

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

Group name	Key contact person	Further info
Special Interest Groups		
Cardiology	azmclachlan@middlemore.co.nz (Andrew)	Informal meetings only at this stage
Child Health	Melissa.Hanses@ara.ac.nz	Early stages of development
Emergency NPs	MGeraghty@adhb.govt.nz (Michael)	40 members meet annually Next meeting 5 th Nov in Wellington
Mental Health NPs	Bernadette.Paus@southerndhb.govt.nz	Email support group. Meet face to face once a year for professional development day, NPs only
Neonatal	fiona.dineen@ccdhb.org.nz	29 members. Next meeting October in Christchurch. Held annually rotating around the regions. (on Facebook)
Oncology/Haematology	Sarah.ellery@cdhb.health.nz	Meet annually face to face in Nov – rest of the time informal email contacts
Ophthalmology	caroleynp@outlook.com Carol Slight	
Palliative Care	cnarkless@gmail.com (Carla)	Zoom on 1 st Thurs month & Annual F2F meeting
Peri-op	?	If interested to develop such a group please contact secretary@npsz.org.nz
Primary Health Care	mlb.npsz@gmail.com 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	Alison.Stewart-Piere@southerndhb.govt.nz	Meet during conferences – next meeting TBC
Urology	Trish.White@hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz	3 NPs at present Meet at annual conference
Youth and Young Adults (19-35) with Diabetes	vickie.corbett@waikatodhb.health.nz	NP led multi-disciplinary group
Regional peer support groups		
Te Tai Tokerau NP support group	Margarita Bartlett ruru@hotmail.com 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 secretary@nnpz.org.nz	Includes NPs, NP interns and RN prescribers Meet quarterly
Rotorua/Taupo (Lakes)	balmoral2323@gmail.com 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	Yvonne.stillwell@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	First Wednesday of the month 1730-1930
Midland NP/PHO group	Hilde.mullins@pinnacle.health.nz Michelle.rohleder@haurakipho.org.nz	Not all are NPNZ members, meet every 6 weeks, 50 members
Taranaki Nurse Practitioners	Brigitte.lindsay@tdhb.org.nz	5 NPs 2 NPIs Meet monthly at cardiac suite of Taranaki Base Hospital
Wanganui NP Group	shar.m@slingshot.co.nz (Sharon)	8 members, inc interns
Wanganui NP/CNS peer support Group	albert.robertson@wdhb.org.nz pauline.giles@wdhb.org.nz	Meet fourth Monday each month, 9-10am in PHC meeting room, Lambie building (F) of Whanganui hospital. NP/NPIs and CNS.
Wairarapa NP group	Fay.tomlin@wairapa.dhb.org.nz	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	Jo_hendrickson@salvationarmy.org.nz 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	Jennykane1@gmail.com Jenny Kane	Monthly meeting Venue varies Zoom available NPs/NPis/welcomes RN prescribes.
Christchurch NP Group	Sandie.halligan@familyplanning.org.nz	50 on email list (NPs and those on NP pathway, from range of practice settings) Monthly meeting inc Zoom availability.
Southern Region NPs	Kirstin.unahi@southerndhb.govt.nz	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	Margaret.Oconnor@southerndhb.govt.nz	