



Editor's note

Tēnā koutou katoa. Welcome to the June edition of Cancernet.

So much has changed in all our lives since our last edition with the world as we knew it being turned upside down. Our road to recovery will be challenging but we are fortunate not to have experienced the assault on our health system that many other countries have endured. Our hearts reach out to our international colleagues and we wish them well in their recovery ahead. We have not emerged unscathed though and only time will tell the full effects that this has had on our people.

As we have been forced to deliver our care differently in these COVID-19 times we can be reminded that adversity often brings rise to opportunity. An example of this is how telehealth has been brought to the fore and it is anticipated that these tools will continue to be an important part of healthcare delivery.

As we move forward there will be opportunities to reflect on how this state of emergency has impacted

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We have compiled a list of educational resources for cancer nurses and welcome any reviews of these resources or information on other courses that you have valued. Many of the listed education resources are free to access, while others require a membership joining fee, or a course fee.

Education Grants are available through the Cancer Nurse College with the ultimate purpose of encouraging nurses to do excellent work, improve practice and maintain a high standard of cancer nursing in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

NZNO Education Grants

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Online education opportunities for Cancer Nurses

With the cancellation of educational conferences and workshops in this new COVID-19 world there has been a rise for the need of educational webinars, virtual conferences, and e-learning modules.



ASCO - American Society of Clinical Oncology

ASCO gives access to hundreds of free eLearning activities including workshops, podcasts and meetings. Membership gives access to virtual conference, an App directory of research and a plethora of cancer-related info.



CNSA - Cancer Nurses Society of Australia

Like many education resources, this site offers both free education and a members only section. They have a multitude of webinars including:

- Understanding Telehealth.
- Wellbeing and resilience: a focus on the psychological needs of cancer nurses.
- Demystifying Neuroendocrine Tumours.



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eviQ (Australia, NSW)

This Australian online resource offers evidence-based, consensus driven cancer treatment information and protocols. eviQ provides a reliable source of high-quality patient information and health professional education. You may already know eviQ for their online courses and webinars, but have you heard any of their podcast series?

Podcast topics include:

- Understanding complementary medicines and potential interactions with cancer treatments.
- Introduction to haematology and bone marrow transplant.
- Lessening cancer burden in multicultural communities.

 [eviQ website](#)

EONS - European Oncology Nursing Society

EONS is committed to strengthening the cancer nursing profession through developing leadership skills, providing education opportunities and advocating for cancer nursing.

ESO e-sessions, is their online education platform:

 [View all EONS e-sessions](#)

They also have a huge archive of past e-sessions

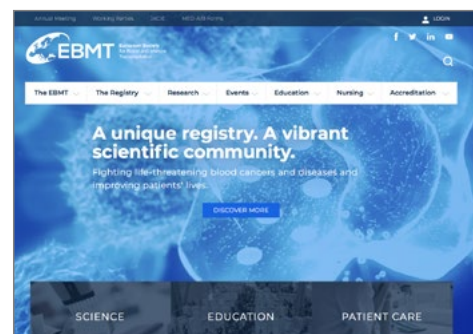
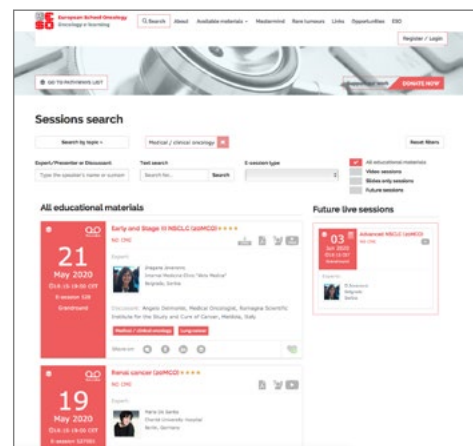
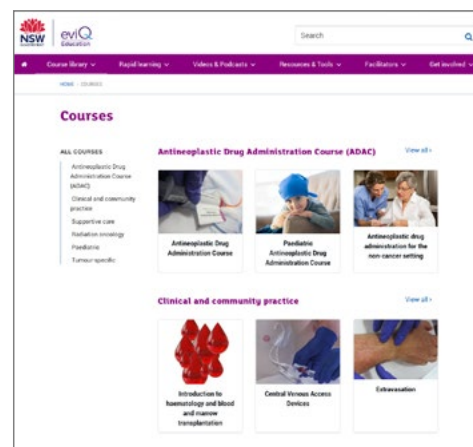
 [EONS website](#)

EBMT - European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

This site has a dedicated Nurse Group with access to webinars:

- Management of chemotherapy.
- Overview of cellular therapy
- Donor selection.

