

HARNESSING THE WHĀNAU VOICE

NZCYCN LENS RŌPŪ

The importance of engagement with those with lived experience is being acknowledged through the development of a Lived Experience Navigators (LENS) rōpū.

This rōpū will allow us to better understand and meet the needs of whānau and tamariki in the clinical network space.



Network activities have received a range of valuable feedback affirming the impact of their mahi in the development of child health in Aotearoa.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

MAKING AN IMPACT

The monthly **Paediatric Palliative Care Education Forum** has transitioned to the [Health Hub platform](#), enhancing accessibility, reliability, and participant engagement. The inaugural forum on Health Hub focused on Carer Stress and Burnout, participant feedback was very positive and included; “*Great presentation that will be awesome to utilise on our clinical practice*”, “*interesting and engaging*” and “*professionally presented*”.



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Additionally, the **Eczema Network** had an [article](#) published in the August edition of NZ Doctor, featuring links to their action plan resources. One reader commented:

"Great logical summary; the action points and links are excellent. I'll add this to my desktop to print for parents. I'm particularly interested in the action plans for using steroids longer than I initially thought necessary. This will definitely improve my practice."

NEW INITIATIVE

TRANSITION PROJECT

A transition of care project (phase 1 youth) is underway to deliver generic principles for transition that can be applied across a range of settings. This is in response to a number of Clinical Networks wanting to develop transition pathways. Generic principles will provide a shared standard that can be adapted for specific health conditions and individual circumstances.