

Welcome to HIANZ

What do we do and how do we do it?

HIANZ promotes an awareness of health information and clinical coding issues through our newsletter and other publications, seminars and conferences and lobbying at appropriate levels.

HIANZ is actively involved in the development of prudent health information standards and codes of practice for health information professionals. Publications include HIANZ Highlights, a quarterly newsletter, a Dictionary of Clinical Abbreviations, Clinical Records Standards and Ethical Standards.

HIANZ supports and assists the development of Health Information professionals by offering an active continuing education, regular conferences, seminars, and scholarships. Members also receive The Highlights newsletter.

HIANZ networks with affiliated groups (e.g. the International Federation of Health Records Organisation), government health agencies and the providers of information resources.

Our Mission and Membership

What is our Mission?

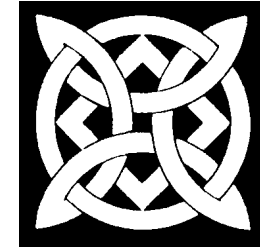
The Health Information Association of New Zealand provides leadership of health information professionals in the development of knowledge networks for health.

Who are we?

Professionals working in all areas of Health Information.

- Clinical Coding
- Consumer Health Information
- Drug Information
- Health Information Systems
- Health and Medical Libraries
- Health Management
- Health Promotion
- Mental Health Sector
- Patient Information
- Records Management
- The Voluntary Health Sector

What does our logo mean?



This logo represents a sixteenth-century design for a knot garden in which interlocking clipped box hedges or paths separate the beds of decorative and medicinal herbs and flowers.

With reference to HIANZ, this logo depicts a forum in which health information services can be assessed, initiative encouraged and resources managed so those networks can flourish.

We are reminded of the range of Health Information specialities, and the areas of professional overlap with other disciplines and interests.

The logo is symbolic of the way in which the disciplines integrate to form a focus for co-ordinated activities.

Our values are inherent in the logo.

When do we meet?

In addition to a Conference held every two years and the Annual General Meeting, HIANZ runs workshops, seminars and information sessions around the country.

The Executive Committee, which is elected at the AGM, meets throughout the year.

The Executive consists of no fewer than 10 members, representing the Association's broadly based membership.

The Executive organises and manages all the formal activities undertaken by HIANZ, and is always keen to hear from individual members or groups as to what projects HIANZ should become involved in.

Education & Travel Funds

These are available each year to enable HIANZ Members to undertake recognised papers in health records management at tertiary institutions and to travel to approved Conferences.

Application Forms are on our website.

For further inquiries contact the HIANZ President whose contact details are available on the back of this pamphlet.

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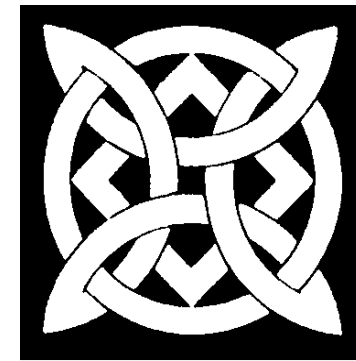
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