 [EBMT website](#)



ESMO - European Society for Medical Oncology

Founded in 1975, ESMO is a professional organisation for medical oncology with a membership of over 25,000 people which spans more than 160 countries worldwide.

OncologyPRO is the home of their education resource suite where you'll find webinars, eLearning modules, factsheets, journals, and an e-library.

 [ESMO OncologyPRO](#)

Members can download e-books and attend Congress which in the past have been held in Madrid, Paris and London, but for the moment will be delivered virtually. This makes the internationally renowned Congress more affordable and accessible for us all.

 [ESMO website](#)

NCCN - National Comprehensive Cancer Network

The NCCN, is an American not-for-profit alliance of leading cancer centres that are devoted to patient care, research, and education. They offer a webinar Advancing Oncology Nursing program and have a recorded webcast series that includes:

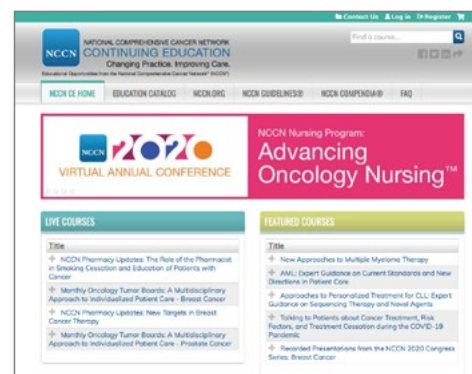
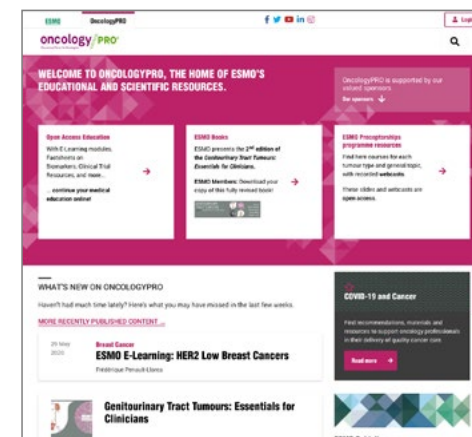
 [A Practical Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Anemia in Cancer Patients](#)

 [Survivorship Needs of Patients Living with Chronic Metastatic Disease](#)

 [Recognition and Management of Graft Versus Host Disease](#)

 [NCCN website](#)

Maarie Hutana,
Māori Haematology Nurse, CDHB





Report from the chair

What a strange and unsettling time we have been experiencing in the past 2 months. We hope you are all taking the time to care for yourselves so you can continue to provide excellent care to others. You will have received an email in recent weeks asking for your feedback on several issues including how you and your workplace fared through the COVID 19 level 4 and 3 time. We look forward to hearing from you on this, it does help inform the committee so we can continue to represent relevant issues for nurses caring for people with cancer to the Ministry of Health/Cancer Agency team.

Also, unsettling is the disharmony within NZNO over the past months. The Cancer Nurses College is under the NZNO umbrella and again the committee need to hear from you about NZNO issues as we will have to vote at a 3rd SGM potentially. Our CNC vote is based on what we think cancer nurses want, so it is important to hear your thoughts to confirm the committee is on the same wavelength with you all.

The May committee meeting was held by zoom over a marathon one and half days! We still managed to have invited guests join us to discuss a few issues. One of those guests was Rose Simpson on the Cancer Agency team. We have continued discussion with Rose on how best to manage a review and evaluation of the National Nursing Standards for Antineoplastic Drug Administration and I think we are making progress. This is a major undertaking and so we are trying to concentrate on this over the next few months. The committee discussed education opportunities in this new COVID world and our Cancernet editors have pulled together a range of them in this issue. The rapid need to adapt has brought some positives with some global education forums being run virtually and free.

