

IMPACT OF LIVING WITH A RARE DISORDER

1 IN 17 NEW ZEALANDERS HAVE A RARE DISORDER



1 in 3

often feel unhappy
and depressed



1 in 2

carers and
patients spent more
than two hours a
day on disease-
related tasks



38%

had an emergency
hospital visit in the
previous six month



73%

have had to reduce
or stop professional
activity

A RARE DISORDER AFFECTS...



HEALTH



FAMILY



EDUCATION



WORK



ECONOMY



SOCIETY



RESEARCH