

Our Mary Potter Hospice kaupapa tuku iho:

Aroha Mana Kaitiakitanga Manaakitanga Rangatiratanga



Our namesake
The Venerable Mary Potter

Our community bases are open Monday to Friday, 8am – 4.30pm

Te Whare Rānui

Porirua Community Base, 10 Awatea Street,
Porirua
P 04 237 7563

Mary Potter Hospice

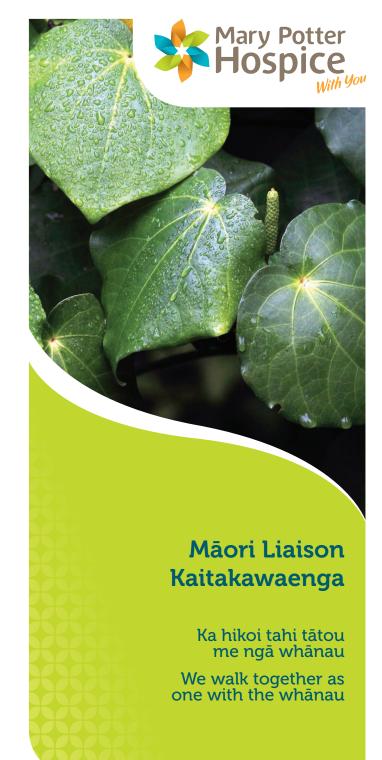
Wellington Community Base and Inpatient Unit 48 - 52 Mein Street, Newtown, Wellington P 04 801 0006

Kāpiti Community Base

36 Warrimoo Street, Paraparaumu P 04 296 1283

He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata. He tangata. He tangata.

What is the most important thing in the world?
It is people. It is people. It is people.



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Kaitakawaenga / Māori Liaison

Our Kaitakawaenga/Māori Liaison is available to work closely with Māori patients and their whānau when they are referred into our service.

It is important to the Kaitakawaenga/Māori Liaison that whānau are well cared for, and are aware of choices, services and resources. We understand Māori are diverse people.

This service includes:

- Helping whānau settle into service
- Home visits
- Support during times of change
- · Helping to ensure that care is well co-ordinated
- Bereavement support
- Connecting whānau to other Māori services and networks that may be helpful
- Future thinking, planning support and advice
- Connection to other services and communities that support Māori
- Being someone to korero with as change happens

Please speak to a Hospice staff member or phone your nearest community base if you would like to share a korero with a Kaitakawaenga/Māori Liaison.

Mary Potter Hospice

Mary Potter Hospice supports people with a life-limiting illness to live every moment in a way that is important to them. People may be referred to our service by their GP or other health professional.

We are manaaki tangata and will awhiawhi the whānau. The Kaitakawaenga/Māori Liaison can help whānau understand more about what palliative care is and what Hospice does.

Our services are offered free of charge to people who live in the Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti region. Our care is delivered from our three local community bases.

Our patients are supported by multidisciplinary teams which may include doctors, nurses, social workers, counsellors and other therapists. It is important that people have a local GP involved in their care too.

Our patients live at home and sometimes at an aged care facility. Sometimes a short stay at our Inpatient Unit in Newtown is useful to stabilise symptoms and manage pain.



Our Care

Mary Potter Hospice has a multi-disciplinary team. In addition to nursing and medical support the following services may be available:

- 24-hour phone access for advice
- · Arts Therapy for children
- Counselling
- Creation of special items to leave
- Patient activity groups
- Māori Cultural Support
- Occupational Therapy
- Pacific Cultural Support
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work
- Spiritual Care
- Music Therapy
- Massage Therapy
- Volunteer biography service
- Volunteer companion service

This includes access to groups and information workshops regarding end of life matters or te wā pouritanga/bereavement.

Some services such as music or massage therapy may be available at the Inpatient Unit only.