



Parkinson's New Zealand

Sharon Mackie, Pharmac Seminar, Nov 2017



Incidence of PD in New Zealand

4.79 million people (June 2017 est)

- 1 in 500 in the general population
- In NZ around 10,000 New Zealanders
- Average age of diagnosis 59 years
- 53% men, 47% women



New Zealand Health Service

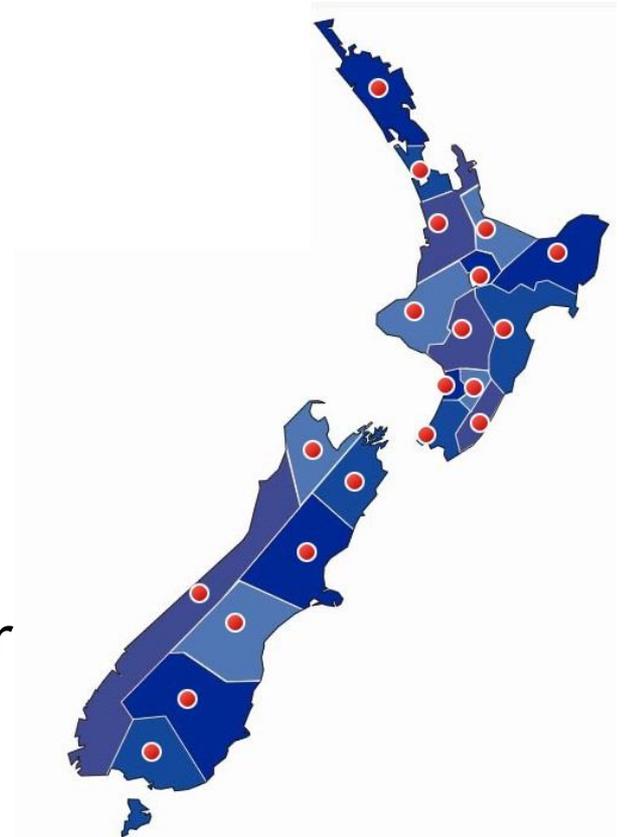


- Public Health System (some individuals choose private insurance)
- Good access to specialists in main centres, longer waiting lists in rural areas
- Access to heavily subsidised medicines but some medicines not available in New Zealand
- Good access to other treatments including physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, psychiatry but there are long waiting lists in some areas



Parkinson's New Zealand

- Independent of Government
 - rely on Fundraising
- Membership organisation
- National Office in Wellington
- 20 Branches
- Parkinson's Community Educator
 - 27 Nurses, 2 Social Workers,
 - 2 Occupational Therapists,
 - 1 Community Worker

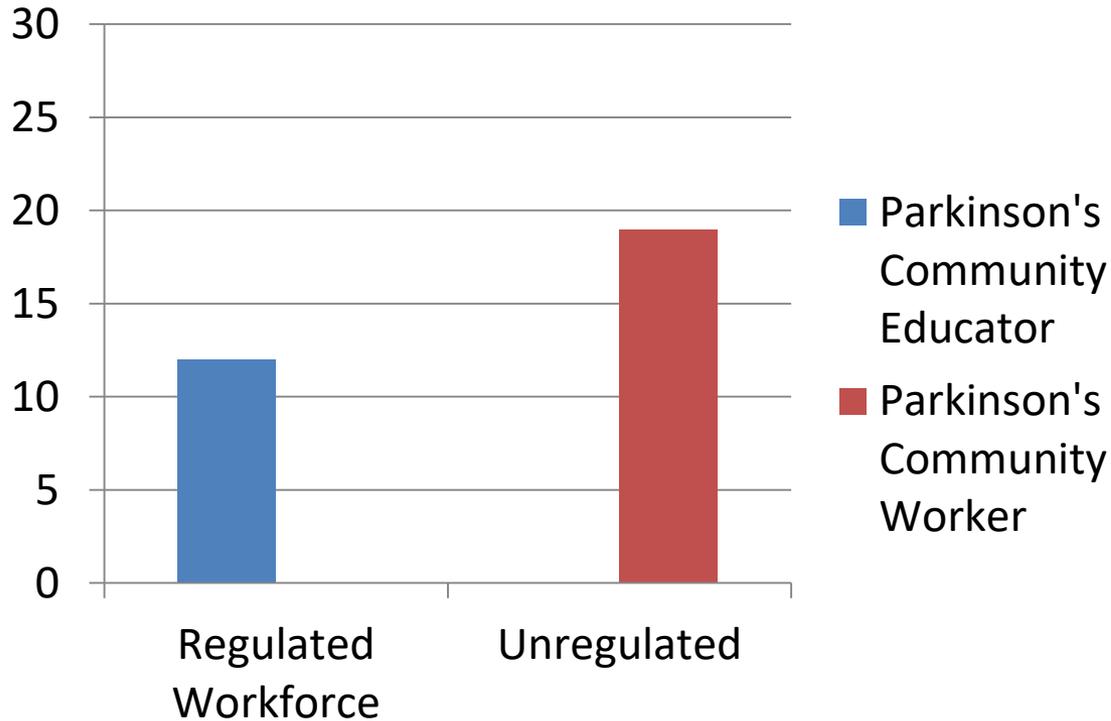




Mission Statement

To provide support, education and information for people with Parkinson's and Parkinsonism conditions their families, carers and health professionals.

