



nelson asthma society inc
Better respiratory health for New Zealanders



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Nelson Bays Primary Health and **Nelson Asthma Society Inc** are joining forces to deliver the community asthma service in a slightly different way. You will continue to receive the same great service, but there are some important changes to the way you make referrals to the Respiratory Nurse Educators.

From 1st July 2010, both Respiratory Nurse Educators, **Jean Weary** and **Shelley Ford**, will become employees of Nelson Bays Primary Health.

To make contact with the nurses please use the following contact details and for referrals please fax to **03 539 4958** :

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The **Nelson Asthma Society** office will remain at **Community Groups Centre**, in Halifax Street, and offer the following services:

- Promote respiratory disease management and increase community awareness of support and education for people with asthma and related conditions.
- In conjunction with Nelson Bays Primary Health, develop and deliver health promotion tool-kits to community and providers.
- Development and co-ordination of self management groups for clients with respiratory illness.
- Nebuliser equipment, dust mite covers, maintenance and supply.
- Facilitation of Asthma Fundamentals course for workforce development.
- Advisory role to Nelson Bays Primary Health on service provision and intervention for clients.

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