Local Churches. Local Chaplaincy.

Supporting compassionate care in local hospitals

Every day, hospital chaplains bring care, compassion and hope to patients, whānau and hospital staff facing some of life's most challenging moments.



Become a Heart & Soul Care Partner

"Everyone needs hope."

Hope is such an important part of our lives. Some people don't have any hope but they want to find it somehow.

– Jeannine Epplett, Hospital Chaplain



A Growing Network

42 → 100

Founding Heart & Soul Care Partners

Partner Churches

Today, 42 churches across New Zealand provide regular support for hospital chaplaincy. **Our vision is to grow this network to 100 churches,** helping sustain compassionate chaplaincy care in local hospitals throughout Aotearoa.

Why Chaplaincy Matters

Hospitals are places of care, but also places of uncertainty, grief, fear and life-changing decisions. Hospital chaplains provide:

- **Pastoral and spiritual support to patients, whānau and staff**
- **A listening ear during difficult times**
- **A compassionate presence regardless of faith, culture or background**

A Caring Presence

"I don't have a family and I reached out to the chaplains because I just needed to talk to somebody. That was all part of my healing."

– Jennifer, Hospital Patient



A Practical Way to Care

We value knowing that followers of Jesus are available to walk alongside patients during difficult times, offering care, support and a listening ear.

Supporting chaplaincy is a practical way for churches to show Christ's love and compassion within hospitals."

St Anselm's Union Church, Karori



Join a growing network of churches supporting local chaplaincy.

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Together, we can sustain compassionate chaplaincy care in your local hospital.