



Dear friend

If you or someone you care about has been diagnosed with lung cancer, Lung Foundation New Zealand (LFNZ) is here to support you.

Lung Foundation New Zealand (LFNZ) is a non-government organisation (patient advocacy group) dedicated to increasing survival for lung cancer. Our role is to provide information and support for lung cancer patients and carers. LFNZ advocates to improve the rights of patients and to inform health policy.

[View our lung cancer patient toolkit](#)

Resources



The following resources might be helpful:

- [Your lung cancer care team](#)
- [Targeted therapies](#)
- [Immunotherapy](#)

Questions to ask



View our **"Questions to Ask"** resource to help guide your journey and prompt questions you may want to ask your specialist. Here are some examples of questions you might want to ask;

- Q.** Can we make arrangements to have my tumour tested using comprehensive genomic testing to inform my treatment?
- Q.** What are my treatment options and what is the goal of my treatment?
- Q.** Is there a suitable treatment not funded in the NZ public system that would be available if I self-fund it, or if I meet the criteria for compassionate access?
- Q.** Are there any clinical trials that are right for me?

Clinical Trials



See link to clinical trials - there are often trials available for new lung cancer treatments

Lung Cancer Patient Group NZ

We have an amazing lung cancer patient peer support group on Facebook. You are welcome to connect with this private forum and have contact with other brave patients and carers for information and support.

We would love to keep in touch, so please connect with us on Facebook - click like!

Advocacy

If you would like to join with us to advocate for the rights of lung cancer patients and their families, we would be thrilled to support your advocacy. However, this would be on the basis your health and wellbeing is the FIRST priority.

Don't hesitate to contact Lung Foundation New Zealand anytime for information and support, or to advocate on your behalf.

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Our Mission

To increase survival for lung cancer.



Our Values

Rangatiratanga; we have integrity, we empower people, we say what we mean. **Manaakitaka;** we nurture and respect people's mana. **Whanaungatanga;** collaborating to improve healthcare in Aotearoa, also serves future generations.

*Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takimano.
My strength is not that of an individual but that of the collective.*



Donations / Gift Acceptance Policy

Lung Foundation New Zealand is an independent non-government organisation and is reliant on philanthropic support to sustain its mission. We have a sincere commitment to the ethical practice of philanthropic fundraising.

NB: Lung Foundation New Zealand acknowledges, inequity and financial toxicity exists in healthcare (especially for access to lung cancer treatments) and for this reason, our cause DOES NOT seek donations from patients.

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