Kirstin Wagteveld has stepped down as chair and into the secretary role and I have moved from secretary to chair. Kirstin has done a fantastic job of guiding us all over the past 18 months in the role and I want to thank her for this as it is a demanding role (I can tell already and only a fortnight into it!).

I hope you enjoy this issue and look forward to hearing from you on any issue you want to email us about.

Sarah Ellery
Chairperson - CNC

Editor's note continued from front page...

our patients and our jobs. It is important for nurses to be part of the review process and we encourage you to give feedback of your experiences to your managers and the NZNO so that our practice within the cancer care realm will continue to develop and grow. We, at the Cancer Nurses College, would love to hear your ideas on how we can best support cancer nurses moving forward. We can be contacted via email, Facebook or reach out to your local committee member.

During the last Cancer Nurses College committee zoom-meeting, the sharing of our work experiences revealed many common themes during these COVID-19 times. These included an increase in responsibility and patient assessment, a noticeable elevation of anxiety within our patient population and concerns regarding the impact that visitor restrictions place on the wellbeing of patients and their whānau. Many of you will have witnessed patients and their families in distress. This can ultimately have an effect on your own well-being and we encourage you to seek support from your peers, managers or workplace support service as you need it.

This Cancernet edition has focussed on the many professional development opportunities that are available and can be utilised from your office or in the comfort of your own home. With many of the international conferences and education seminars being cancelled due to COVID-19, this edition shares a number of learning platforms that are available online. Please take the opportunity to read the education article that follows, and if appropriate, consider applying for an education grant from the Cancer Nurses College as we're here to help you progress and connect with others in the cancer field.

Kia kaha tātou.

Jane Wright and Maarie Hutana
Cancernet Co-editors

A GENTLE REMINDER...

Invite your cancer colleagues to become Cancer Nurses College members

Nurses who are NZNO members who work with cancer patients in any context i.e. emergency department nurses, medical and surgical nurses, mental health nurses and community and primary care nurses, who all share our work as cancer nurses. It's easy and it's free and you can belong to up to three colleges and sections. Stronger together - Kotahitanga.



Join Cancer Nurses College



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MINUTE
WITH:

Hayley Beckman

Charge Nurse Manager

**Medical Day Unit – Te Puna Toi Ora
and Oncology Outpatients,
Christchurch Hospital, CDHB.**

What does your job involve?

Lots and lots of conversations with the nursing teams, members of the internal Oncology Service and other professionals within the broader health system.

I thoroughly enjoy working with the Medical Day Unit and Oncology Outpatient teams and believe that having happy safe staff leads to happy safe patients. Fun is essential within the day! This role affords the opportunity to work with a range of specialists, as the Medical Day Unit provides infusions for most specialities including Haematology and many others with Oncology being an exception. My day also includes working collaboratively with service stakeholders to achieve changes in both our practice and service provision.

Most recently I have been involved in a project which aims to treat patients closer to their homes, and relieve them of the hospital car parking woes, by transitioning to a Community Infusion Service.

This has relieved capacity constraints in the Medical Day Unit and is loved by the patients who have made the move thus far. The diversity of tasks sometimes

reminds me of running a home... finding solutions, or finding the right person who can provide the solutions, to promote smooth running with minimal white noise – with the realisation that sometimes situations occur that are unavoidable and beyond my control.

What attracted you to working in this field?

Prior to this role my background was Oncology. My desire to work in this area is fuelled by the realism and inspiration that is ever present and demonstrated by patients, and the people who work in this area. Caring is a concept that is truly demonstrated by Oncology nurses, and I absolutely love and respect this commitment. When the opportunity presented to extend into this role I was looking for a challenge and I've certainly had that.

What made you smile at work today?

A staff member who told me she was proud of her progress!

Welcome to this new CancerNet feature that aims to introduce and connect us with nursing colleagues from across Aotearoa/New Zealand – whānau ngātanga in action.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe e te rangitīria – Hayley Beckman, for agreeing to be our first.

Who is your nursing hero?

The Nursing teams who work on the 'floor' and are able to negotiate rapid change and remain patient centric despite times of high pressure.

If a nursing skill could be gifted to you, and you 'got it' in an instant, what would you choose?

The perfect words when wanting to have hard conversations.

What three pieces of nursing equipment would you take with you to a desert island?

Dressings, IVF, cannulas.

What is your 'go to' nursing phrase?

