



WHAT DOES HOSPICE REALLY DO?

*Here's what happened at
Te Kahu Pairuri Hospice Taranaki this month:*



52 new patients were welcomed into our care.

56% of referrals came via the hospital.
27% from specialists.
9% from a GP.
7% self-referred.



We are caring for 255 people right now across our region. This will mean over 650 people will receive compassionate care throughout the year.



Our community team made over 1,500 visits to patients and their whānau around Taranaki. This includes: People in their own homes, retirement homes and Hospitals.



Our central community nurses provided care 53% more than their usual hours—because people need support beyond the typical 9 to 5.



We farewelled 26 patients this month. Our care continues after death and our services remain available to support the whānau during a very difficult time.

SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH TE KAHU PAIRURI HOSPICE TARANAKI:



Biography Service

Trained volunteers are available to write a patient's life story.



Day Programme

In this friendly and non-medical environment, attendees can engage in a variety of activities and fellowship.



Spiritual Care

Guiding individuals to discover hope, resilience, inner strength, and peace during times of illness, transition, and loss.



Bereavement Support - Grief Counselling.

Providing both 1:1 and support group options for people navigating and understanding their grief, available to both patients and whānau.



Arts Therapy

Creative arts therapies use creative activities to help clients explore and express emotions that are hard to put into words.



In-Patient Unit - Te Rangimarie.

24/7 symptom management, respite care and end of life continuous care.



24/7 Phone support.

Available to patients, family / carers, public hospitals, primary care services, and nurses / nurse practitioners attached to aged care facilities.



Specialist Education / Training for community health professionals

Our comprehensive education initiatives are designed to provide practical, theoretical, and reflective learning experiences across a wide range of palliative care topics.



Social Work Support for Patients and their Whānau

Connecting individuals and families with the resources they need, offering support for various social, and practical challenges.



Carers Group - Support Program

Offering an extensive range of free support, resources, and information for those who care for others.



Kaiawhina - Cultural Support

Providing guidance and support to patients and their whānau and offering flexible meeting locations: a home, Te Rangimarie, on the marae, or any other setting.



Care in the Community -

Visiting patients all around Taranaki including nurses, doctors, counsellors, social workers, spiritual carers, pharmacist and volunteers.



Equipment Loan

Providing specialised equipment to support a patient in their own home.



Pharmacist

Providing specialised knowledge to optimise medication management, symptom relief.

All hospice services are provided free of charge.

How to access Hospice Care at Hospice Taranaki

GP / Primary Healthcare Provider

Hospital Referral

Referral via a Specialist

Self-refer by contacting us on 753 7830