

## About cann.

cann Charitable Trust (formerly the Duncan Foundation) is a nonprofit dedicated to improving lives for people physically impacted by neurological conditions.

Too often, people are left to navigate their condition alone.

We bridge that gap – offering expert care, trusted guidance, and practical tools to help people live better, longer.

Our name, cann, stands for Clinical Allied Neurological Network – a reflection of our nationwide network of allied health professionals, our clinical expertise, and our focus on neurological conditions.



## How to start.

Visit [www.cann.org.nz/ataxia](http://www.cann.org.nz/ataxia) to check eligibility and complete the online registration form.

Once submitted, our team will be in touch within 5-10 working days to confirm your registration and connect you with a clinician in our network.

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## Inherited Ataxia?

cann is here to support you.



  
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## Delivering life-changing support for ataxia.

Living with a progressive condition like ataxia can feel uncertain – but you don't have to face it alone. We're here to help you access informed support and practical guidance from clinicians who understand your condition.



## Programme overview.

Our **CORE Package** (Condition-Oriented Rehabilitation & Education) supports people living with **inherited ataxias**, including but not limited to Friedreich's ataxia (FA), spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA), and CANVAS.

### Enable.

Free access to a **comprehensive assessment** delivered by clinician(s) within CANN'S national network experienced in inherited ataxias. This initial session (up to 1.5 hours) focuses on how your condition is affecting movement, fatigue, balance, coordination, and daily function.

**Personalised planning** to support physical management and maintain functional independence.

### Uplift.

Up to **two follow-up sessions**, based on your goals and clinical needs.

Access to **resources and tools** specific to your condition and stage of progression.

### Unite.

Your clinician may coordinate with public health services, your GP or other health providers to support your care.

If available, we may also link you with local or national support networks or groups.

### Exceed.

Telehealth options are available to ensure support is accessible no matter where you live.

A follow-up review may be offered annually depending on clinical need, availability of services, and funding – your clinician will discuss this with you if appropriate.