Hello my name is... with a smile.

If you didn't need the money but wanted to work anyway what would you be doing?

Own a bookshop.

Do you have a favourite charity that you wish more people knew about?

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Name something new that you've tried recently that you'd love to try again.

I have recently re-visited mountain biking which I loved.

If you could have any super-power what would it be?

Flying

What sound do you love?

Birdsong

What is the best book that you have ever read?

I couldn't pick one but love anything by Elizabeth Strout and most recently read Olive Again.

Maarie Hutana
Māori Haematology Nurse, CDHB



Cancer Control Agency Chief Executive appointed: Professor Diana Sarfati

On Tuesday 19 May 2020, the Deputy State Services Commissioner announced the appointment of Professor Diana Sarfati as Chief Executive, Cancer Control Agency.

The Chief Executive, Cancer Control Agency, is responsible for leading, prioritising, and coordinating cancer care in New Zealand and is the Government's principal advisor on cancer.

"I am very pleased to appoint Prof Sarfati to this role," said Deputy State Services Commissioner Helene Quilter. "She is an impressive leader with deep technical expertise and a communication approach that engages and inspires others."

Prof Sarfati is a public health physician, cancer epidemiologist and health services researcher with a world-leading reputation in cancer control strategy and research. A focus of her career to date has been advocating for systemic change to address cancer-related inequities and to improve cancer care and outcomes.

Prof Sarfati is currently Acting Chief Executive, Cancer Control Agency, a role she has held since the agency was established on 1 December 2019. In her substantive role as Professor and Head of Department, Department of Public Health, University of Otago, Prof Sarfati is responsible for strategic oversight and governance of the department, leading about 100 staff and PhD students in active research and teaching programmes, and for engagement with a range of cancer and health sector stakeholders.

Prof Sarfati has led advances in cancer research, including a large body of work

relating to ethnic disparities in cancer outcomes and is known internationally for her expertise in identifying and addressing inequalities in cancer care.

"As Acting Chief Executive, Prof Sarfati has made significant progress in establishing the agency and towards delivering the New Zealand Cancer Action Plan 2019-2029," said Ms Quilter.

"I have no doubt she will drive the system change needed to achieve these ambitious goals that have a strong focus on achieving equity of outcomes for all, in particular Māori and Pacific people who currently experience poor cancer outcomes."

Prof Sarfati holds Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Public Health and Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees from the University of Otago. She is a Fellow of the New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine and is registered with the NZ Medical Council.

Prof Sarfati has been appointed for a three-year term from 1 June 2020.

 [Article from voxy.co.nz](#)

The Cancer Control Agency have released a working report on the impact of COVID-19 and the lockdown on cancer services in NZ.

The aim of the report was to collate evidence on the magnitude of delays to cancer diagnosis and treatment, and the extent to which this has created or exacerbated inequities.

 [Download the full report here.](#)

Prescribing medicinal cannabis products

The Misuse of Drugs (Medicinal Cannabis) Regulations 2019 came into effect on 1 April 2020. These regulations were passed to allow patients to have improved access to quality medicinal cannabis products. This includes removing some of the restrictions around prescribing, introducing measures to increase the supply and reduce the price of products, and improving the information available for clinicians to aid decision making.

Evidence for the use of medicinal cannabis products is currently limited. The below resources provide some guidance and evaluation of the evidence available:

-  [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence - NICE guideline NG144](#)
-  [Therapeutic Goods Administration \(Medicinal Cannabis guidance documents\)](#)
-  [Christchurch Medicines Information Service \(overview of cannabis-based products\)](#)

From 1 April 2020, all medical practitioners can prescribe approved medicinal cannabis products, such as Sativex (currently the only approved product), without Ministerial approval or specialist recommendation.



Update from **Medical Oncology Working Group**

MOWG are developing a national data set similar to the Radiation group. Currently we are working through getting clear definitions of each protocol/regimen. Gathering the data will be a challenge for those DHB's not using electronic prescribing. Once this data is established it will allow comparison of patient outcomes across the country, and where there are variations in regimens further review can be undertaken.

ACC have also spent time with the group. They are working to develop better guidance on treatment injuries by improving the information available to clinicians, the process for seeking clinical input into decisions and clarifying definitions of what constitutes a treatment injury.

