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Go to **www.maiahealth.org.nz** to donate via our secure payment page.

If you prefer an online bank transfer, Māia Health Foundation's bank account is Westpac 03-1700-0303533-01.

Please include your name and telephone number so that Māia can provide a donation receipt.

Māia Health Foundation is a registered charity, so when you give to AYA via Māia you may be eligible for a 33.3% tax credit.



Contact us

If you know of a young person with cancer who could benefit from our help please contact us on **027 382 6584**

The AYA Cancer Service aim to involve young people in all our service development.

If you are keen to be an AYA ambassador **please let us know.**



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Consider giving to
**Adolescent and Young
Adult (AYA) Cancer
Charitable Fund**

OUR AIM:

To raise money for the provision of comfort, support, distraction and access to fertility treatment for young people with cancer



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Welcome to the Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Cancer Charitable Fund

The Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Charitable fund is associated with the Canterbury AYA Cancer Service.

We are a service focused on improving outcomes for young people aged between 12 and 24 with cancer across Canterbury, South Canterbury, West Coast, Nelson and Marlborough.

History of AYA

Traditionally adolescents and young adults have fallen between the gap between adult cancer services and paediatric services. The AYA Cancer Service was formed in 2008 to address this gap and tailor the existing cancer services to the unique needs of young people.

About the AYA Service

- **Co-ordinates** and oversees a young persons cancer treatment
- Provides **emotional and psychological support** for young people and their whanau
- Provides assistance with any **financial, work or education concerns**
- **Advocates** for young people within the hospital system
- Provides **fertility education** and arranges fertility **preservation**
- Helps young people understand all the clinical information about their diagnosis and treatment
- Supports the young person and family in **End-Of-Life/palliative care**, if required
- Continues support in surveillance and survivorship

The difference your donation makes

- Provide comfort and entertainment packs for young people undergoing cancer treatment
- Fertility preservation for young people that do not qualify for MOH fertility funding
- Produce specific youth resources and events to support young people during and after treatment
- Palliative care grants to help young people and their family create memories together towards their End-Of-Life

