



BURN SUPPORT GROUP
CHARITABLE TRUST INC
PREVENTION - EDUCATION - CARE

We are Burn Support Group

We're here to help make time spent in hospital easier for burns patients, their families/whanau and offer ongoing support once discharged.

You are not the only one to have gone through this.

We are made up of burns survivors and their relatives - people who may have had a similar experience to you.

Please feel free to ask the ward clerk or nursing staff if someone from Burn Support can pay you a visit. They can give you information about how Burn Support could help you or you can call our office on 09 270 0640.

We arrange workshops, which give you the chance to meet other burn survivors and work through issues and concerns. We also hold events and meetings to support burn survivors, as well as 'buddying-up' individuals with others who have had similar injuries/experiences.

Our annual Burn Support Children's Camp gives children who have experienced a burn injury the chance to meet up, explore issues surrounding their injuries, take part in challenging activities, and have fun!

We'd love to keep in touch with you - there is a sheet attached to fill in your details.

Your input could help others recovering from similar injuries in the future.

We want to help you make the best possible recovery.

We're there to care. ☺

Best wishes from everyone at the Burn Support Group ☺



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SUPPORT:

Offering individuals/ families/whanau support during recovery and beyond.

Offering to accompany and support children who have burn injuries when they return to school.

Providing opportunities for mutual support for burn survivors, such as workshops and our annual Burn Support Children's camp for 7-18 year old which are all free of charge.

Fostering the sharing of information between burn survivors, families, health professionals and interested parties.

Improving patient care through the funding of equipment to assist burn patients, over and above that are funded by the health service.

PREVENTION:

We aim to lower the incidences of burn injuries and educate people about burn prevention by:

Holding educational seminars for interested community groups.

Creating burn prevention awareness by attending appropriate community events with our display stand and relevant resources.

Working with other community groups such as NZ Fire Service, Safekids and Injuries Free Counties Manukau to promote injury prevention awareness.

Providing FREE burn prevention lessons and resources to schools, kindergartens and Kohanga Reo and other community groups in Auckland (to be piloted in Counties Manukau area).

Providing FREE resources and ideas to interested teachers and schools throughout New Zealand.



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CONTACT SHEET

Given name/s:

Family name:

Birth date:

Male/female

Address:

Home phone number:

Mobile number:

E-mail address:

. How did your injury happen/Optional?

. Would you like to be informed of our Events/Newsletters/Workshops?

. Are there any other ways we could provide practical/emotional support to your family?

Signed:

Date:

Thank you for taking the time to give us your details, which will be held on the B.S.G database and will NOT be shared with any other persons/organisations or charities.