

Strategic Vision to 2030

Be the trusted leaders in cardiac and respiratory health knowledge and advocacy for patients and health professionals in Aotearoa.

Mission

Develop and support cardiac and respiratory health evidence-based best practices through partnering, training, education, research and advocacy.

Five-year vision

The Cardiac and Respiratory Foundation NZ is recognised as the leader in respiratory and heart health knowledge to improve quality of life.

Improve self-management and understanding of cardiac and respiratory care

- Advocate that every patient has, understands, and uses their asthma, COPD, or bronchiectasis self-management plan
- Provide Sailor asthma education shows in schools and kura, in both te reo Māori and English
- Provide free asthma education resources in both te reo Māori and English, for children and whānau
- Improve understanding of common respiratory conditions such as asthma, COPD, and bronchiectasis across all age groups
- Improve cardiac and respiratory health literacy by providing accessible, patient-friendly resources for use alongside health practitioners and educators

Improve clinical best practice in cardiac and respiratory health

- Be the national body that creates, updates, and disseminates the New Zealand Asthma and COPD Guidelines
- Be the New Zealand agent for internationally accredited intravascular imaging training for cardiologists
- Build closer relationships with a broad network of health practitioners, asthma societies, and professional bodies
- Consistently promote evidence-based medicine, guided by expert advisory boards in cardiac and respiratory health
- Host the biennial NZ Respiratory Conference that supports respiratory health education and best practice

Be trusted national leaders in cardiac and respiratory health

- Uphold the highest standards of governance and accountability
- Improve year-on-year uptake of training programmes to promote best practice aligned with national guidelines
- Expand into point-of-care rural cardiac networks to reduce health inequities
- Conduct research to better understand the issues facing cardiac and respiratory patients in Aotearoa
- Be recognised by media and the public as the trusted national voice on cardiac and respiratory health issues

Be a trusted partner and leader in Māori communities

- Recognised as a trusted partner and networking leader in cardiac and respiratory health by Māori communities, to improve quality of life
- Co-design programmes with Māori communities
- Build and sustain Māori partnerships across Aotearoa and with Māori healthcare providers across the motu
- Promote culturally safe, whānau-centred programmes and care
- Facilitate the embedding of te ao Māori and tikanga Māori values in the cardiac and respiratory health sector

Be a committed and values-led organisation

- Uphold the principles and values of Te Tiriti Waitangi across all organisational activities
- Attract, support, and retain our high-quality team
- Foster an open and respectful culture where every person's contribution is valued
- Invest in the professional and cultural development of all staff