

# **Position statement on unfunded bowel cancer medicines**

Kiwis with bowel cancer do not have access to potentially life-extending treatments due to Pharmac's funding process.

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## **Cottonsofts gets in behind the fight against bowel cancer**

Bowel Cancer NZ sponsor, CottonSofts, now lists potential bowel cancer symptoms on new packaging to save lives!

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## **Position statement on early-onset bowel cancer**

Bowel cancer in young people is increasing and greater awareness about the significance of its symptoms in this group is urgently needed.

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# **Dean Barker's bowel cancer journey**

"If by sharing my story, I can help just one person to go and get checked out early, then it will be worth it."

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# **Chris Cairns battles bowel cancer**

Surgery was a success and I'm out of ICU and feeling good. Great team of surgeons, doctors and nurses here taking care of me.

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# **Bowel Cancer NZ unfunded drug opinion piece**

Targeted drugs for metastatic bowel cancer aren't funded in New Zealand. Why are Kiwis being denied access to these medicines?

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# **Position statement on nitrates and drinking water**

Nitrates in drinking water are highly unlikely to increase the risk of bowel cancer in NZ, according to the current weight of evidence.

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## **Support for a Commissioner-led inquiry**

Bowel Cancer NZ is concerned about barriers to timely diagnosis of colorectal cancer by people in the Southern DHB.

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## **Early-onset colorectal cancer research**

It's estimated within the next decade 1 in 10 colon cancers and 1 in 4 rectal cancers will be diagnosed in adults younger than 50 years.

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# **Covid delays for cancer patients**

While it is important we lockdown to help control the delta variant, we also need to continue to progress investigation and treatment for cancer patients