

GOAL 2: Equity and consumer engagement

Objective 2.1

Expand our network of consumers to identify opportunities for collaborative research which addresses their needs

Actions

- Establish forums and process for engagement with consumers to set research priorities
- Identify and develop wider network of consumers

Progress measures

- A consumer-led process for ongoing documentation of research priorities
- A process for ongoing identification and documentation of the network of consumers
- Terms of reference for a consumer network

Objective 2.2

Explore partnership to address inequity in cancer outcomes for Pacific peoples through research

Actions

- Identify Pacific researchers working in cancer clinical trials
- Develop an advisory group for building relationships with Pacific communities and cancer researchers
- Meet with Pacific researchers to explore opportunities for collaboration
- Summarise data on participation of Pacific peoples in CTNZ cancer research to date

Progress measures

- A list of Pacific researchers working in cancer clinical trials
- Appointment of a Pacific advisory group with terms of reference
- A process for ongoing relationship building with Pacific researchers
- An analysis of numbers of Pacific participants in CTNZ research projects

Objective 2.3

Explore partnerships to address inequity of access to trials by geographic location through research

Actions

- Identify geographical gaps in distribution and activity of clinical trial sites that are creating inequity of access
- Determine the feasibility of setting up additional research sites or providing teletrial infrastructure
- Develop infrastructure and methods for running teletrials

Progress measures

- An analysis of patient recruitment in CTNZ studies across Aotearoa New Zealand
- A list of potential new clinical trial sites
- Submitted grant funding application for evaluation of the implementation of a teletrial
- A report on national infrastructure needs for implementation of teletrials across New Zealand
- Identified or developed studies suitable for teletrial implementation