

GOAL 4: Innovations and excellence in research

Objective 4.1

Leadership and infrastructure for investigator-initiated cancer clinical research in New Zealand

Actions	Progress measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in the HRC/MOH project 'Enhancing New Zealand's Clinical Trials' • Provide access to and expertise in cost-effective systems required for Good Clinical Research Practice including clinical data security, confidentiality, integrity, availability, Māori data sovereignty, and database systems and mobile technologies • Develop a national cancer clinical trials management system as a central repository of site trial information • Explore opportunities to partner in international platform trials to address research questions relevant to Aotearoa New Zealand • Contribute to the development of clinical registries alongside biobanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed CTNZ submission on the development of options for the HRC/MOH project 'Enhancing New Zealand's Clinical Trials' process by end of 2022 • Sustainable income streams for ongoing support of core infrastructure for CTNZ by 2026 • Standard Operating Procedures to support emerging policies in data security, sovereignty and curation • Report on types of platform trials with a stock take of potential international studies underway by end of 2023 • Completed survey of DHB cancer researchers and DHB cancer trial sites to understand needs and capabilities across New Zealand by end of 2022 • Grants submitted to fund development of bespoke databases for clinical registries linked to biobanks by end of 2023

Objective 4.2

Education of current and future clinical trials workforce

Actions	Progress measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to offer workshops on critical appraisal and concept development to clinical researchers • Develop funding stream for clinical research fellows • Conference presentations and publications • CTNZ ASM: education on research methodology • CTNZ ASM: education about inequity of cancer care and outcomes • Education and capability development • Training of cancer site workforce on CTNZ Standard Operating Procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of emerging researchers attending workshops and participant feedback surveys • Proportion of concept development workshop participants being accepted for ACORD workshop every 2 years • Appointment of clinical research fellow by 2023 • CTNZ ASM attendance and participant feedback survey • Number of Principal Investigators (PIs) submitting clinical cancer research grants (5 – 10 year horizon) • Number of PIs submitting successful clinical cancer research grants (5 – 10 year horizon) • Training sessions held for sites