# Neurological Foundation Strategic Direction 2026–2031

At least one in three New Zealanders will be affected by a neurological condition in their lifetime.
That statistic is not inevitable. We are building the research, capability, and leadership to create a different future.
*For the people and families affected, and for the clinicians and researchers changing what comes next.*

## RESEARCH

**Funding ambitious, collaborative neuroscience research. Building enduring national capability.**

## EDUCATION →

Building understanding of brain health, neurological conditions, and the importance of research.

Strengthening the national neuroscience workforce.

Turning discovery into practice.

## ADVOCACY ↑

Evidence-led and independent.

Informing national decisions on health and healthcare.

Strengthening the neuroscience ecosystem.

**↑ Brilliant Research**

**↑ Better Brains**

**↑ Brighter Future**

**BY 2031, THIS WILL MEAN**

- → More discoveries funded and translated into improved care.
- → A stronger, more connected neuroscience workforce.
- → Greater public understanding of brain health, neurological conditions, and the importance of research.
- → Sustainable philanthropic investment supporting long-term research.