

Who Are We?

Intersex Aotearoa is the operational arm of Intersex Trust Aotearoa NZ (ITANZ), a registered charitable trust and a non-profit organisation. IA/ITANZ is the peak body for intersex-led advocacy in Aotearoa, committed to providing affirmation and referral for people with intersex variations/ira tangata.

Anyone can reach out to us to learn more, educate themselves, or receive support from our services such as intersex education

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We operate nationally
For help where you are
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WHAT IS INTERSEX?

Intersex Aotearoa is an intersex-led non-profit organisation- our mission and vision is to create a safe and supportive society where intersex people are able to be visible and thrive!

Intersex is an umbrella term used to describe a range of natural variations in the human body, specifically a person's sex characteristics. These variations can be seen by medical circles as "atypical", or not the "norm"- There are about 40 different intersex variations known and representing about 2.3% of the population, so perhaps it is, in fact, pretty normal!

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SUPPORTS WE OFFER



Education

101 intersex training, webinars, and workshops available for individuals, workplaces and more.



Peer Support

Talk to someone who has lived experience - available to those with lived experience or whānau/ parents/ family/ caregivers



Community Connection

Reduce your isolation through online and in person community connection



Systems Change

We work nationally and locally to bring about change to the systems that cause harm to intersex people and their whānau

SOME COMMON INTERSEX VARIATIONS

Sometimes intersex variations are framed as "conditions". We advocate for the term variation to be used instead. Healthcare professionals use particular medical terms for each variation type. Below are some of the medical terms used for intersex variations.

Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome: Complete (CAIS); Partial (PAIS); Mild (MAIS). Clitoromegaly. Gonadal dysgenesis. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) Hypospadias. Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster-Hausler Syndrome (MRKH). Ovotesticular DSD (Ovotestes) Swyer Syndrome (Complete Gonadal Dysgenesis) Turner Syndrome (XO Syndrome). 5-alpha reductase deficiency (5-ARD). 17-beta Hydroxysteroid Dehydrogenase 3 Deficiency (17 beta or 17-beta HSD).



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