

Instructions

InternetNZ is proud to have supported your initiative. The questions below help us understand the triumphs and challenges you have faced.

We want to celebrate your successes and understand the obstacles you have encountered. This will help us all to learn what we could do better in the future.

This report form will be placed on our website for transparency.

Please complete and submit this form no later than the date stipulated in your funding agreement. Email us at funding@internetnz.net.nz if you have any issues or need to arrange an alternative due date. You may not be eligible to apply for further grants from InternetNZ if this is not submitted. The completion of this form should be overseen by someone with an intimate knowledge of the funded initiative.

Final project report

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Initiative title *

Increasing Internet Access for Cochlear Implant Recipients

Provide a short summary of the work that was completed as part of this initiative.

As addendum to the final report sent on 8.2.2022, and in regard to the additional one-off funding of \$10k provided, the study has continued with further enrolment of 15 participants. The additional funding supported the primary audiologist and also the purchase of training supplies, including 3 cell phones. This allowed us to support more people and access internet resources through technology they are familiar with and can afford. A presentation was made at the New Zealand Audiological Society annual conference in August of 2022.

Is this initiative complete? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

If your initiative is still in progress, select "no."

When do you anticipate that your initiative will be completed?

31/12/2023

Must be a date.

Leave blank if this is an ongoing initiative or if the finish date is unknown.

Are there any areas where you need further support to complete this initiative?

We have applied to another grantor for continued support. We are very grateful to InternetNZ for helping us launch this project.

Digital Inclusion Grant 1 (Open) 2020

2021/22 Final report

Application DI000142020 From Dr Holly Teagle

Form Submitted 30 Oct 2022, 12:52pm NZDT

What are the outcomes of this initiative? *

This project should continue as a clinical service and as a research project. Our learnings include support for the hypothesis that adult cochlear implant recipient lack the necessary skills to use their own hearing technologies and the internet. As individuals with significant hearing loss, the inability to use all potential communication avenues is a critical obstacle to feeling happy and satisfied. We have learned that direct instruction is needed for more older adults and they express satisfaction and excitement for learning new skills.
Consider the impact of your initiative or major achievements.

Who did you work with to make this initiative happen? *

The clinical staff at The Hearing House and the internetNZ team pf advisors.
For example, staff, volunteers, other organisations or support that has helped make this happen.

What did you and your team learn as a result of doing this initiative? *

People acquire hearing loss as they age; some endure loss standing hearing loss that isolates and marginalizes them. Our older generations are not as adept at using technologies of any kind compared to the younger generations, and they require focused support to learn so they can make the most of their hearing technology and participate in mainstream activities of life.
Describe any insights that may be useful to others working towards digital equity.

How will you share the outcomes and lessons from this initiative? *

Future presentations are planned at international conferences. We will also share with industry partners to help innovate tools and training that may be helpful for other clinics.
What channels/mediums will be used so that this initiative can inform future projects for yourself and others.

Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? *

Health > People with disabilities > People with hearing impairments
Please choose only the group/s that were at the very core of this project/program.

Share your evaluation plan and any supporting documents you feel appropriate, that will help us to better understand your initiative.

For example survey results or feedback, annual report, summary to the board or any visual or audio representations of your work.
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Upload files:

Filename: NZAS Digital Inclusion For CI Users (JO) Final.pdf
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Provide additional details:

Let us know if anything you have shared is confidential or can be used to promote this work.
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What (if anything) have you changed in your approach and practices? Explain why this was necessary?

We are planning more group activities and also workshops to train others on how to use the resources we have amassed during this project.

This information may help inform others undertaking similar work.

Financial report

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Project income and expenditure

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Income Description	Income type	Confirmed funding?	Income amount (\$)	Notes
INZ grant	Philanthropic grants	Confirmed *	\$35,000.00	
			\$	
			\$	

Expenditure description	Expenditure type	Expenditure amount (\$)	Notes
Audiologist salary	Salaries and wages	\$30,504.00	
E-Library subscription	Infrastructure and/or hardware	\$124.99	
cell phones	Infrastructure and/or hardware	\$2,279.54	
overhead	Administrative and infrastructure	\$2,030.71	

Income and Expenditure Totals

Total income amount	Total expenditure amount	Income - expenditure
\$35,000.00	\$34,939.24	\$60.76
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Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:

Feedback

You are almost at the end of your final report. Before submitting, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:

☐ Very easy ☒ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form?

60

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

Provide us with any feedback you have from learning about evaluation.

For example, feedback on the evaluation toolkit, or the impact evaluation planning had on this initiative or your organisation.

InternetNZ is a membership organisation. Would you be interested in hearing more about becoming a member?

☐ Yes please ☐ No thanks ☒ I am already a member