

Stroke affects over
9,000 New Zealanders every year



Around
20% of people are in paid employment at the time of their stroke



Around
30% have inpatient rehabilitation



Over
40% of people have difficulty communicating after stroke



Around
20% need institutional care after stroke



Around
30% go home from hospital and need ongoing help with daily activities



Māori and Pacific people are significantly more likely to experience a stroke during their working lives and
10 – 15 years earlier than European New Zealanders



Stroke is a leading cause of adult disability

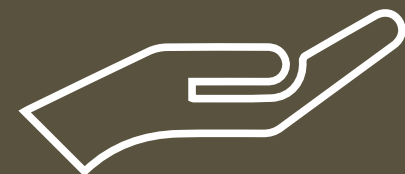
Our vision

If you have a stroke you will receive timely, person-centred, evidence based and culturally responsive stroke rehabilitation services to help you achieve the best possible recovery and live well in your community.

Focus areas:



Equitable and accessible stroke rehabilitation services



Addressing gaps in rehabilitation support services



Smoother transitions of care



Provision of person / whānau centred care