

NZgNC Subspecialty Groups and Networks- Differentiation

	Subspecialty Group	Network
Members Professional level	Any member of the NZgNC	Any member of the NZgNC
Aim of group	Influence policy, professional practice – knowledge and skills and Standards of practice Education days.	Networking, share practice ideas, collaborate on projects.
Governance	Chair, Co-chair, Secretary as per NZgNC rules. Plan for financial oversight to be determined by the group, and agreed upon by the NZgNC committee)	Chairperson and moderators (determined by the network, to be agreed upon by the NZgNC committee)
Funding allocated (as at June 2024)	\$7500.00 per financial year	Nil
Oversight from NZgNC	Annual report to College AGM and contribution to College Chair report to NZNO AGM. 6/12 update to committee.	6/12 report in writing, or presented at NZgNC committee meeting
Sharing progress	Report for Tube/Panui as requested. Update at NZgNC committee meetings. Added to NZgNC website	Report for Tube/Panui as requested
Representation on NZgNC committee	Recommended	Not essential
Minimum standards	Terms of reference and letter of application sent to NZgNC committee to be approved as sub specialty	Agreed network group rules regarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient and member confidentiality • Appropriate communication methods and behaviour • Sharing of policy/protocols in line with local hospital requirements and permissions • Understanding of NZgNC college rules. • Issues are escalated and discussed with College Chair at earliest opportunity

Commented [JA1]: Suggest both subspecialty and network groups include any members of the Gastroenterology College. This is a more inclusive approach and enables participation from all nurses in Gastro