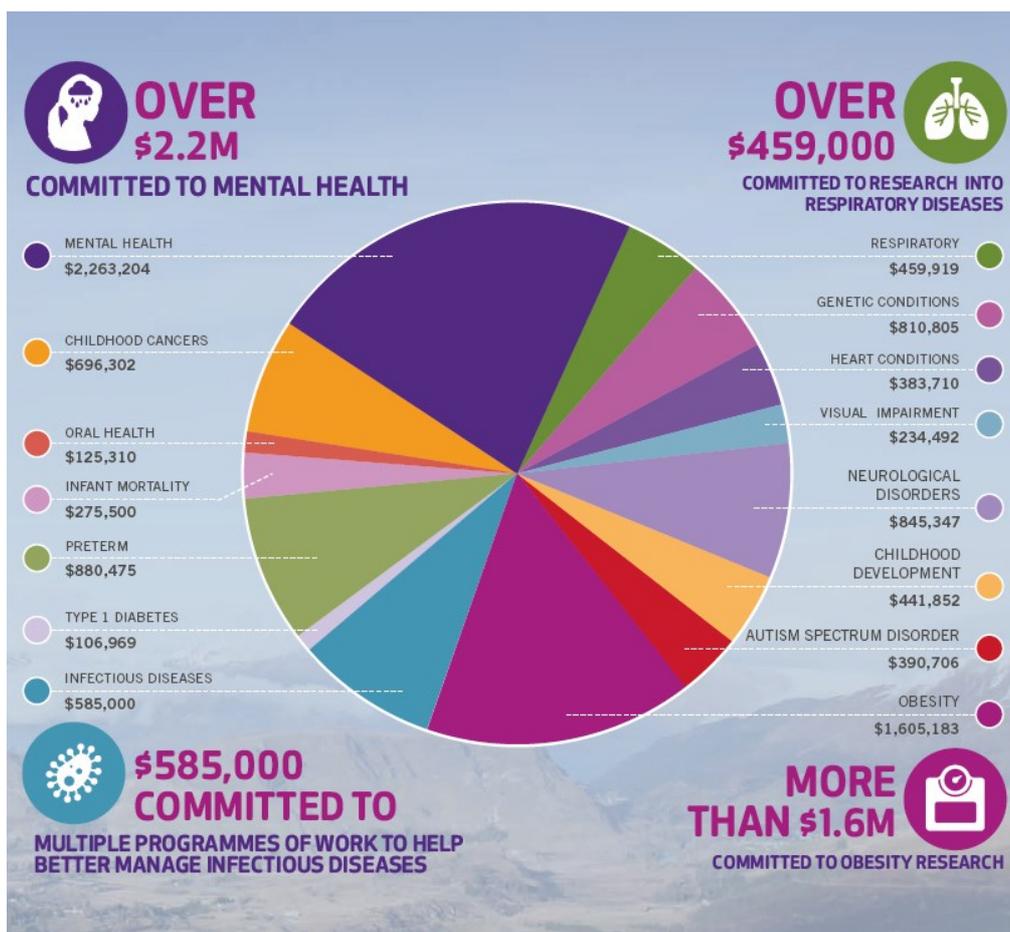




We are thrilled to share that Cure Kids are currently supporting more than \$10 million, towards over 60 different child health research projects.

The graph below illustrates that we have commitments of more than \$2.2 million towards mental health research, almost \$900K towards research aiming to improve outcomes for preterm babies, and millions more for research into the prevention, treatment and cure of a wide range of other child health conditions.

These projects have been expertly assessed and prioritised for their potential impact, and we look forward to sharing the results of these projects with you over time.



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Milestone research initiative brings hope for New Zealand kids battling cancer



Left to right: Cure Kids CEO Frances Bengé, Dr Andy Wood, and Child Cancer Foundation Chief Executive Robyn Kiddle see the Precision Paediatric Cancer Project as a new era for child cancer treatment in New Zealand.

In an unprecedented funding collaboration, Cure Kids and Child Cancer Foundation have jointly committed \$1.25 million to the Precision Paediatric Cancer Project (PPCP).

This innovative child cancer clinical trial, which launches today, aims to use a state-of-the-art genetic test to improve outcomes and quality of life for New Zealand children with difficult-to-treat and relapsed forms of cancer.

The PPCP will use a genetic test called Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) to identify gene mutations in the cancers of eligible children and adolescents. A team of researchers around the country, led by paediatric haematologist-oncologist Dr Andy Wood from the University of Auckland, hope to find better ways to match specific cancer mutations to specific medicines known as 'targeted therapies'.

This is a New Zealand-first clinical trial which will be available to all eligible child cancer patients, no matter where they live in New Zealand.

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