The most recent meeting was heavily focused on COVID and prioritisation of treatments should capacity be reduced due to staff being unable to work.

Erin Snaith

SWEET LOUISE

Supporting cancer patients



By Sweet Louise
Support Coordinator,
Lesley Narayanan

Sweet Louise supports women and men living with advanced breast cancer in a practical way by fostering connection and offering practical, emotional and social support. Membership of Sweet Louise is free and open to anyone who has received a diagnosis of advanced breast cancer. We are currently supporting around 730 people around the country.

Our kaupapa is to promote and enhance wellbeing for our members. We help with social isolation, connect people and let our members know that they are not alone. Sweet Louise also provides vouchers for complementary therapies and for initiatives such as family trips or treats, that give members a boost and help to create special memories and resilience.

As a Sweet Louise Support Coordinator, I establish ongoing therapeutic relationships with members. This is achieved through regular contact with members via emails, phone calls, texts, as well as home, hospital and clinic visits. I also host member meetings, which bring groups of members together for peer-to-peer support.

Another aspect is networking with health care professionals and agencies in order to not only highlight the support services that Sweet Louise offers its members, but to streamline and improve outcomes for our members with advanced breast cancer. This networking is key to fostering 'compassionate communities'.

As support coordinators we keep up with the latest information and advice on advanced breast cancer to share with our members and the wider community.

A background in nursing has helped me understand some of the bigger issues at stake for our members. My nursing philosophy has always been grounded in 'Presencing'. This requires deliberate, focussed attention and receptivity to the other person, and awareness of the others shared humanness. I have specialised in hospice palliative care provision, working in inpatient settings, community palliative care teams and clinical leadership. Through this, I am aware of the trajectories that advanced disease can take, of emergencies in palliative care, and advance care planning. One member recently was concerned with what may happen to her if she was no longer able to communicate. We were able to have gentle discussion around advance care planning, which helped to allay some of her fears.

Palliative care also takes a holistic approach, where advanced communication is key. I have observed so frequently, that it is the little things that matter the most.

This excerpt from Joy Cowley's poem The Bridge has greatly influenced my practice over the years. She writes:

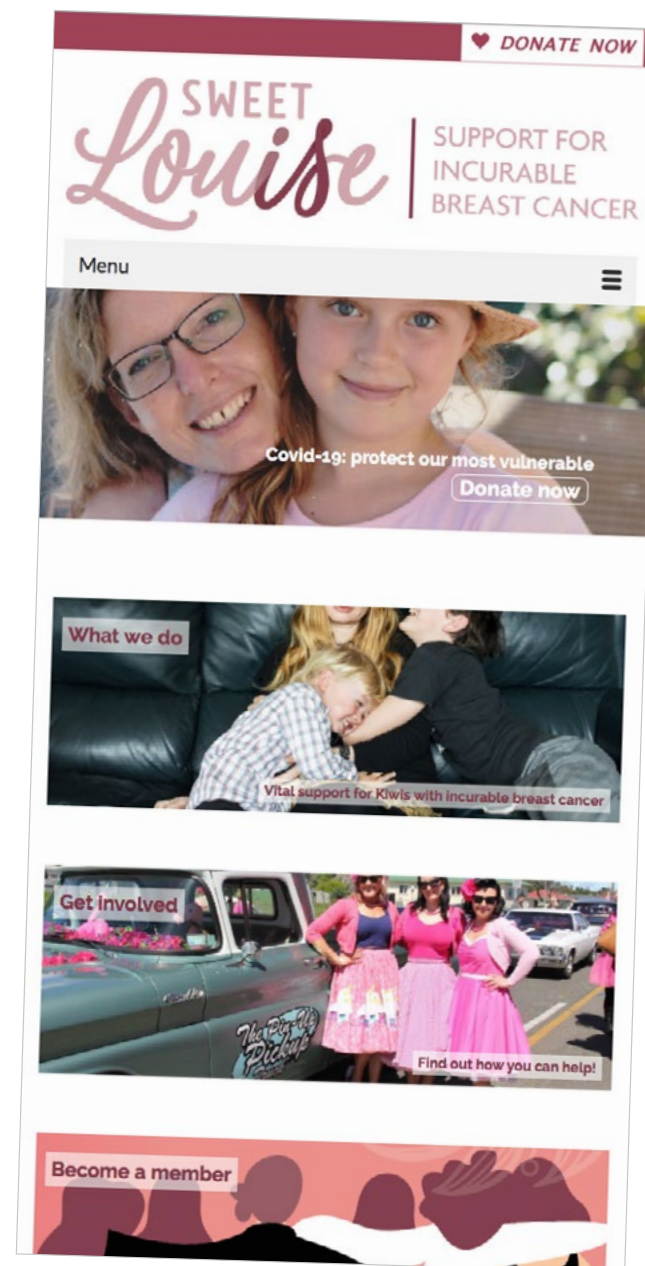
*"There are times in life when
we are called to be bridges,
not a great monument
spanning a distance
and carrying great loads
of heavy traffic
but a simple bridge to help
one person from here to there
over some difficulty
such as pain, fear, grief, loneliness,
a bridge which opens the way
for ongoing journey"*

