**Health**

This information is a **summary**.

This means it has been **shorted** to help keep it **simple**.

This is what different Party’s think should happen with **health.**

**Health services** means things like:

* Doctors, nurses, therapists and other people who work in health
* Hospitals, pharmacies, doctors clinics.
* Disability supports
* Medication

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| Labour  | Make newer hospitals and health centres. More doctors and nurses. More money for medicines. People don’t have to pay to get their medicine at the pharmacy. Mental Health: 5 Tips to Improve your Mental Wellbeing | by Valeria  Rodrigues | Insumo | MediumFree visits to the doctor for kids New Services for mental health. Support Māori Health.  |
| National NZ National Party (@NZNationalParty) / X | Have **more nurses** * Pay nurses **more money**
* Have more nurses from **overseas**
* Student nurses have to **stay in New Zealand** for longer (not go work in another country).

Teach more **doctors**. Mental Health: 5 Tips to Improve your Mental Wellbeing | by Valeria  Rodrigues | Insumo | Medium**More** **help** for people with **cancer**. More money for **mental health** (emotions, how you feel, and thoughts). A red x on a black background  Description automatically generatedNo **extra health services for Māori**. National wants the **same** healthcare for everybody. National plan to **stop having** the Māori health authority.  |
| Green  | Have **more** health services. More money for the **Māori Health**. Pay health workers more money. Pay for more **new medicines**. Make health services **respect** all people. * Some people find it hard to get good health care, e.g. disabled people, Māori, Pasifika, and people who don’t speak much English.

Work **with disabled people** to make **decisions** about the support they want.  |
| ACT ACT New Zealand - Wikipedia | ACT want to make it easier to use **Private Hospitals.** * This is where you **pay** to go to the doctors or hospital.
* It means people have more **choice**.

Mental Health: 5 Tips to Improve your Mental Wellbeing | by Valeria  Rodrigues | Insumo | MediumHave a separate organisation for **mental health** (emotions, thoughts, how you feel). Change how medicine is **approved** (allowed to be used) and **paid for** in New Zealand. **No special** services for **Māori**. ACT things everyone should be **treated the same**. No one gets special treatment. This means no **extra** health services for **Māori** or **Pasifika** people.  |
| Te Pātāi Māori | More money for Māori health Māori people can get health care early (not have to wait a long time).  |

You can **read more** about things on the Party Websites:

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| Labour A red sign with white letters  Description automatically generated |  <https://www.labour.org.nz/>  |
| National NZ National Party (@NZNationalParty) / X | <https://www.national.org.nz/>  |
| Green A green text on a white background  Description automatically generated | <https://www.greens.org.nz/>  |
| ACT ACT New Zealand - Wikipedia | <https://www.act.org.nz/>  |
| Te Pātāi Māori | <https://www.maoriparty.org.nz/>  |