

**Special Interest Groups (SIG) and Regional peer support groups within NPNZ  
updated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

Group name	Key contact person	Further info
<b>Special Interest Groups</b>		
Cardiology	<a href="mailto:azmclachlan@middlemore.co.nz">azmclachlan@middlemore.co.nz</a> (Andrew)	Informal meetings only at this stage
Child Health	<a href="mailto:Melissa.Hanses@ara.ac.nz">Melissa.Hanses@ara.ac.nz</a>	Early stages of development
Emergency NPs	<a href="mailto:MGeraghty@adhb.govt.nz">MGeraghty@adhb.govt.nz</a> (Michael)	40 members meet annually Next meeting 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov in Wellington
Mental Health NPs	<a href="mailto:Bernadette.Paus@southernadhb.govt.nz">Bernadette.Paus@southernadhb.govt.nz</a>	Email support group. Meet face to face once a year for professional development day, NPs only
Neonatal	<a href="mailto:fiona.dineen@ccdhb.org.nz">fiona.dineen@ccdhb.org.nz</a>	29 members. Next meeting October in Christchurch. Held annually rotating around the regions. (on Facebook)
Oncology/Haematology	<a href="mailto:Sarah.ellery@cdhb.health.nz">Sarah.ellery@cdhb.health.nz</a>	Meet annually face to face in Nov – rest of the time informal email contacts
Ophthalmology	<a href="mailto:caroleynp@outlook.com">caroleynp@outlook.com</a> Carol Slight	
Palliative Care	<a href="mailto:cnarkless@gmail.com">cnarkless@gmail.com</a> (Carla)	Zoom on 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs month & Annual F2F meeting
Peri-op	?	If interested to develop such a group please contact <a href="mailto:secretary@npnz.org.nz">secretary@npnz.org.nz</a>
Primary Health Care	<a href="mailto:mlb.npnz@gmail.com">mlb.npnz@gmail.com</a> Marie-Lyne Bournival 0276258485	Zoom meeting 8-10 weeks. Private FB and whatsapp. Plan to meet up during conferences i.e. GP CME, Goodfellows. 15 NPs members

Sexual and Reproductive Health NP Group	<a href="mailto:Alison.Stewart-Piere@southerndhb.govt.nz">Alison.Stewart-Piere@southerndhb.govt.nz</a>	Meet during conferences – next meeting TBC
Urology	<a href="mailto:Trish.White@hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz">Trish.White@hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz</a>	3 NPs at present Meet at annual conference
Youth and Young Adults (19-35) with Diabetes	<a href="mailto:vickie.corbett@waikatodhb.health.nz">vickie.corbett@waikatodhb.health.nz</a>	NP led multi-disciplinary group
<b>Regional peer support groups</b>		
Te Tai Tokerau NP support group	Margarita Bartlett <a href="mailto:ruru@hotmail.com">ruru@hotmail.com</a> 0211595773	NP and NP interns Meet last Wednesday of the month, 1730-1930 Manaia Building Whangarei
Gissy Nurse Prescribers Group	To be confirmed – meanwhile contact <a href="mailto:secretary@nnpz.org.nz">secretary@nnpz.org.nz</a>	Includes NPs, NP interns and RN prescribers Meet quarterly
Rotorua/Taupo (Lakes)	<a href="mailto:balmoral2323@gmail.com">balmoral2323@gmail.com</a>  Ros Rowarth	Mixed specialities (mainly PHC) Mixed NP, NPI and RN Prescribers. Meet in RAPHs rooms, inc skype. Monthly.
Mid Central DHB & NP & NP candidate Peer Support Group	<a href="mailto:Yvonne.stillwell@midcentraldhb.govt.nz">Yvonne.stillwell@midcentraldhb.govt.nz</a>	First Wednesday of the month 1730-1930
Midland NP/PHO group	<a href="mailto:Hilde.mullins@pinnacle.health.nz">Hilde.mullins@pinnacle.health.nz</a> <a href="mailto:Michelle.rohleder@haurakipho.org.nz">Michelle.rohleder@haurakipho.org.nz</a>	Not all are NPNZ members, meet every 6 weeks, 50 members
Taranaki Nurse Practitioners	<a href="mailto:Brigitte.lindsay@tdhb.org.nz">Brigitte.lindsay@tdhb.org.nz</a>	5 NPs 2 NPIs Meet monthly at cardiac suite of Taranaki Base Hospital
Wanganui NP Group	<a href="mailto:shar.m@slingshot.co.nz">shar.m@slingshot.co.nz</a> (Sharon)	8 members, inc interns
Wanganui NP/CNS peer support Group	<a href="mailto:albert.robertson@wdhb.org.nz">albert.robertson@wdhb.org.nz</a> <a href="mailto:pauline.giles@wdhb.org.nz">pauline.giles@wdhb.org.nz</a>	Meet fourth Monday each month, 9-10am in PHC meeting room, Lambie building (F) of Whanganui hospital. NP/NPIs and CNS.
Wairarapa NP group	<a href="mailto:Fay.tomlin@wairapa.dhb.org.nz">Fay.tomlin@wairapa.dhb.org.nz</a>	10 NPs & 2 NPIs Anyone on the NP pathway can join. Meet quarterly (next 25th March in Carterton)

Blenheim NP and advanced nursing practice group	<a href="mailto:Jo_hendrickson@salvationarmy.org.nz">Jo_hendrickson@salvationarmy.org.nz</a> Jo Henrickson	First Thursday of the month 1-2pm Marlborough Hospice Whanau room. Inc NPs, NP interns, nurse prescribers – anyone on that pathway
Nelson/Tasman NP peer Meeting	<a href="mailto:Jennykane1@gmail.com">Jennykane1@gmail.com</a> Jenny Kane	Monthly meeting Venue varies Zoom available NPs/NPis/welcomes RN prescribes.
Christchurch NP Group	<a href="mailto:Sandie.halligan@familyplanning.org.nz">Sandie.halligan@familyplanning.org.nz</a>	50 on email list (NPs and those on NP pathway, from range of practice settings) Monthly meeting inc Zoom availability.
Southern Region NPs	<a href="mailto:Kirstin.unahi@southerndhb.govt.nz">Kirstin.unahi@southerndhb.govt.nz</a>	35 NPs and 18 on pathway Meet twice year NP candidate support group meets PRN and break off special interest groups as needed. Next meeting Nov (TBC)
Southern Mentoring Group	<a href="mailto:Margaret.Oconnor@southerndhb.govt.nz">Margaret.Oconnor@southerndhb.govt.nz</a>	