My role as a Sweet Louise Support Coordinator enables me to act as a very simple bridge, supporting members with their on-going journey. I get the absolute privilege of journeying alongside our amazing members, who every day show courage, resilience and compassion for others, even in the face of adversity. I get to listen, to have pivotal conversations, laugh, and know that what we do makes a real difference.

I also love the welcome card that new Sweet Louise members receive when they join us. It says:

*"Friendship is born at that moment
when one person says to another,
'What! You too? I thought I was
the only one'."*

C.S. LEWIS.



Te Reo Māori

WORD OF THE DAY

Hā to breathe

 [Hear a soundbite at the Māori Dictionary](#)

Pronunciation: Haa

(i.e. the macron asks you to hold the vowel sound a little longer)

**Take five minutes for yourself.
Close your eyes and simply breathe.**

Hā ki roto
breathe in

Hā ki waho
breathe out

 [Click here to view the YouTube video](#)

This link will take you to a Te Ao Māori breathing exercise that is designed to help calm your mind.

Simply listen and follow along.

For Māori, mindfulness practices enhance the connection to Te Ao Wairua (the spiritual world) and Te Ao Tūroa (the natural world).

Maarie Hutana, Māori Haematology Nurse, CDHB

What makes an expert cancer nurse?

New research has captured the seven characteristics of cancer nursing expertise, helping inform and support professional development for these vital roles and improve patient outcomes.

CNSA Director, Professor Mei Krishnasamy, and a group of 24 cancer nurses identified seven key themes, recently published in *Cancer Nursing*, which can help to improve patient outcomes and inform and support professional development for cancer nurses.

 [Click here to read the full article](#)



Health Workforce Sector Update



Did you know you can sign up to receive Health Workforce updates?

 [Subscribe here](#)

 [December 2019 update](#)

The CNC committee strongly encourages you to subscribe to stay up to date with professional issues and updates, such as these topics below from the December update...

- *Nurse Practitioner training*
- *Rural Health Workforce – Rural Interdisciplinary Training Hubs*
- *Health Workforce Advisory Board*
- *Voluntary Bonding Scheme 2020 intake: eligible professions, specialties and communities*
- *New staff in the Ministry's Health Workforce Directorate.*

Supportive Care organisations DIRECTORY

There are so many wonderful support organisations working hard to provide much-needed and appreciated services for people affected by cancer and other illnesses. We'll profile them and also start compiling this permanent directory as a resource you can refer back to.

Email us at: cancernursesnz@gmail.com if you have a worthy organisation that should feature here...

Sweet Louise

 www.sweetlouise.co.nz

CanInspire

 www.caninspire.org.nz

Shocking Pink

 www.shockingpink.org.nz

Need to talk? Text 1737

 www.1737.org.nz

eviQ - A free resource of evidence-based, consensus-driven cancer treatment protocols and information.

eviQ is an Australian Government, freely available online resource of cancer treatment protocols developed by multidisciplinary teams of cancer specialists. With a goal to improve patient outcomes and reduce treatment variation, eviQ provides evidence-based information to support health professionals in the delivery of cancer treatments available at the time treatment decisions are being made.

eviQ is increasingly being used by cancer health professionals in New Zealand as a guide

to inform best practice through its treatment protocols and educational resources.

Here is the latest educational resources available from eviQ ...

