

Get involved with IHC

Become a member

Join us and support IHC to do even more for people with intellectual disabilities and their families around New Zealand.



About IHC membership

*IHC members are very important to the organisation.
Through our members IHC can:*

- involve people with intellectual disabilities, their families and every New Zealander who is interested, in running our organisation
- provide services and support that the Government doesn't provide
- speak on behalf of all people in New Zealand with intellectual disabilities and their families.

As a member you will:

- support IHC's philosophy and policies
- vote for members of the Board
- receive Community Moves – IHC's magazine
- have the opportunity to sign up for the monthly Hot Issues, with its mix of comment and opinion
- be a supporter of our advocacy campaigns and submissions

- have free use of the IHC library – the best library about intellectual disability in Australasia
- be invited to be part of the IHC forums and local events
- be invited to contribute to local fundraising events.



Members can also choose to become involved with their local Association. Every Association is different and has its own set of priorities.

For example Associations might:

- advocate for the rights of people with an intellectual disability in their area
- develop family networks
- undertake local fundraising projects and decide on how to spend the proceeds
- raise community awareness of IHC
- promote and support the activities of people with intellectual disability
- encourage people to become members of IHC and to participate in its activities.

Best of all, being a member means you have access to other people who are interested in intellectual disability. Many members have a family member with an intellectual disability, so if you want advice or someone to listen, or want to be part of local networks, you'll know who to contact.

Please join IHC now to support the work we are doing around New Zealand that Government doesn't fund.

Members will be bound by the Rules, Philosophy and Policy of the Society.

For more information phone

0800 442 442



Become a **member** now

Title (Ms, Mrs, Miss, Mr, Dr)

First Name

Last Name

Email

Home phone

Mobile phone

Street Address

Suburb

City/Town

Postcode

Do you have an existing connection with IHC?

YES

NO

How long have you been connected to IHC?

What is your connection with IHC?

(tick as many boxes that apply)

Parent.....

Support person.....

Sibling.....

Staff.....

Other family member....

Self advocate.....

Person with an intellectual disability.....

Is there an Association (apart from your local Association) that you would like to be connected with?

Your age bracket: 1-12

13-20

21-35

36-49

50-64

65+

Occupation:

I support IHC's philosophy and policies.....

I am interested in:

IHC's services

advocacy



Membership costs \$5

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If you would like to include a donation to IHC to support the work we are doing around New Zealand that Government doesn't fund, please include it with your membership payment.

Please find enclosed my cheque for:

\$5 \$20 \$30 \$50

\$100 \$200 Other:

Or debit my credit card \$

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IHC NZ
Po Box 1757
Wellington 6140

A message from

Donald Thompson, President

Members are vital to the health and vitality of our organisation. They give IHC its heart and focus. By being a member of IHC people can air their views and ideas and have them heard.

I would encourage people to make contact with their local Association as you can be involved in, and support, local activities and events.

It is through your membership we can make a real difference in the lives of people with an intellectual disability and their families.

Donald Thompson
President

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Membership costs \$5 per person.
Individual membership only.

*For more information about
IHC membership or Associations phone*

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