

ELECTION MANIFESTO 2023 AT A GLANCE

WE'RE ON A MISSION TO:

✓ PREVENT STROKE ✓ IMPROVE OUTCOMES ✓ SAVE LIVES

MISSION NUMBER 1:

REDUCE SALT AND PREVENT STROKE

What we need from our future Government

- Introduce the World Health Organization sodium (salt) limits for packaged food, with a target of 80% compliance within 5 years. Publish progress reports annually. This is the single most effective and low-cost way to reduce high blood pressure – the main cause of stroke.
 - Make the Health Star Rating mandatory on food packaging so people can make informed and healthy food choices.
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MISSION NUMBER 2:

FUND COMMUNITY INNOVATION TO IMPROVE STROKE OUTCOMES

What we need from our future Government

- Fund the national rollout of Taking Charge After Stroke (TaCAS). Created in Aotearoa, implemented overseas, but not funded here, the Stroke Foundation has self-funded TaCAS so more New Zealanders can live independently after their stroke. It's now time for the Government to fund TaCAS.
 - Inclusion of TaCAS and our Community Stroke Advisory Service in the national stroke pathway promised by Government so everyone has equitable access to a continuum of care that extends into the community.
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MISSION NUMBER 3:

CLOSE THE GAP – EQUITY SAVES LIVES

What we need from our future Government

- Eliminate the inequities in life-after-stroke rehabilitation and support services by providing people who have experienced stroke, especially tangata whenua, with culturally appropriate care, regardless of location, to a standard that someone expects when they receive services from ACC.
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