- Check out their latest rapid learning which introduces the 24-hour triage rapid assessment and access toolkit. A new tool to assist staff identify and prioritize the presenting problems of adult cancer patients who contact advice lines.

 [Learn more...](#)

Superior vena cava obstruction (SVCO)

Some cancers can compress or obstruct the superior vena cava, a vein which carries blood from the upper body to the heart. Superior vena cava obstruction (SVCO) can result in death and is considered an oncological emergency. In this rapid learning you will learn how to:

- recognise the signs and symptoms of SVCO
- assess the severity
- initiate the right interventions and escalate care appropriately

 [Learn more...](#)

Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)

Disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) is a serious condition which causes both excessive blood clotting and excessive bleeding. In this rapid learning you will learn how to:

- recognise the signs and symptoms of DIC
- assess the severity
- initiate the right interventions and escalate care appropriately

 [Recently released e-learning courses](#)

Best practice management of lung cancer - Version 2

The course explores the steps of the optimal care pathway for people with lung cancer, from screening and prevention through to treatment and follow-up and end-of-life care.

 [Learn more...](#)

Introduction to haematology and blood and marrow transplantation

This course presents an overview of the haematological system, blood cancers, treatment with systemic anti-cancer therapy and blood and marrow transplantation.

 [Learn more...](#)

education.eviq.org.au

some of the resources on the eviQ site









Research Review New Zealand

Research Review publications bring the best of 10,000 global medical journals to your inbox every issue with commentary from New Zealand experts. All you have to do is register. Oncology specific research information is available in the following...

Medical Oncology

-  [Breast Cancer](#)
-  [Colorectal Oncology](#)
-  [Immuno-Oncology](#)
-  [Lung Cancer](#)
-  [Renal Oncology](#)

Haematology

-  [Haematology](#)
-  [Lymphoma and Leukaemia](#)
-  [Multiple Myeloma](#)


Māori Health

-  [Māori Health Review](#)

Pacific Health

-  [Pacific Health Review](#)

Free resources available from ONS on safe handling of cytotoxic drugs

ONS
Oncology Nursing Society

CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS... Should I Wear PPE?

ADMINISTRATION

Is the checkpoint inhibitor a hazardous drug (HD)?

- Yes, follow HD precautions.** Use two pairs of HD-tested gloves and an HD-tested gown. Use eye protection as needed.
- No data or unsure** If HDs are administered at the same time, there is a higher risk of contamination and HD precautions should be followed.
- Are known HDs administered at the same time as the checkpoint inhibitor?**
 - Yes, follow HD precautions.** While checkpoint inhibitors inactivate on surfaces, HDs do not. HD residue stays on the surface and can be absorbed with contact.
 - No, wear a pair of HD-tested gloves.** Although the checkpoint inhibitor molecules are too big to penetrate the skin, very few nurses have intact skin, so a pair of HD-tested gloves should always be worn as a precaution.

COMPOUNDING

Prepare checkpoint inhibitors within a containment primary engineering control, using full HD precautions.

SPILL MANAGEMENT

Follow HD spill management procedure because of the risk of respiratory exposure and because HD precautions are recommended for all checkpoint inhibitor spills.

Checkpoint inhibitors versus traditional chemo

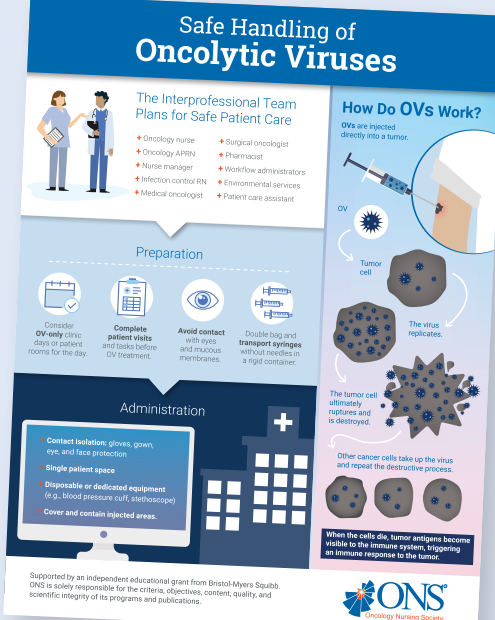
- Checkpoint inhibitors are proteins.
- The proteins inactivate on surfaces.
- If ingested, the proteins will break down in the gastrointestinal tract.
- Molecules are large, with decreased likelihood of aerosolization.

