



*Nurse Practitioners
New Zealand*

NPNZ's SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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NAME	LEAD PERSON	CONTACT DETAILS	EXTRA INFORMATION
Aesthetics	Beth Poi	beth@premieraesthetics.co.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whats app chat group• 6 members
Cardiology	Andy Mclachlan	azmclachlan@middlemore.co.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 members• Meeting every 3 months (usually by email/Zoom)
Child and Young People Health (0- 25 y.o)	Karen Hoare	k.j.hoare@massey.ac.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 members• Contact via email• Meetings via Zoom or f2f as needed
Emergency	Michael Gerrity	mgeraghty@adhb.govt.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meets in person with the CEENZ NP group annually
Health of Older People	Diana Minnee	Diana.minnee@ccdhb.org.nz Ph 027 564 1237 (work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approx 28 members Meeting Bimonthly via Zoom 1st Thursday of every second month, 1900 -2000• Whats app chat group

Mental Health	Bernadette Paus	bernadette.paus@southerndhb.govt.nz 027 224 9427	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 members • Meet once annually • E-support/discussion
Neonatal	Fiona Dineen	Fiona.dineen@ccdhb.org.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 members • Closed Facebook group
Oncology/ Haematology	Sarah Ellery	Sarah.ellery@cdhb.health.nz 027 502 7534	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 members • Meet 2 to 4 times annually
Ophthalmology			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Palliative Care	Robyn McCullough	Robyn.mccullough@hospice.co.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 Members • Meet monthly first Monday via ZOOM
Primary Health Care	Andrew Jones	aj.jones.1834c@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 Members • Virtual meetings • Active WhatsApp group • Work on relevant submissions
Research	Associate Professor Deb Harris	deborah.harris@vuw.ac.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome anyone interested in the field of growing NP research
Renal	Terry Jennings & Angela Jackson	Angela.jackson@cmdhb.org.nz 021 411 1771	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 members • Meet bi-monthly
Sexual and Reproductive Health	Alison Stewart-Piere	Alison.stewart-piere@southerndhb.govt.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 members • Meet yearly

Urology	Trish White	Trish.white@hbdhb.govt.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 members
Urgent Care	Jo Hart	johartnz@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 Members • Whats app chat group
Youth and Young Adults (15-25) with Diabetes	Vickie Corbett	Vickie.corbett@waikatodhb.health.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP led multidisciplinary group for health professionals working with this patient population • 60+ members. • Meet yearly • Communicate by Google Group Network SIG website via NZSSD SIG

Regional Interest Groups

Please contact the Lead Person (these groups are no exclusive to NPNZ members)

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Auckland Child and Adolescent Peer Group	Tracy McKee	tracymb@adhb.govt.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 members • Every 2 months • NPs and NP Interns review cases, share knowledge/innovations, and feedback as a group on submissions relevant to child and adolescent health.
Blenheim NPs & APNs			
Canterbury/Christchurch NPs	Melissa Hanses	Melissahanses@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 names on email list • NPs and those on NP pathway across areas of practice • Monthly meeting incl face to face and Zoom availability
Counties Manukau	Kate ChiTar	Kate.chitar@middlemore.co.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet monthly via Zoom
Mid Central DHB & NP & NP Candidates peer support Group	Yvonne Stillwell	Yvonne.stillwell@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 members • Meet monthly
Midland NP/PHO	Michelle Rohleder	Michelle.rohleder@haurakipho.org.nz	

Nelson/Tasman NPs	Jenny Kane	Jennykane1@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet alternate months • Welcomes NPs and NPIs
Northland (PHC group)	Jess Tiplady	Jessicatiplady@outlook.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet monthly
Rotorua/Taupo	Vicky Gaunt	Vicky.gauntnmc@raphs.org.nz Gaunt.family@xtra.co.nz 027 602 1460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 members • Meet twice a year • NPs meet 1-2 monthly • RN Prescribers are welcome
Southern Region NPs	Margaret O'Connor	Margaret.oconnor@monachhealth.co.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet as required • 1 or 2 other facilitators and NP who are on the NP Pathway and in need of support/mentoring
Taranaki	Wendy Walsh	Wendylw41@yahoo.co.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 members • Meet monthly • Meet F2F. ZOOM available/Case review/OSCE/NP matters • Open to NPs and NP trainees/those on the pathway
Te Tai Tokerau NP			
Wairarapa NPs	Fay Tomlin	Fay.tomlin@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-12 members • Meet Quarterly (F2F +zoom available) • Any NPIs/NPs are welcome • Whats app chat group
Wanganui Matanga Tapuhi NPs/NP Interns/RN Rxbers	Sharon McCosh	Shar.m@slingshot.co.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 members • Meet monthly - Last Wednesday 17h30-19h30. • Presentation or Case study