



**Cancer
Society**

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku
o Aotearoa

**Living with
cancer?
We are here to
support you.**

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**If you or someone you know
has been diagnosed with
cancer, the Cancer Society
Waikato/Bay of Plenty is
here to walk alongside you.**

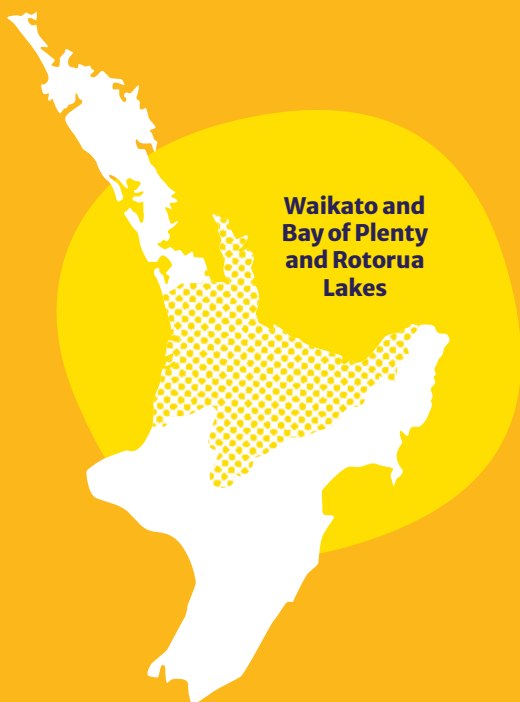
We are committed to reducing the impact of cancer for individuals and their whānau. Through compassionate, wraparound support, we aim to ease the emotional, physical and practical challenges of cancer so you can focus on healing and living well.

We offer a range of services designed to help you and your whānau navigate your journey, with dignity, knowledge and care.

About Us

The Cancer Society Waikato/Bay of Plenty is dedicated to reducing the impact of cancer and ensuring the best cancer care for everyone.

We do not receive direct government funding. Our services are made possible thanks to the generosity of our communities and the dedication of hundreds of volunteers from around the region.



Cancer Navigators

We help you navigate your cancer care with confidence and create a tailored plan for when and where you need it.

We can help with:

- One to one emotional and practical support navigating every cancer journey
- Information about cancer and treatment
- Support in managing treatment side effects
- Connecting you with the right support at the right time
- Referrals to healthcare providers and community services.

Support Groups

Support groups offer a welcoming space where you can connect with others who understand what you're going through.

- Available for individuals living with cancer and their whānau
- Facilitated by trained volunteers and Cancer Navigators
- A chance to share experiences, give and receive support, and build connections.





Transport to Treatment

We can help take the stress out of getting to your cancer treatment.

- Transport is provided by trusted, trained volunteers
- We'll pick you up from home (or a designated meeting place) and bring you back after treatment.

Accommodation

If you need to travel to Waikato Hospital for treatment, you may be eligible to stay at the Cancer Society's Lions Lodge — a warm, welcoming 'home away from home' designed for rest, recovery and healing — kai whakaoraora.

- Accommodation for those undergoing treatment
- Nutritious meals, regular activities, and a supportive environment
- Shuttle service to and from Waikato Hospital
- A chance to connect with other on similar journeys.

Cancer Helpline

Call us 0800 226 237

Available Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm (excluding public holidays).

How do I access your services?

Call us 0800 226 237

We will discuss your individual needs and connect you with the appropriate support services in your area.

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