



Become an affiliated
professional member
of CCNZ and be part
of our IBD journey!

What does this mean to you?

- Feel good factor – you will be helping to support something we are all passionate about – making lives more livable for those with IBD
- Participation in the National IBD Care Working Group where appropriate
- Have input into the work we do on your behalf to bring a multidisciplinary and proactive approach to IBD diagnosis and care
- Opportunity to contribute to our mandate for change – you tell us what's needed and what's important to you!
- Recognition of your professional service on our website and various social media campaigns as a valuable partner of CCNZ
- Access to research commissioned by CCNZ and an opportunity to participate
- You will be making a valuable contribution to Camp Purple Live and #retreatpurpleNZ – 25% of every membership will be donated to support these essential events.
- Opportunity to be a guest speaker or contribute your skills to our national events
- Opportunity to contribute to our twice-yearly newsletter
- Certificate of recognition to show you are a valued partner of CCNZ who is providing a recognized support service for those living daily with IBD

Payment options:

For an annual membership please pay \$282.00 which includes GST via our online banking or credit card donations portal

Bank Transfer:

Bank Account Number: 03-1355-0630209-000
Reference: Your name

Credit Card Payment:

Please use this link to access our Give a Little donations page, and add Professional Membership in the comment box:
www.givealittle.co.nz/donate/org/ccnz

Camp Purple

Children and teenagers with IBD face the greatest challenges in living with a chronic, unpredictable, and embarrassing disease.

For many of these children, living with Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis can be extremely isolating and will have long term consequences. That is why the Crohn's & Colitis New Zealand Charitable Trust (CCNZ) has focused its resources on establishing a fully funded camp for children with IBD. Camp Purple is funded entirely by CCNZ at no cost for the campers' families.

The importance of Camp Purple is best conveyed in this short video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uin88vOE7_s

#retreatpurpleNZ

#retreatpurpleNZ is part of a suite of support programs offered by CCNZ and follows on from its 'sister' Camp Purple which is aimed at children aged 9 – 17.

#retreatpurpleNZ will provide a necessary and valuable trajectory from Camp Purple and provides a transition of support networks and services.

2019 will see CCNZ run this exciting pilot in Wellington aimed at approximately 60- 80 young people from across NZ. The objective is to build a cohesive network of likeminded young people between the age of 18 – 30 who are impacted daily by IBD, supporting each other through collaboration and networking to normalize their situation as adults.

It will offer a fun dynamic weekend that will build support networks, increase knowledge on how to manage life events while coping with the disease and gain useful life skills.

Crohn's & Colitis NZ

Crohn's & Colitis New Zealand Charitable Trust (CCNZ) was established in early 2010 to respond to the needs of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

From a small but dedicated group of individuals we have grown and continue to thrive with Crohn's & Colitis Support Groups now operating throughout New Zealand, working collectively toward our vision, offering support through fellowship, education and participation in fundraising. Our vision is to empower patients and families, to demystify and normalise the disease and make life more liveable.

We transform the lives of children, young people, families and all of those affected by IBD and will lead these communities to increasing connectedness. Crohn's & Colitis New Zealand is a growth focused and sustainable organization which innovates and is responsive to opportunities to optimize and support the wellbeing of those affected by IBD.

We make lives more livable for everyone in New Zealand affected by IBD. We offer information channels, education and support networks and provide a structure around which people can unite to raise awareness of these diseases. We seek to enhance their capability to live in a positive and hope-filled environment which will contribute to their happiness and help them feel empowered to maximize their potential and realize their life goals.

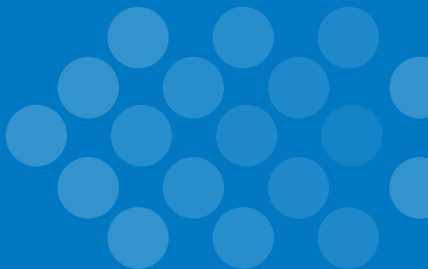
We promote public and professional awareness of IBD, its risks and treatment. We support IBD research in New Zealand to find better therapies and, ultimately, a cure. To support our network and patients effectively and efficiently support service delivery is imperative.

National IBD Care Working Group

In 2018 CCNZ has formed the National IBD Care Working Group, chaired by the Hon. Peter Dunne.

- The formation of the National Working Group is to directly progress the aims of the IBD BODR commissioned in 2017 https://issuu.com/crohnsandcolitisnz/docs/271017_master_formatted_bod_report_
- For the prevalence, incidence and needs of the patient to be fully understood a national IBD registry and database is urgently required. The report also identified that the current model of care is an extended diagnostic process with inconsistent and short-term management of the disease and inequitable access to treatment. A proactive model of care is required with associated standards of care developed and implemented. We understand that pathways and patterns of pharmaceutical treatment vary and timely access to the most efficacious treatments is significantly restricted. With access to resources and support being inequitable and varying greatly from DHB to DHB we recognize IBD as a complex condition best managed by a multidisciplinary approach.

CCNZ will provide the secretariat for the group and manage the logistics and administrative function to enable and progress the aims of the group. The secretariat is the foundation and is critical to the formation, building and operations of the workings of the group.





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