

Section Eight: Resources

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Suggested websites

You may be interested in looking for information about brain tumours on the internet. While there are very good websites, be aware that some websites may provide incorrect information.

We recommend that you begin with the Cancer Society's website (www.cancer.org.nz) and use our links to other good cancer websites, or visit the following websites:

Cancer Council, Australia

www.cancer.org.au/cancer-information/types-of-cancer/brain-cancer

Brain Tumour Support NZ

www.braintumoursupport.org.nz

Behaviour and personality change resource

www.brainstrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/bpc-resource.pdf

Macmillan Cancer Support (UK)

www.macmillan.org.uk/cancer-information-and-support/brain-tumour

American Brain Tumor Association

www.abta.org

White Matter Brain Cancer Charity Trust

www.whitematterbraincancertrust.nz

The suggested websites are not maintained by the Cancer Society of New Zealand. We only suggest sites we believe offer credible and reliable information, but we cannot guarantee that the information on these websites is correct, up to date, or evidence-based medical information.

Books for talking with children

Jones, F., and Foster-Michell, K. (2015) *Nurse Ted: A children's guide to brain tumours*, UK, **Belrose Books**.

Chilman-Blair, K. (2011) *What's Up with Jo?: Medikidz Explain brain tumours*, **American Cancer Society, Incorporated**.

Suggested resources

Information sheets

[Applying to work and income](#)

[Cancer Society/Sorted NZ financial and legal guide](#)

[Cancer and insurance, employment and legal issues](#)

[Coping with waiting](#)

[Healthy eating and cancer treatment](#)

[Making decisions about treatment](#)

[Searching the internet](#)

[Sex and cancer](#)

[Spirituality, wairuatanga and cancer](#)

[Supporting young adult children when you have cancer](#)

[Telling others about your diagnosis](#)

[Your cancer treatment team](#)

Booklets

[Cancer in the Family](#)

[Eating Well with Cancer](#)

[Emotions and Cancer](#)

[Living Well with Cancer](#)

[Sex and Cancer](#)

[Supporting Someone with Cancer](#)

Cancer Society information and support services

The Cancer Information Helpline is a Cancer Society phone line where you can talk about your concerns and needs with trained health professionals. Phone the Cancer Information Helpline (0800 CANCER 226 237).

Your local Cancer Society offers a range of services for people with cancer and their families/whānau. These may include:

- information and support
- volunteer drivers providing transport to treatment
- accommodation while you are having treatment away from home.

The range of services offered differs in each region, contact your local Cancer Society to find out what is available in your area.

Auckland/Northland

Auckland

09 308 0160
Domain Lodge
1 Boyle Crescent
Grafton

Whangarei

09 437 5593
Daffodil House
73 Kamo Road
Kensington

information@akcansoc.org.nz

Northland@akcansoc.org.nz

Central Districts

Palmerston North

06 356 5355
Young House (District office)
127 Ruahine Street

Whanganui

06 348 7402
3 Koromiko Road

New Plymouth

06 757 3006
TSB Cancer Support Centre
71 Lorna Street
Westown

Gisborne

06 867 1795
Morris Adair Building
Gisborne Hospital

Hastings

06 876 7638
310 Orchard Road

Palmerston North

06 356 355
Addis House
135 Ruahine Street

Waikato/Bay of Plenty

Hamilton

07 838 2027 or 0800 22 77 44
Divisional Office (Hamilton)
511 Grey Street
admin@cancersociety.org.nz

Rotorua

07 349 4556 or 0800 22 77 44
1235 Ranolf Street
rotorua@cancersociety.org.nz

Tauranga

07 571 2035 or 0800 22 77 44
111 Cameron Road
tauranga@cancersociety.org.nz

Wellington

Wellington

04 389 8421

52-62 Riddiford Street

Paraparaumu

04 298 8514

27 Kāpiti Road

Masterton

06 378 8039

37 Te Ore Ore Road

Nelson

03 539 1137

102 Hardy Street

Blenheim

03 579 4379

The Forum Building

Market Street

info@cancersoc.org.nz

Canterbury-West Coast

Christchurch

03 379 5835

97 Fitzgerald Avenue

Greymouth

03 768 9557

98 High Street

Timaru

03 688 0124

32 Memorial Avenue

Rolleston

03 925 9708

6B Kidman Street

Ashburton

03 307 7691

122 Kermode Street

contact@cancercwc.org.nz

info@cancercwc.org.nz

Otago and Southland

Dunedin

03 477 7447

283 Great King Street

SupportiveCare@cansoc.org.nz

Oamaru

03 434 3284 or 027 674 4200

Waitaki District Community House

100 Thames Street

Balclutha

03 418 3916 or 027 277 7632

Arcade 84

5/37 Clyde Street

Alexandra

03 440 0754 or 027 580 0640

Alexandra Community House Office

14-20 Centennial Avenue

Wanaka

Wanaka Community House

40 McDougall Street

Queenstown

03 442 4281 or 027 536 0066

112B Aurum House

1092 Frankton Road

Southland

149 Spey Street

Invercargill

03 218 4108

National Office

04 494 7270

39 The Terrace

Wellington

admin@cancer.org.nz