

# Cancer Community Support Organisations as at March 15th 2016



	CONTACT INFORMATION	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE	MAIN SERVICES PROVIDED
<b>Aratika Cancer Trust</b> (Rotorua, Taupo, wider BOP)	<a href="http://www.aratikatrust.co.nz">www.aratikatrust.co.nz</a> aratika@aratikatrust.co.nz	<b>Shelley Garden</b>	022 429 5063	Wellness workshops based on lifestyle medicine for people affected by cancer such as meditation, nutrition, organic gardening and residential retreats. We have a lending library and support group.
<b>Aroha Mai Cancer Support</b> (Rotorua, Taupo, Hamilton, BOP)	<a href="http://www.arohamai.maori.nz">www.arohamai.maori.nz</a> arohamai.cancer@xtra.co.nz	<b>Bubsie McFarlane</b>	(07) 349 3118	We support all people with cancer and their whanau and the wider community. In most cases, it is not a question of "What service does Aroha Mai provide?" but "How can Aroha Mai support you and your whanau?"
<b>Cancer Society</b> (Bay of Plenty, Taupo & surrounding districts)	<a href="http://www.waikato-bop.cancernz.org.nz">www.waikato-bop.cancernz.org.nz</a> andreyoungs@cancersociety.org.nz	<b>Andrea Youngs</b>	(07) 349 4556 0800 CANCER	We offer support care services to people with cancer. Including Liaison Nurses, support groups and programmes; a massage service, emotional support and counselling. We can organise transport and accommodation for people going through treatment in Hamilton at the Lion's Lodge.
<b>Cancer Society – Men's Health</b> (Bay of Plenty, Waikato & surrounding districts)	<a href="http://www.waikato-bop.cancernz.org.nz">www.waikato-bop.cancernz.org.nz</a> wayneborell@cancersociety.org.nz	<b>Wayne Borell</b>	027 702 7703	Wayne is focussed on improving men's health and wellbeing in the Bay of Plenty-Waikato region.
<b>Canteen</b> (Turangi, Taupo, Rotorua, Whakatane)	<a href="http://www.canteen.org.nz">www.canteen.org.nz</a> emmat@canteen.org.nz	<b>Emma Taylor</b>	(07) 343 1012 021 900 662	We support people aged 13-24 years living with cancer, including patients and siblings. We provide a range of activities and opportunities where members can get together with others going through the same experiences.
<b>Child Cancer</b> (Rotorua, Taupo, Turangi & Eastern BOP)	<a href="http://www.childcancer.org.nz">www.childcancer.org.nz</a> brichardson@childcancer.org.nz	<b>Barbara Richardson</b>	027 533 3793	We are here to reduce isolation and the impact of cancer by coordinating support services that ensure children and families are supported, informed and well cared for during their cancer journey.
<b>Leukaemia &amp; Blood Cancer NZ</b> (Tauranga, Whakatane, Rotorua & Taupo)	<a href="http://www.leukaemia.org.nz">www.leukaemia.org.nz</a> matthew.eby@leukaemia.org.nz	<b>Mathew Eby</b>	0800 151 015 #3	We support patients and family members affected by blood cancer. We run patient/family support groups in Tauranga, Whakatane, Rotorua and Taupo. We also provide practical, emotional and financial support on a 1-on-1 basis.
<b>Lymphconnection</b> (Rotorua, Te Puke, Whakatane, Tauranga)	<a href="http://www.lymphconnection.co.nz">www.lymphconnection.co.nz</a> klkeepitmoving@gmail.com lotsoflymph@gmail.com	<b>Karen Law</b> <b>Megan Chatfield</b>	027 480 5772 027 389 5151	We offer Dr Vodder Manual Lymphatic Drainage and Combined Decongestive Therapy. Bioimpedance spectroscopy for early detection and monitoring of unilateral lymphoedema of arms and legs. Low level laser light treatment, also remedial and relaxation massage.
<b>Naturalwear</b> (Rotorua)	<a href="http://www.naturalwear.co.nz">www.naturalwear.co.nz</a> liz@naturalwear.co.nz	<b>Liz</b>	021 848 646	Liz Brett is a qualified Breastcare Consultant (post mastectomy). She fits the Breast Prosthesis and Pocketed Bras after mastectomy. Liz covers the Lakes area three days every month. Please call to discuss your needs.
<b>Prostate Support group</b> (Rotorua & surrounding districts)	<a href="http://www.prostate.org.nz">www.prostate.org.nz</a> phil_gayle@xtra.co.nz	<b>Gayle Hunt</b>	027 252 8365	We provide an environment empowering men to make informed decisions about the diagnosis and treatment of prostate and testicular cancer. We offer peer support to men and their families in Rotorua. Our Rotorua support group meets on the last Tuesday of every second (odd) month.
