

Fact Sheet

The Centre for Clinical Research & effective practice (CCRep) is an independent charitable research trust whose key objectives are to undertake, conduct and promote clinical research, evidence based practice and educational activities within the South Auckland region. CCRep works in partnership with the Counties Manukau District Health Board (CMDHB) and is co-located with Middlemore Hospital, one of the largest tertiary teaching hospitals in New Zealand. As a result of this partnership, CCRep can access all the services and facilities of CMDHB for the purpose of conducting clinical trials and health-related research projects.

CCRep provides the most comprehensive research support service in New Zealand

Capability Overview

- **Research Excellence** – Proven recruitment strategies. Attention to documentation and safe practice requirements ensuring high quality research outputs. WE ARE TIMELY - RELIABLE - THOROUGH
- **Project Management** – Single point of contact for communication resulting in efficient progress through legal and ethical process. WE OFFER PLANNING - DIRECTION - FOCUS
- **Clinical Expertise** – Committed to finding improved diagnostics and treatments of disease processes to advance patient care. WE ARE EXPERIENCED - REPUTABLE - KNOWLEDGEABLE
- **Research Support** – Providing advice and scientific rigour in trial design and implementation. WE OFFER BIOSTATISTICS - DATABASE DESIGN - REGULATORY GUIDANCE
- **Clinical Trial Risk Management** – Creating a framework for the development of an effective and efficient research culture at CMDHB. WE OFFER FINANCIAL REPORTING - LEGAL REVIEW - RESEARCH GOVERNANCE

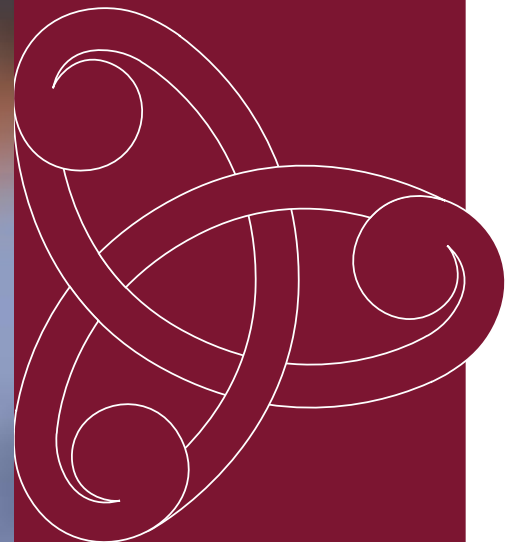
Research Activities

Pharmaceutical, Grant-funded, Biotechnology, Medical Device and Investigator-initiated trials in the following therapeutic areas:

- Cardiology
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Haematology
- Hepatology
- Intensive Care Medicine
- Paediatrics
- Bariatric Surgery
- Respiratory Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Stroke
- Gastroenterology
- Women's Health
- Mental Health
- Renal Medicine

General Statistics

- 70 Active Clinical Trials
- 44 Staff
- 8 Research Fellows
- Phase 1,2,3 Clinical Trials



Why choose CCRep?

- Dedicated clinical research facility with broad suite of capability
- A single co-ordination point to manage all types of clinical trials
- Full resources to achieve excellent trial results
- Many researchers who work with CCRep are global leaders in their field and have proven track records in conducting international and local clinical trials
- SUCCESS - 90% of trials reaching recruitment goals
- Dedicated temperature-controlled drug & vaccine storage facilities
- Research staff based in clinics and wards
- Commitment to education and training of staff
- Commitment to quality through SOPs and Guidelines
- In-house database of potential participants
- Effective legal, ethical and financial processes for expedient trial start up
- Established relationships with NZ regional ethics committees
- Independent research trust with broad expert oversight

Staff Expertise

- Clinical Director with 25 years of clinical research experience
- Management teams with 35 years of collective research experience
- Highly skilled and experienced research staff of 21 Research Nurses and 3 Research Co-ordinators
- Over 30 active, enthusiastic and committed Principal Investigators
- 8 Research Fellows working in association with CCRep
- Compulsory annual research training modules for staff

Relationships

Current research partners include:

- Multinational pharmaceutical companies
- NZ and international biotechnology companies
- Medical device companies
- National academic institutions and government agencies

Grant funding for Investigator-initiated trials is obtained from many government, non-government and private trust sources.

We welcome further enquiries

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CMDHB services accessible by CCRep

Inpatient Services:

- Middlemore Hospital
- Kidz First Children's Hospital
- Manukau Surgery Centre
- Maternity, elderly care, mental health and rehabilitation units

Outpatient services:

- Manukau SuperClinic
- Botany SuperClinic

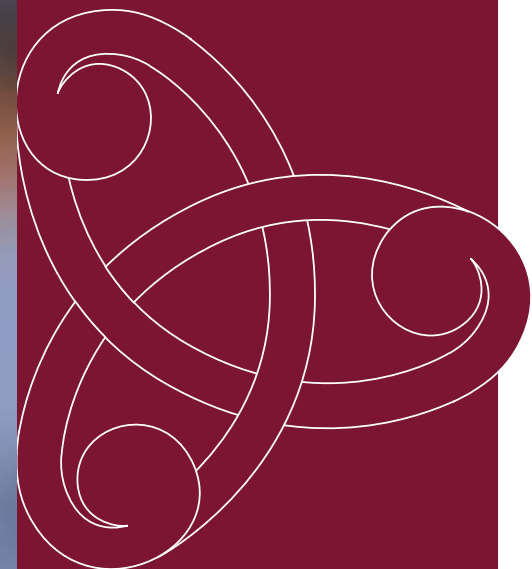
The Counties Manukau population of 450,000 is culturally diverse with complex health needs and service requirements. It is the fastest growing area in New Zealand.

The demography of the population is notable for:

- The most children
- The most multicultural
- The highest birthrate and fertility rate in NZ

CMDHB - KEY STATISTICS

- 91,000 inpatient admissions p/a
- 354,000 day/outpatients p/a
- 4700 staff
- 200 Senior Medical Officers



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