

# **Contributing to CancerNet**

# Why contribute? Why publish?

- To share knowledge
- To advance your field of practice
- To disseminate key findings or opinions
- To contribute to policy debates

## **Introduction**

CancerNet is a newsletter that is published four times a year by the Cancer Nurses College, NZNO.

It aims to inform and encourage nurses managing people with cancer to share opinions, resources, clinical practice and continuing professional development.

## Submitting your work

- Articles should be submitted in Microsoft Word by email to cancernursesnz@gmail.com
- acknowledgment of receipt of your submission will be sent by email.

# **Types of articles**

All types of articles are welcomed and can include

- Opinion
- clinical practice
- case studies
- continuing practice development
- literature review and
- advanced study (e.g. BSc or MSc) write ups.

### Word count

Opinion articles should be between 700 – 1,000 words long. However, clinical based articles, literature reviews and advanced study articles can be between 1,500 to 3,500 words, including references.

### **Illustrative and images**

Authors must obtain permission for the use of illustrative material or images and ensure that this material is labeled and captioned.

### Referencing

A recognised referencing system is encouraged. If the reference list is long, the reference list is available on request from the author.