

PLEASE MARCH WITH US TO DELIVER OUR PETITIONS TO PARLIAMENT

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takimano

My strength is not that of an individual but that of the collective

Petition In Tribute to Jason Guttenbeil by Lung Foundation NZ: That the House of Representatives call on the Government to declare lung cancer a national health priority and to approve additional budget for Pharmac to fund lung cancer medications, including Keytruda®, Alectinib®, Osimertinib and Crizotinib, for all Kiwis with advanced lung cancer, irrespective of socio-economic status.



Jason Guttenbeil, courageous ambassador, taken by lung cancer, 26th March 2018.

Jason provided a voice for patients with the support of his amazing wife Trish and their family. He advocated for the hundreds of stage four lung cancer patients to get access to Keytruda, and it was his initiative to prepare and deliver a petition. We feel Jason is with us in spirit. We hope to honour him, Trish and their family, together with the thousands of other courageous patients who have been failed by Pharmac and the government.

Petition of Jeffrey Chan (and the Chan family): That the House of Representatives urge Pharmac to fund Osimertinib as a treatment for non-small-cell lung cancer.

WHEN: Tuesday 7 May 2019 10.45 am to 1.00 pm

WHERE: Meet at the courtyard, outside Wellington Library, 65 Victoria Street.

We will march to Pharmac at 40 Mercer Street, then along Willis Street and Lambton Quay, before arriving on the steps of Parliament.

NOTE: A number of other patient advocacy groups are joining with us to deliver petition/s to Parliament; Breast Cancer, Ovarian Cancer, Myeloma (Bone Marrow Cancer), Pompe Disease and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia.

BRING: A sign, photo of a loved one, raincoat, camera (and clear skies!)

Lung cancer is New Zealand's biggest cancer killer. Lung cancer kills more people every year than breast cancer, prostate cancer and melanoma cancer combined. Every day 5 New Zealanders die of lung cancer.

Please support our fighting fund for fairer lung cancer funding and sign our petition:

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