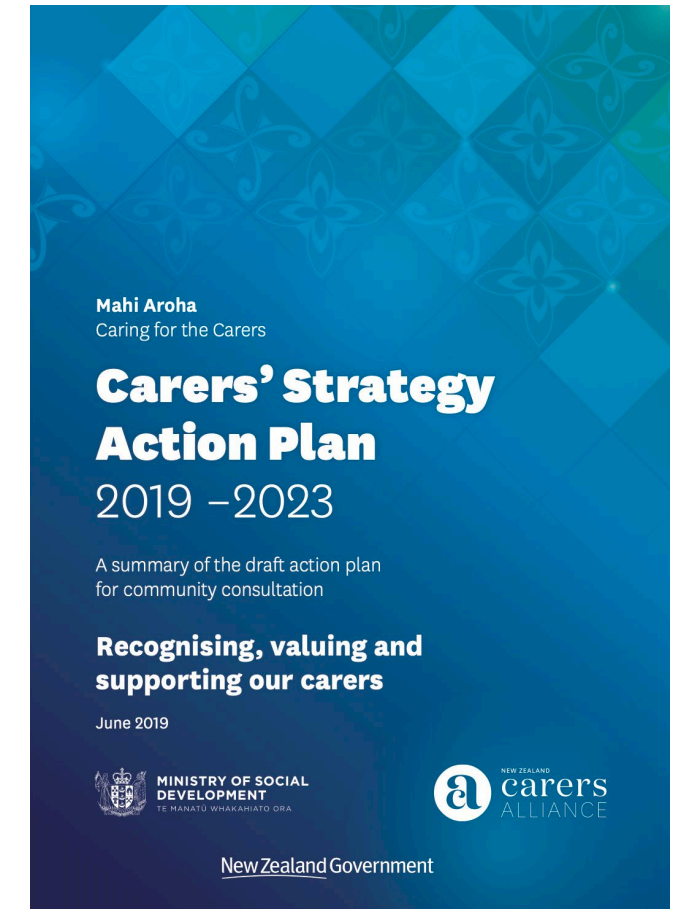




60 national not for profits, supporting family carers since 2004

## REPOSITIONING DEMENTIA

- **NZ Carers Alliance**: an NGO coalition to care for NZ's 1m+ family carers
- Government's partner for *Mahi Aroha the Carers' Strategy* since 2008: consulting, implementing, monitoring three five-year Action Plans – will there be a fourth?
- Now **seeking a home in government** for family carers – and protections for their mental, physical, financial wellbeing
- **Shared purpose** with other Plans including Dementia Mate Wareware



### Current priorities

- **Recognition:** A Minister or Commissioner for Family Carers – a home in government
- **Respite choices** that are accessible and fairly resourced, so carers can rest
- **Financial options** for family carers, two thirds of whom are women
- **Wellbeing** programmes and supports
- **Targeted support for older carers and carers of older people** – the biggest fastest growing population of carers
- **Information, navigation support and guidance** to sources of help
- **Measurable outcomes** in a fourth Carers' Strategy Action Plan, backed by research and consultation with carers