



Aon New Zealand to support colleagues with cancer diagnosis through Osara Health

AUCKLAND, 3 July 2023 - [Aon plc](#) (NYSE: AON), a leading global professional services firm, today announced it is working with Osara Health - formerly known as CancerAid - to provide Aon colleagues in New Zealand with support when faced with a cancer diagnosis.

As one of the first arrangements of its kind in New Zealand, Aon colleagues will have confidential access to Osara Health's two digitally led programs - the Cancer Coach Program and Cancer Caregivers Program - with the primary focus on supporting colleagues when they need it most.

Cancer is one of the top two health conditions that impact organisations and their employees, with 40 per cent of diagnoses occurring during a person's working life according to the [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#).

The Cancer Coach and Cancer Caregivers Programs provide evidence-based support through award-winning technology and health coaching, along with organisational training and advice on employee communication, team relations and meaningful return to work to help colleagues and managers make more-informed decisions.

"Critical illnesses such as cancer remain as prevalent as ever and when someone is diagnosed with cancer, the other aspects of a person's life - including their career - doesn't just stop there. But working during treatment, or returning post-treatment, is understandably challenging. In addition, many people will know a colleague who has been affected in some way by a cancer diagnosis and knowing what to say and how to react within an organisation is especially challenging. These programs will help ensure the right support is offered to those impacted by cancer and their families so our colleagues feel more relevant, connected and valued," said Anson Davies, general manager - Life, Health and Benefits at Aon New Zealand.

Osara Health has been operating within Australia's insurance and employer markets for more than six years and is the only clinically validated return-to-work intervention for cancer globally.

"This new agreement represents a positive step forward in expanding across the water into New Zealand, allowing us to greatly enhance the assistance provided to employees, transforming the process of seeking support, resuming normal lives and maintaining employment in the face of cancer challenges. The opportunity to offer our programs with Aon New Zealand is testament to our relationship and the benefits that our programs can offer to their colleagues," said Dr. Raghav Murali-Ganesh, chief executive officer and co-founder of Osara Health.

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About Osara Health

Osara Health (previously CancerAid) is changing the way we provide cancer care by empowering patients from diagnosis, through to treatment, and beyond. Osara Health provides patients with digital tools, personal coaching and educational resources assisting them to better understand their diagnosis, adopt positive behavioural changes and be engaged in their own care. Osara Health's support program delivered in conjunction with the award-winning CancerAid app is developed in synergy with patients and caregivers with the purpose of reducing side effects and improving outcomes.

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