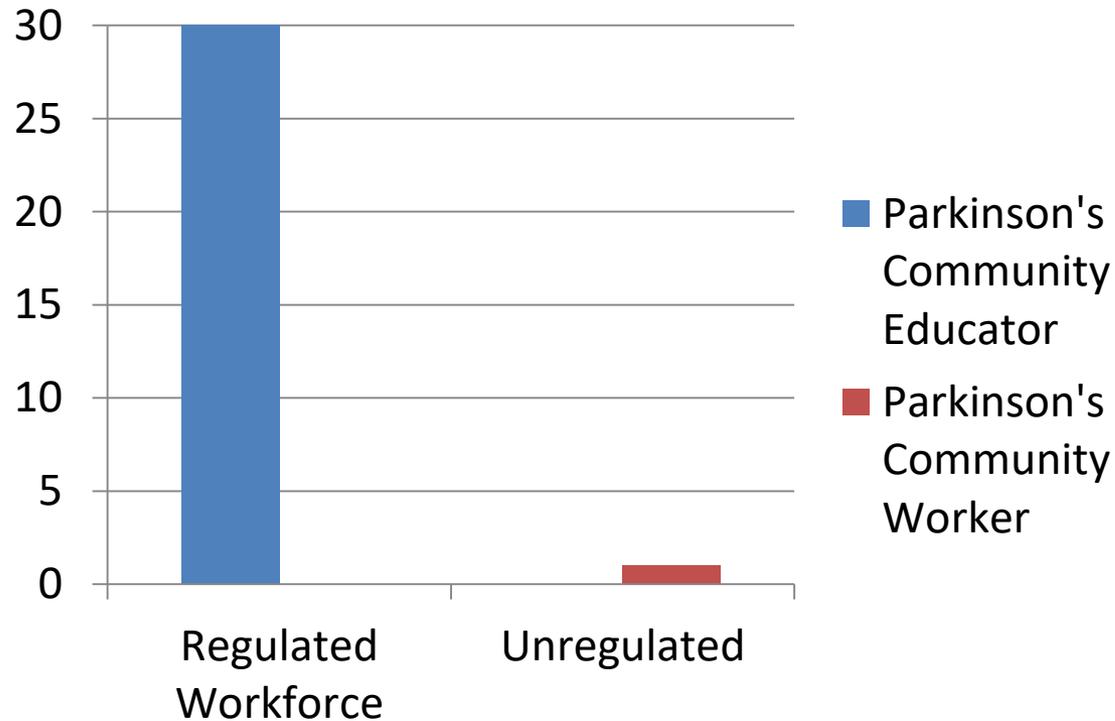
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19 nurses- 8 without current practising certificates, 3 Social Workers- 2 without current practicing certificates, 1 non current Physiotherapist, 8 with no health qualifications



Parkinson's New Zealand



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Parkinson's Community Educators



- Home visits,
- Telephone consultations
- Work with family members
- Support groups, carers groups, early onset groups
- Special programmes - mobile clinics

Parkinson's Community Educators



- Provide education and promote awareness in the community
- In service training of qualified and unqualified workforces
- Part of multi disciplinary teams
- Make referral to other health professionals and services
- A holistic approach



Responsiveness





Divisions/ Branches

- Social Activities
- Singing Groups, Dance Groups, Art Therapy, lectures etc.
- Awareness Raising
- Fundraising



UPBEAT- Special interest group for people with early onset Parkinson's

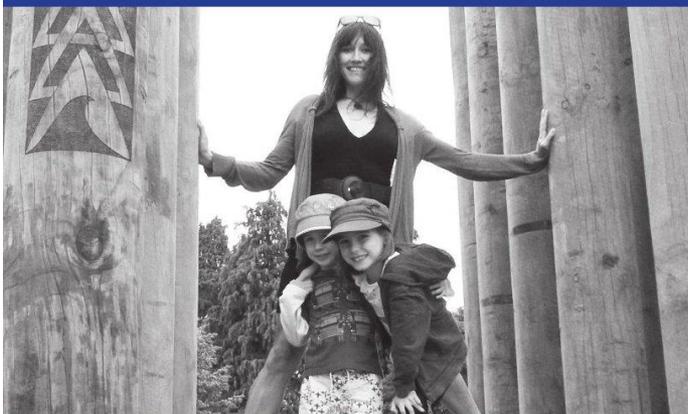




Raising awareness

"We live with Parkinson's. Together we are learning what that means."

Katherine, Ciaran, Ariane and Paul



10,000 NEW ZEALANDERS LIKE KATHERINE LIVE WITH PARKINSON'S, SO DO THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

Knowledge and understanding of the condition can make a real difference in their lives.

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- Advocacy
 - Government and legislators
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 - Income provision i.e. insurance, pensions
- Work in partnership with
 - health professionals
 - researchers
 - other neurological groups and like minded bodies
 - the media
 - the community
 - business



To raise awareness of Parkinsonism conditions and Parkinson's New Zealand

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Advertisement played in Cinemas during Parkinson's Awareness Week 1-7 November, 2017



Raising awareness

