

Whānau Care Services

Patient/whānau information

He kōrero mā ngā tūroto me ngā whānau

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Te wāhanga ki a matau / What we do

We provide cultural and practical support for Māori patients and whānau while you are an inpatient at Wellington Regional Hospital. We assist by providing whakawhānaungatanga, manaaki and:

- Manaakitanga, practical help and information for you and your whānau.
- Connection, bridging the gap between you, your whānau and the medical team.
- Cultural support.

Contact us

- Ask your health professional to make a referral.
- Email us at wcs@ccdhb.org.nz or phone 04 806 0948.
- Visit us in the Cultural Care Centre on Level 2 of Wellington Regional Hospital.

Who can visit me?



Kapareira Lummis

Ngāti Porou,
Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti
Kaiārahi tae Pakeke

Māori CNS - Clinical support for people (50 years+) health of the older Māori.



Pearl Grace Nahi

Ngāti Whātua,
Ngāpuhi, Te Aupouri,
Ngāi Takoto, Ngāti Kahu, Te Rarawa,
Ngāti Paoa-Hauraki

Manaaki Whānau - support for you and your whānau while you are in hospital.



Alana Cooper

Ngāi Takoto, Te Aupouri,
Ngāti Kahu, Ngāpuhi,
Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Raukawa

Manaaki Whānau - Support for you and your whānau while you are in hospital.



Marlin Elkington

Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Ngāti Tahu, Taranaki, Te Atiawa

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Kirimoana Pook

Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāti Tahu Ngāti whaoa, Ngāti Raukawa, Te Ati Awa

Nurse - Clinical support for tamariki (0-16) and their whānau in their health journey.



Tuppy Parker

Te Rarawa, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Tūwharetoa ki Kawerau, Tūhourangi, Tapuika, Ngāti Rangitihi, Ngāti Ranginui

Nurse - Clinical support for patients with complex long-term conditions.



Rebecca Solomon

Waikato, Te Arawa, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Maniapoto

Social Worker - Supports hapū wāhine during their hapūtanga.



Phil Hurunui

Administrator - Administration support for Whānau Care Services.



Jane Patterson

Ngāpuhi
Kaiwhakahaere Ratonga - supports the team.



Don Rangi

Ngāti Porou
Māori Chaplain