@vodafone.net.nz	09 421 1556

Royal New Zealand Plunket Society (Inc)		
Together, the best for every child. Ma te mahi ngatahi, e puawai ai a tatou tamariki.		
www.plunket.org.nz	plunket@plunket.org.nz	04 471 0177

Rural Women New Zealand		
Rural Women New Zealand is a charitable member based organisation which supports people in rural communities through opportunities, advocacy and connections. It works through four portfolio areas of land, social, education and health.		
www.ruralwomen.org.nz	enquiries@ruralwomen.org.nz	04 473 5524

Sands New Zealand		
To support bereaved parents, families and whānau with information, resources and understanding following the death of a baby.		
www.sands.org.nz	contact@sands.org.nz	06 868 9514

SigJaws Trust		
Assisting people experiencing disadvantage within the community.		
www.sigjaws.org	sigjaws1@xtra.co.nz	03 3520441

Sjogren's Syndrome New Zealand		
To educate and bring awareness to Sjogren's Syndrome.		
	sarah@sjogrensnewzealand.co.nz	09 428 1081

Skylight		
To ensure that grief and loss is acknowledged and understood as significant to the wellbeing of our society at individual, family, community and policy levels.		
www.skylight.org.nz	ce@skylight-trust.org.nz	04 939 6767

Spectrum Care Trust Board		
People with disabilities getting great lives.		
www.spectrumcare.org.nz	info@spectrumcare.org.nz	09 634 3790

TASC (The Association for Spinal Concerns)

Based at the Auckland Spinal Rehabilitation Unit, The Association for Spinal Concerns is a non-profit organisation assisting in the rehabilitation of spinal patients in all areas of consequence to them. We are known as the “Buddy Organisation.” This buddy system is available for all spinal patients, whether they be accident-related, medical, rehabilitation, ex-patients, or family and friends.

www.tasc.org.nz

info@tasc.org.nz

09 2703548

Waitakere Health Link

Waitakere Health Link is a community driven organisation committed to improving health in Waitakere City by promoting community participation in health care decision making and fostering collaborative relationships between health care providers and the Waitakere community.

www.waitakerehealthlink.org.nz

office@waitakerehealthlink.org.nz

09 839 0512

Women’s Health Action

Women’s Health Action provides women’s health information and breastfeeding promotion and advocacy. We contribute women’s health, gender, consumer and public health perspectives to health service and policy development processes.

www.womens-health.org.nz

info@womens-health.org.nz

09 520 5295

Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust

To create communities which relate to the needs of young people, supporting them to achieve their potential. From an integrated model of evidence-based practice working from a community development, training and youth development and a youth and family centred wrap-around services framework.

www.youthline.co.nz

youthline@youthline.co.nz

09 376 6645

Government agencies with consumer advisory groups

Charities Commission

The purpose of the Charities Commission is to promote a strong, effective charitable sector in which the public has trust and confidence.

<http://charities.govt.nz/>

Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)

The Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) provides PHARMAC with input from a patient or health consumer perspective. It was established in 2002 following the requirements of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and provides advice to PHARMAC on a broad range of PHARMAC's activities, including around medicines funding issues. It is not, however, involved in the assessment of pharmaceutical funding applications.

<http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/CAC>

Health and Disability Commissioner

The main role of the Health and Disability Commissioner is to ensure that the rights of consumers are upheld. This includes making sure that complaints about health or disability services providers are taken care of fairly and efficiently.

<http://www.hdc.org.nz/>

Ministry of Consumer Affairs

The main role of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs is to create an environment that promotes good and accurate information flows between suppliers and consumers so that consumers can transact with confidence. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs is part of the Ministry of Economic Development.

<http://www.consumeraffairs.govt.nz/>

National Health IT Board Consumer Panel

A panel of informed consumers convened by the National Health IT Board who are allocated to a range of governance groups working on major projects in health IT, to ensure that the interests of consumers is taken into account throughout the design and implementation stages.

<http://www.ithealthboard.health.nz/advisory-groups/consumers>

022 376 4363

Office for Disability Issues

The Office for Disability Issues is the focal point within government on disability issues. The Office promotes and monitors implementation of the New Zealand Disability Strategy and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The Office also reports to the Minister for Disability Issues and supports the Ministerial Committee on Disability Issues. The Office is located within the Ministry of Social Development.

<http://www.odi.govt.nz/>

District Health Boards

District Health Boards New Zealand (DHBNZ)		
DHBNZ acts in the interests of DHBs on agreed national issues.		
http://www.dhbnz.org.nz/		

Auckland DHB	http://www.adhb.govt.nz/
Bay of Plenty DHB	http://www.bopdhb.govt.nz/
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MidCentral DHB	http://www.midcentraldhb.govt.nz/
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Northland DHB	http://www.northlanddhdhb.org.nz/
South Canterbury DHB	http://www.scdhb.health.nz/
Southern DHB	http://www.southerndhb.govt.nz/
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Taranaki DHB	http://www.tdhdhb.org.nz/
Waikato DHB	http://www.waikatodhb.govt.nz/
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