The level of risk is unclear if caregivers are:

- pregnant, breastfeeding, or trying to conceive
- immunocompromised

These drugs are new and have not been tested for long-term risks to healthcare workers.

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Safe Handling of Oncolytic Viruses

The Interprofessional Team Plans for Safe Patient Care

- Oncology nurse
- Oncology APRN
- Nurse manager
- Infection control RN
- Medical oncologist
- Surgical oncologist
- Pharmacist
- Workflow administrators
- Environmental services
- Patient care assistant

How Do OV's Work?

OVs are injected directly into a tumor.

The virus replicates.

The tumor cell ultimately ruptures and is destroyed.

Other cancer cells take up the virus and repeat the destructive process.

When the cells die, tumor antigens become visible to the immune system, triggering an immune response to the tumor.

Preparation

- Consider OV-only clinic days for patient rooms for the day.
- Complete patient visits and tests before OV treatment.
- Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membranes.
- Double bag and transport syringes without needles in a rigid container.

Administration

- Contact isolation: gloves, gown, eye, and face protection.
- Single patient space.
- Disposable or dedicated equipment (e.g., blood pressure cuff, stethoscope).
- Cover and contain injected areas.

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Toolkits *FREE!*

-  [Safe Handling of Checkpoint Inhibitors](#)
-  [Safe Handling of Oncolytic Viruses](#)
-  [Toolkit for Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs for Nurses in Oncology](#)
-  [Oral Chemo Guide](#)

Standards and position statement *FREE!*

-  [ASCO/ONS Chemotherapy Administration Safety Standards](#)
-  [Ensuring Healthcare Worker Safety When Handling Hazardous Drugs](#)

Video *FREE!*

-  [The Risk of Handling Hazardous Drugs While Pregnant](#)

Book

-  [Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs \(Third Edition\).](#)
Download a free sample chapter



GUIDELINES FOR 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 three times a year by the New Zealand Nurses Organisation Cancer Nurses College. Cancernet aims

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

Types of articles

All types of articles are welcomed and can include;

- **Opinion**
- **Clinical practice**
- **Case studies**
- **Continuing practice development**
- **Literature review**
- **Advanced study write-ups (e.g. BSc or MSc)**

Submitting your work

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

Word count

Opinion articles should be between 700-1000 words long. However, clinical-based articles and literature reviews and advanced study articles,

these can range from between 1,500 and 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 labelled and captioned.

Referencing

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 28-31 MARCH, 2021

International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care 2021

Imperial College in London, UK

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these turbulent times. We are all thinking of you and sending our support as this worldwide pandemic touches our loved ones, hospitals, health care systems, and communities.

Following the ISNCC Board of Directors' recent announcement to postpone the International Conference on Cancer Nursing 2020, it is with great excitement that we announce new dates for the meeting: 28 - 31 March 2021.

Take advantage of this monumental opportunity to meet with international cancer nursing colleagues from around the world, in one place, at one time. Now, more than ever, convening as nursing professionals will show your resiliency and ability to overcome a global crisis and to share your passions with like-minded peers.

If you have any questions or concerns email the ICCN 2021 Conference Secretariat:
iccn2020@icsevents.com

 [Read the ICCN 2020 FAQs](#)

**Please check travel advisory notices
and conference cancellations in context
of COVID-19 containment**

 [Ministry of Health Covid-19 updates](#)



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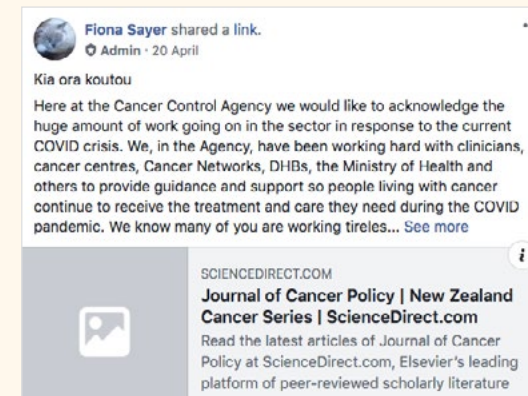


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