

Urgent funding is needed for

Dementia services

A new service model will provide early and ongoing support to people living with dementia and their whānau, and reduce the impact of dementia on the health system and the economy.



Annual cost estimates: Dementia costs the economy \$2.5b annually. This is estimated to grow to \$5.9b by 2050.

Funding required over the next 3 years:

\$127.28m



Funding will:

- Keep up with the growing number of people living with dementia, and extend the reach of support through a new service model
- Provide nationally consistent services for effective, evidence-informed, and evolving community-based support services
- Support a sustainable sector that provides a cost-effective alternative costly residential care and hospital services

and ultimately support:

37,400
 Families

Community-based support services help people live their best possible lives...



It reduces costs by delaying entry to care



It improves wellbeing of people living with dementia and their care partners



It supports inclusive communities