



PARENTS OF VISION IMPAIRED (NZ) INC

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PVI Mission

To provide a community of support for parents/whānau of a vision-impaired person

PVI Purpose

1. To empower parents and whānau to support their blind, deafblind, and vision-impaired children.
2. To improve the health, welfare, education, and social opportunities of vision-impaired children.
3. To benefit the children and whānau of vision-impaired children within New Zealand.
4. To promote, develop and maintain a nationwide support network.
5. To promote and provide ongoing communication for parents and parent support groups of vision-impaired children.
6. To foster communication and co-ordination of services between PVI, agencies and other community groups.
7. To be proactive in all areas and concerns related to vision impaired children and their whānau/family.
8. To be beneficial to the wider community.

PVI values

PVI believes that blind, low vision and visually impaired persons and their families have the right to the same dreams, opportunities, and safeguards as all other citizens.

PVI believes that all people are unique and different, and that each is capable of great things.

PVI believes that all communities are able to fully include all blind, low vision and visually impaired persons and their families.

PVI guiding principles

We develop and grow to better meet the needs of our membership.

We recognise te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi as Aotearoa New Zealand's founding document.

We acknowledge and fully support the Convention for the Rights of Person with Disabilities (CRPD) and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

PVI Strategic Goals 2020-2025

1. PVI families lead interdependent, fulfilled lives and realise their respective goals as parents, siblings and vision-impaired persons.
2. PVI families are connected to each other and to wider community supports.
3. PVI builds collaborative networks and continues to foster positive working relationships with external organisations.
4. PVI is a future-focused organisation that is adaptive and responsive to relevant changes.