



Access support and education groups near you |

Whai wāhi atu ki ngā rōpū tautoko, mātauranga hoki e tata ana ki a koe:

Our website

bloodcancer.org.nz > Get Support > Education support groups

Closed Facebook groups

Interested in joining our supportive Facebook community group specific to your condition?

facebook.com/BCNZ/groups

Get social |

Whāia ngā pae pāpāho pāpori

Follow Blood Cancer NZ to get the most up-to-date information about our events, programmes, research, advocacy and more.

We love to hear your stories – join us and share your experiences with our supporters from around Aotearoa New Zealand.



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SUPPORT | RESEARCH | ADVOCACY

Contact us | Whakapā mai

If you or someone you know needs our support, or for nationwide enquiries, call **0800 15 10 15**

visit bloodcancer.org.nz

email info@bloodcancer.org.nz

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm

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How we can help

Ka pēhea mātau e āwhina atu

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Who we are Ko wai mātau

The passion and commitment shown by our Support Services team is the cornerstone of Blood Cancer NZ's mission to care.

Being diagnosed with a blood cancer or blood condition can be overwhelming. You and your family/whānau may be facing a range of challenges from the time of diagnosis, through treatment and during recovery.

Blood Cancer NZ is the only not-for-profit organisation in New Zealand dedicated solely to the care and cure of people living with:

- **Blood cancers** including leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma, myelodysplastic syndrome and myeloproliferative neoplasms.
- **Blood conditions** including aplastic anaemia, sickle cell anaemia, thalassaemia, haemochromatosis, and others.

We aim to ease some of the burden placed on you and your family/whānau when a diagnosis is made, as you undergo treatment, and in the months and years following.

How we can support you Ka pēhea mātau e tautoko i a koe

We provide a range of free personalised services for people in New Zealand living with a blood cancer or blood condition.



Talk to our team | Kōrero mai ki tā mātau kapa

Our dedicated Support Services team is here to help you, your family/whānau and your support people in several ways. These include answering questions, listening to concerns, sourcing practical help, financial assistance and providing information on specific diseases and treatments.



Education and support programmes |

Ngā hōtaka mātauranga, tautoko hoki

We run a number of education and support programmes, both online and in-person, throughout the country. These programmes provide a safe environment for people going through similar experiences and are open to patients and their support people.

Support Services Coordinators facilitate education sessions on a wide range of disease-specific and survivorship topics. Education sessions include online webinars, guest speakers at support groups, and the Blood Cancer Patient Forum.



Information | He mōhihio

Information is key to understanding more about your condition. We have a wide range of free booklets, factsheets, and online educational webinars covering a variety of topics. A comprehensive information pack is sent to every new family/whānau who makes contact with our team.

Our work beyond support Ko ā mātau mahi kei tua i te tautoko



Research | Te rangahau

Blood Cancer NZ is committed to funding haematology research in New Zealand. We have established the first dedicated Leukaemia & Blood Cancer Research Unit at The University of Auckland. Annually, we provide research grants and travel grants to health professionals, including scientists, clinicians, nurses and laboratory staff to attend local and international meetings, so they can keep up to date with the latest advancements and conduct vital research. We also support access to clinical trials like ENABLE-2, helping ensure New Zealanders can benefit from promising new treatments such as CAR T-cell therapy.



Advocacy | Te taunaki

We represent the needs of patients and their family/whānau to Government, relevant agencies and other organisations. We also advocate on behalf of patients on issues arising from their diagnosis. This includes pushing for access to life-saving treatments, like CAR T-cell therapy, and ensuring that patients and their families are not left behind in a system that often overlooks rare and complex cancers.



Awareness | Te aroā

We work hard to increase public knowledge of blood cancers and conditions. We run awareness campaigns and align ourselves with other global organisations for Blood Cancer Awareness Month in September, shining a light on blood cancers and blood conditions.

By improving understanding, we aim to strengthen public and political support for better care and future cures.

