

## Cancer Support Nurses

- We are Registered Nurses
- We work with individuals, families/ whanau and caregivers
- We offer a flexible, individual focused service
- We walk the whole journey with you and your families
- We provide a free service

We will work closely with:

- Your family
- Your doctor and practice nurse
- Other health professionals and services involved in your care to ensure you receive the support you need.

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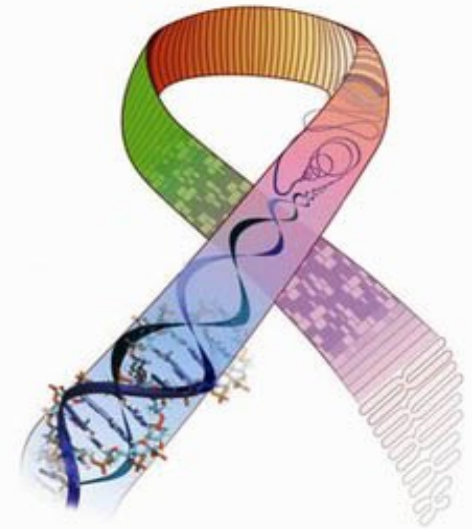
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## Community Cancer Support Nurse



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# Central PHO Community Cancer Support Nurses

## Who is this service for?

This community-based cancer support service is provided to:

- Anyone with a possible, probable or definite diagnosis of cancer and are enrolled with a PHO and/or is a resident in the PHO area.

**Priority will be given to particular groups including:**

- Those not yet established with cancer treatment services
- Those newly diagnosed with cancer
- Maori, Pacific peoples and people with low income

**The service will help people:**

- Improve understanding of your condition
- Gain support from others
- Assist in trying to improve your quality of life

## What do we do?

The Community Cancer Support Nurses provide education, support and guidance to people awaiting diagnosis or diagnosed with cancer.

The main focus is to assist the client and their family to self-manage, facilitate interaction with secondary services and coordinate care.

The cancer support nursing service is available to all clients and their families who meet the entry criteria.

The Community Cancer Support Nurses will;

- Provide coordination of a patients journey
- Deliver individual education programs
- Enable people with cancer and their families/whanau to adapt lifestyle changes
- Assist people with cancer and their families /whanau to develop coping strategies

## Where is the Service offered?

- In your home
- In the PHO office
- Anywhere you feel comfortable

## How to contact us

- Through your GP and or practice nurse
- By contacting your local cancer support nurse
- Through your local cancer society
- Via specialist services or other health providers