<b>QE Health Spa</b> (Rotorua)	<a href="http://www.qehealth.co.nz/wellness-for-cancer">www.qehealth.co.nz/wellness-for-cancer</a> spaservices@qehealth.co.nz	<b>Mary Crane</b>	(07) 348 0189	We are a wellness centre and spa specialising in a holistic approach to rehabilitation and pain management. We are the only Wellness for Cancer-accredited centre in NZ. We offer cosmetic therapies, massage and customised gym programmes for individuals.
<b>Rotorua Breast Cancer Trust</b> (Rotorua)	<a href="http://www.rotoruibreastcancertrust.co.nz">www.rotoruibreastcancertrust.co.nz</a> kylie@rbct.co.nz	<b>Kylie Lang</b>	0800 222 676 021 251 4763	We work with health professionals to provide assistance and support to those affected by breast cancer. We offer support groups and fitness programmes. The PINK WALK event is our annual fundraiser to raise awareness of breast cancer.
<b>Rotorua Hospice</b> (Rotorua & surrounding districts)	<a href="http://www.rotoruahospice.co.nz">www.rotoruahospice.co.nz</a> sue@rotoruahospice.co.nz	<b>Sue Taylor</b>	(07) 343 6591	We offer palliative care free of charge, nursing advice and support, equipment loan, counselling, education programmes, a library. Hospice supports patients and their families/whanau.
<b>Simply Wigs</b> (Rotorua, Whakatane, Tauranga)	<a href="http://www.simplywigs.co.nz">www.simplywigs.co.nz</a> cheryl@simplywigs.co.nz	<b>Cheryl Friedland</b>	(07) 552 5806	We provide high quality synthetic and human hair wigs and accessories, including hats and turbans. We can assist with applying for subsidies and education for support groups.
<b>S-specialists</b> (Rotorua, Taupo - will travel)	<a href="http://www.s-specialists.co.nz">www.s-specialists.co.nz</a> karla@s-specialists.co.nz	<b>Karla Bourne</b>	(07) 348 0338 021 450 132	Suppliers of a large range of breast prosthesis and mastectomy bras. Sporty, fashion and comfort bras. Compression products too. Subsidies available, Ministry of Health supplier.
<b>Te Whare o Kenehi</b> (Rotorua)	<a href="mailto:tewharekenehi@hotmail.com">tewharekenehi@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Wendy Collier</b>	07 349 6119 027 916 7001	We provide traditional Maori healing services- mirimiri, rongoa, rakau and spiritual healing through karakia and health checks.
<b>Te Ngae Physio Pinc &amp; Steel Pilates</b> (Rotorua)	<a href="http://www.globalrehabilitation.co.nz">www.globalrehabilitation.co.nz</a> melanie.loveless@tengaephysio.co.nz	<b>Melanie Loveless</b>	07 282 2047	We offer PINC and Steel individualised cancer rehab programmes. Next Steps and Paddle On classes. Using physiotherapy and Pilates to rehabilitate people at any point in their cancer journey. Funding available.
<b>Te Waiora a tane</b> (Rotorua & wider BOP)	<a href="mailto:touchrotorua@xtra.co.nz">touchrotorua@xtra.co.nz</a>	<b>Manu Soloman</b>	07 349 4355 021 269 9295	We provide traditional Maori healing services to whanau - a holistic approach to health and wellbeing. We offer mirimiri, rongoa, karakia. Based at the back of at QE Spa & Wellness Centre.
<b>Pilates Body Dynamics Ltd</b> <b>Pinc &amp; Steel Pilates</b> (Taupo)	<a href="http://www.pilates4life.co.nz">www.pilates4life.co.nz</a> pilates.taupo@xtra.co.nz	<b>Tam Holden</b>	07 376 8489 021 566 894	PINC and Steel individualised cancer rehab programs. Next Steps and Paddle On classes. Using physiotherapy and Pilates to rehabilitate people at any point in their cancer journey. Funding available.
<b>Lake Taupo Hospice</b> (Taupo, Turangi & surrounding districts)	<a href="http://www.laketaupohospice.co.nz">www.laketaupohospice.co.nz</a> info@laketaupohospice.co.nz	<b>Suzie Kuper</b>	07 377 4252 027 226 6778	We offer palliative care free of charge; nursing advice and support 24/7. Day services including; social work, counselling, pastoral care, day activities programme, massage and volunteer support. Hospice supports patients and their families/whanau and community with education programmes for all.