

# Defeat Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) New Zealand Trust

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- **IMAGINE EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH BASIC BODY FUNCTIONS!**
- **IMAGINE BEING TOLD BY DOCTORS THAT "IT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD!"**
- **IMAGINE HAVING A FATAL DISEASE THAT NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT!**

This is what happens to people diagnosed with  
**Multiple System Atrophy!**

**MSA** is a rare, rapid progressing neurodegenerative disorder. **MSA** impairs the systems that regulate blood pressure, heart rate and the bladder - many of the basic bodily functions that people take for granted every day. The life expectancy for those with **MSA** is typically 5 to 10 years. Patients with advanced **MSA** often become bedridden, unable to speak and completely paralyzed. At present, there is no cure for **MSA**, no genetic tests and very few treatments.

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**Defeat MSA New Zealand Trust** is an inclusive Northern Ireland based charity that aspires to balance efforts to support patients, educate medical professionals, raise public awareness and nurture promising research. Staffed entirely by a small group of volunteers, **Defeat MSA New Zealand Trust** aims to achieve a four-fold mission:

- To build a community that truly serves those that suffer from MSA.
- To cultivate promising research into treatments and slowing MSA.
- To nurture better education of health professionals about MSA.
- To raise greater public awareness about living with MSA.

**Defeat MSA New Zealand Trust** invites medical professionals, allied charities and people everywhere to join us in this noble fight, to speak for those who cannot, with one mind, one heart and one voice: to defeat MSA forever!

**Awareness • Alleviation • Advancement**