

MSNZ Strategic Plan 2017 – 2020

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Multiple Sclerosis
New Zealand

VISION

A world without MS

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To advocate for people with MS in New Zealand to have access to first world treatment, resources and services to improve their well-being and quality of life

To reduce the burden of MS on those diagnosed, their carers and families

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1) *Advocacy*

- > Effective Advocacy on behalf of:
 - **Systemic:** National advocacy to improve the lives of people with Multiple Sclerosis in New Zealand
 - **Collaborative:** Working with other organisations and health professionals on common issues
- > Raise awareness nationally for MS as a chronic condition affecting New Zealanders and highlighting the needs of those living with the condition

2) *Work collaboratively with Regional Societies to help people with MS to self-manage their lives*

- > Work collaboratively with Regional Societies to gain a clear understanding of the diverse needs of PwMS
- > Work collaboratively with Regional Societies to determine the scope of evidence based service responses that support PwMS to improve their well-being and self-manage their quality of life
- > Manage a workforce development programme that is progressive and supports PwMS to self-manage their lives
- > Provide relevant, evidence based, up-to-date information on MS

3) *Consistent and equitable level of care and services wherever you are across the country*

- > Support Regional Societies with nationally consistent, relevant and evidence-based resources
- > Provide (on request) examples of exemplary policies and procedures to support Regional Societies to develop their own Quality manuals
- > Inform Regional Societies of any legislative changes that may have impact on their business and service delivery
- > Work with Regional Societies to design and implement a service delivery model that is focussed on outcomes for individual PwMS

4) *Agreed National Data Set*

- > Report nationally consistent data that is relevant; informative and supports effective future planning for PwMS in New Zealand and meets contractual requirements

5) *Research*

- > Support the work of the New Zealand Multiple Sclerosis Research Trust, including its fundraising efforts

6) *Recognised national voice of Multiple Sclerosis in New Zealand*

- > Provide advice and input into all national issues related to MS

7) *Viable and successful organisation*

- > Ensure MSNZ has future viability and delivers on its Strategic and annual Business Plans