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Upcoming Event

➤ **NZACRes webinar: Thursday 7th April, 12-1pm**

An Introduction to Māori Data Sovereignty of Biological and Digital Data for Clinical Researchers in New Zealand. *Presented by: Dr Karaitiana Taiuru PhD.*

Refer to the [NZACRes website](#) for further details.

Check the website for upcoming [events](#). Webinars are being planned for May and June.

Recent NZACRes Activities

➤ **ACC Amendment Bill**

NZACRes has recently made a submission to the Education and Workforce Select Committee on the ACC Amendment Bill. NZACRes submitted a recommendation for the removal of the exclusion of commercial clinical trials from the ACC Act.

➤ **Meeting with Associate Health Minister Dr Ayesha Verrall**

NZACRes met with the Honorable Dr Ayesha Verrall to discuss the issues and opportunities that exist within the clinical research sector.

➤ **National TeleTrials Steering Committee**

National template documents for the conduct of teletrials in New Zealand are being developed. NZACRes is an active supporter of this initiative.

Membership Renewals

Remember to renew your membership to gain access to all area's of the NZACRes website. Annual Membership is set at \$80.

Your membership enables us to support the New Zealand clinical research sector.



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If you would like to post news or events of interest to members

please send details to

info@NZACRes.org.nz

NZACRes Strategic Plan for 2022

Due to the ongoing complications and risks associated with running events during the COVID pandemic, the committee have decided not to run a conference again this year. Where possible, alternative opportunities for information sharing and networking will be provided.

During 2022, the committee will focus on adding value in the following areas:

- Information on Maori and Pasifika health research, and patient engagement
- Generation of shared resources and direction to freely available resources
- Collaborations and industry advocacy

If members would like to assist us with these objectives, please contact us at

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2022 Membership Updates

Membership Survey

Thanks to all the members who completed the NZACRes survey in 2021.

The winner of the \$200 Prezzy card was Amanda Calder. Congratulations Amanda!

The most frequently requested items were:

- Shared Resources and Guidance Information
- Ethics and Regulatory Guidance
- Study Coordinators Course/Information
- Investigators Course/Information
- Conference and Networking

Members Section Resources

Resources available within the members only section of the website are building.

Note: The clinical trial research agreements can be found under the "[Templates](#)" tab and will continue to be freely available to all.

The Members only "[Members Resources](#)" tab contains a number of sub-tabs:

- **Video Library** - Containing recordings from the Auckland and Wellington Regional meetings as well as the 2021 webinars are available and more will be added over time.
- **Guidance and Information Documents** - HDEC Applications, Maori consultation, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) applications, Medsafe terminology, spermicide (reasons for exclusion from ICFs), and an Interventional Protocol template.
- **Useful Links** – Reference links to New Zealand and international websites and documents.
- **Online Resources** – Descriptions and links to online resources, such as freely available GCP training.

Please contact info@nzacres.org.nz if you have information or resources that you would like to share with other NZACRes members.