

## GOAL 5: Collaboration for strategic alignment

### Objective 5.1

Optimise the potential for and impact of our research through partnership and strategic alignment in Aotearoa New Zealand

Actions	Progress measures
<p>In addition to actions listed under Goals 1 and 2, addressing inequity partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster relationships with Government organisations including Te Aho o Te Kahu, PHARMAC, the DHBs, Health NZ and the Māori Health Authority</li> <li>• Foster relationships with the Cancer Society New Zealand and other non-governmental cancer organisations</li> <li>• Engage with DHBs' Cancer Centre Research Units and explore mutually beneficial partnerships</li> <li>• Foster relationships with tumour Special Interest Groups, New Zealand Society for Oncology, New Zealand Association of Clinical Research, university based cancer research groups, research centres and institutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective relationships with Government and NGOs including discussions regarding priority setting for research</li> <li>• Meeting with other cancer research groups</li> <li>• Joint activity with one or more other clinical and/or research groups (including research, workshops, meetings)</li> <li>• Submitted funding applications</li> </ul>

### Objective 5.2

Build opportunities for international research collaboration

Actions	Progress measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore opportunities to foster alliances with cancer trials groups in other countries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify two key international partners and discuss strategic collaboration by end of 2024</li> </ul>