

MDA Support Networks consist of people with similar circumstances or challenges who come together to share their experiences and provide each other with emotional and moral support as well as practical advice and information. By bringing together people with common experiences and concerns, support networks can provide an invaluable addition to medical care.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand Support Network has over 600 members throughout New Zealand who are willing to be in touch with others. If you would like to communicate with or meet other people through the Muscular Dystrophy Association please tell us what contact details you grant the Muscular Dystrophy Association to share with other members of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand. Please indicate by circling below which details you would like to share.

Home Telephone number	Y/N
Mobile Phone Number	Y/N
Email Address	Y/N

Please note: To facilitate a good match between you and the other Support Network Members we may need to share you or your child's condition, your membership type, your branch and/or the town/city you live in. By signing this form you are consenting for the MDA to do this.

If you have any queries or would like the information on starting up a support group please contact us on (09) 815 0247 or (0800) 800 337 or <u>info@mda.org.nz</u>

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand to share my name and contact details as specified and other information as listed above, with other members of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand Support Network. I understand that my details will be kept confidentially in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_DATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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