

The New Zealand CEREBRAL PALSY REGISTER

We are inviting people with Cerebral Palsy to contribute health information to the New Zealand Cerebral Palsy Register.

What is the NZ Cerebral Palsy Register?

- A database of clinical information about Cerebral Palsy (CP)
- We aim to collect information from everybody with CP in NZ
- Type of information includes: your birth history; description of CP and your physical abilities
- There will be NO new tests or measures for you to do

How can I participate?

Participation in the NZCP Register is voluntary. Any person with CP and their families can be enrolled. To get all the NZCP Register information:

1. Visit the NZ CP Website: www.starship.org.nz/NZCPregister for details and follow the link provided on the page to self-register or download the Patient Information Sheet
2. Contact the NZ CP Register directly: nzcpregister@adhb.govt.nz (09)307-4949 ext. 21898 (24 hours answer service)
3. Ask your local medical or allied health professional to contact us or register you on your behalf

What are the possible benefits of the Register?

If everyone contributes their data we will be able to:

- Know how many people have CP in NZ and how it affects them
- Improve health and education planning for people with CP
- Promote research in the field of CP care
- Compare our practice to overseas experience



Piecing together the facts on cerebral palsy