

CENNZ Membership Report for 2026 AGM

As of 1 October 2026, CENNZ-NZNO has 451 levied members, eight (8) lifetime members and nine (9) foundation members. Membership is up from last year's total of 401 members at a similar time. As membership continues to accumulate right up until the next financial year, it is difficult to accurately predict the full year's membership until the end of March 2027.

Currently, 14.8% of our members identify as Māori and 2% identify as Pacific Islander.

CENNZ membership is spread throughout New Zealand, across both rural and tertiary settings, and now also benefits nurses working in Accident and Medical or Urgent Care environments. Membership for the following financial year is accepted from 1 February.

To provide flexibility, current membership is maintained for a three-month extension into the next financial year. This gives members time to complete the online registration process, which is required every year, along with the \$25.00 membership fee (plus an additional \$5.00 charge if paying by credit card).

We are aware of the challenges with renewing membership each year and are working with NZNO to streamline this process going forward.

CENNZ provides networking opportunities with like-minded nurses and supports the emergency nursing work environment by promoting excellence in the development of clinical practice, education and research.

We continue to encourage those who have not yet registered to do so.

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CENNZ Membership Portfolio