

2. Your referring healthcare practitioner

(We will need to confirm your eligibility with your provider)

Oncologist, Radiation Oncologist or GP*

Name of Hospital/Treatment Centre*

Provider type* (General Practitioner, medical oncologist, hospice, practice nurse, etc)

Address (street)

Suburb

City

Phone number*

Email

3. Do you have dependent children? Yes or No

(This will help us consider the needs of your family and if access to our Family Initiative is appropriate. Your Support Coordinator will ask for further details if Yes)

- I have read the Sweet Louise Terms & Conditions and agree to them
- I agree that photos may be taken of me at events/members meetings and may be used in Sweet Louise communications.
- I also authorize Sweet Louise to verify the details set out in this application (including obtaining verification of medical condition from my medical advisers), and that my nominated medical advisers are authorised to disclose this information to Sweet Louise.

Signed.....

Name (please print).....

Please post to
Sweet Louise
PO Box 137-343, Parnell, Auckland 1151, New Zealand

RESPECTING YOUR PRIVACY: Sweet Louise will keep your name and details on our database so that our Support Coordinators can contact regarding your care and our services. Information may also be used by Sweet Louise for planning service development and research endeavouring to ensure that the programme continues to fully meet the intended purposes for which it was established. We will not pass on your details to any third parties.

What happens once I register?

Once you complete and post the attached form, or fill out the online version, your eligibility will be confirmed and you will be contacted by a Support Coordinator and receive your voucher allocation. A meeting with your Support Coordinator can be arranged, offering further discussion of Sweet Louise services and support if you wish.



Contact Sweet Louise

You can email us on members@sweetlouise.co.nz

You can call us on **0800 11 22 77**

You can look at our website at www.sweetlouise.co.nz

TERMS & CONDITIONS: By registering with Sweet Louise you agree to the terms and conditions. The application form you have submitted constitutes your agreement with Sweet Louise. By using the Vouchers you are deemed to have agreed to these terms and conditions. Please ask if you would like a full copy of our terms and conditions or see our website www.sweetlouise.co.nz

**Support
for those living
with advanced
breast cancer**





SUPPORT FOR INCURABLE BREAST CANCER

Sweet Louise offers the promise of a more positive experience for the thousands of members and their families dealing with advanced breast cancer every day. Sweet Louise is someone for women and men and their families to turn to, someone who can offer free services to our members to improve their wellbeing. We hope all living with advanced breast cancer will benefit from the strategies we recommend and information we share and the range of support we offer.

Sweet Louise is inspired by the life of Louise Perkins. Diagnosed with advanced breast cancer at 29, Louise immediately determined to live the best life she could, for as long as she could. And she did.

With excellent clinical care and complementary therapies, Louise lived for another ten years. She made sure that each day was not just about cancer. It didn't define her, it was just one part of Louise's life.

Sweet Louise aims to share with others some of the philosophy and practical steps Louise discovered that enabled her to live so well and so joyfully for as long as she did.

There is no doubt that people need the best medical treatment. However, we believe that people can also benefit from an improved sense of wellbeing or a higher quality of life. Sweet Louise was created to ensure delivery of strategies that we believe will help men and women with advanced breast cancer lead more positive lives.

For more information visit www.sweetlouise.co.nz, email members@sweetlouise.co.nz or call toll free (within New Zealand) on 0800 11 22 77

Sweet Louise is registered with the NZ Charities Commission, No. CC 31706

How can Sweet Louise help?

Women and men with advanced breast cancer face a huge range of physical, financial and practical issues. Being able to deal with these and have support that complements the medical treatment they are receiving can make a huge difference to their quality of life.

Support Coordinators

Sweet Louise offers access to a team of Support Coordinators. They have years of experience in oncology, palliative care and other therapies. Our Support Coordinators are available to talk on 0800 11 22 77, via email on members@sweetlouise.co.nz or in person.

Support Meetings

Sweet Louise holds Support Meetings all over New Zealand. These are a chance for our members to come together and be with others who 'get it'. Some meetings may have a guest speaker or an activity, other times it is just an opportunity to spend time and talk to one another.

Vouchers

The Sweet Louise vouchers system provides members with access to a range of services. These services are chosen to be of practical,

physical and psychological assistance. Our Support Coordinators can work with you and your family to assess your needs, refer you to external services or help you select the Sweet Louise services that best meet your needs.

Sweet Louise members receive an annual allocation of \$500 worth of vouchers.

There are over 100 services on offer, including: Gardening & lawn mowing, home cleaners, meal delivery, counselling and emotional support, massage, hairdressing and wig services, handyman services and reiki.

Family Initiative

We offer another voucher based support for our members with dependent children. These vouchers can be used for special experiences and days out to help create wonderful memories together a family.

Sweet Louise will continue to extend our services throughout the country as we build our resources and networks with appropriate service providers. Currently, we service the majority of the North Island and the Canterbury region of the South Island. You can register with us no matter where you live in New Zealand as access to our Support Coordinators and member communications is free regardless of location.



Registration Form

To access the support of Sweet Louise, you need to register with us. You can do this online or by filling out the form below. In registering, we ask for your details and also other information that may help us inform you of specific services that will assist you, and that will help our Support Coordinators understand what your needs might be.

1. Tell us about yourself (You must complete the information requested with a *)

First name*

Middle name*

Last name*

Date of birth*

Ethnicity

Marital status

Street Address*

Suburb*

City*

Postcode*

Home phone*

Work phone

Mobile phone

Email address

Preferred method of communication

email home phone mobile work

Name of partner/next of kin

Contact number of next of kin

If your postal address is different from the above, please enter below:

Address

Suburb

City

Postcode

Please turn over