

## The Women's Health Strategy

Endometriosis New Zealand has designed this template submission form to make it easier for you to submit on the Women's Health Strategy. We do not collect or store any of this information and the online form is submitted directly to Manatū Hauora - Ministry of Health. Information on how the Ministry uses the information you provide is outlined on their website [here](#).

Please provide contact details if you are comfortable with the Ministry contacting you.

Name

Email

Contact Number

These questions are a guide only and you do not need to answer all questions.

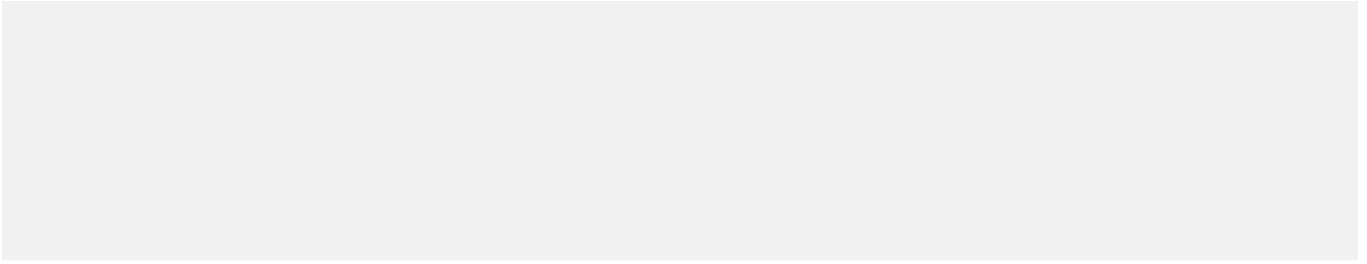
Please only provide information you are comfortable sharing with the Ministry.

Have you been diagnosed with endometriosis, and if so, can you describe what living with endometriosis means for you?

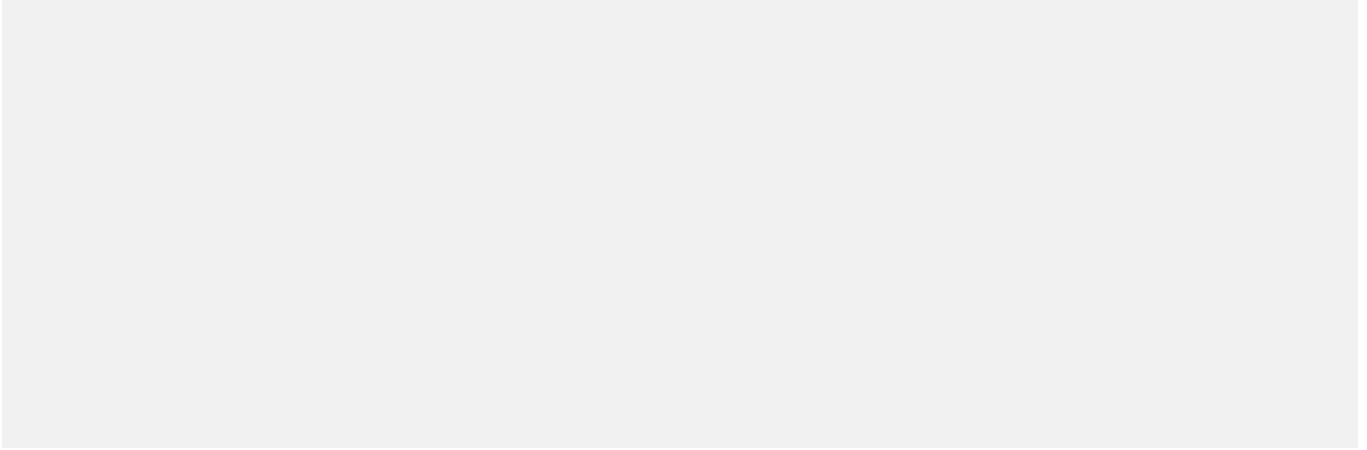
How long after referral did you see the gynaecologist?

How long after seeing your gynaecologist were you given a definite diagnosis of endometriosis?

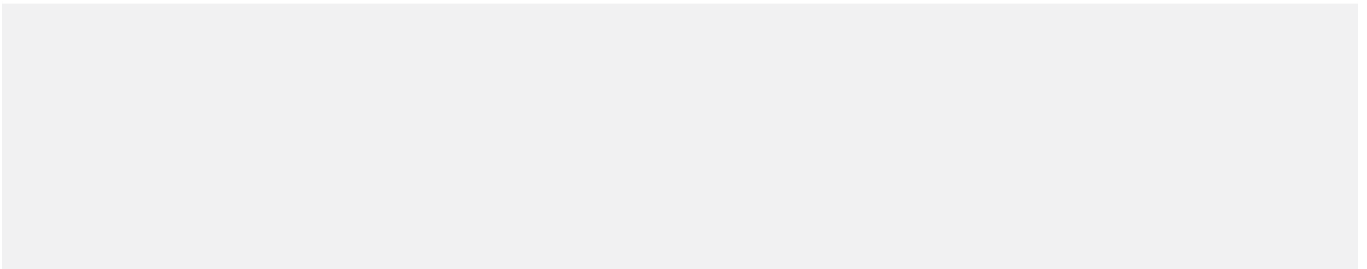
How were you impacted during the time you waited for a diagnosis?



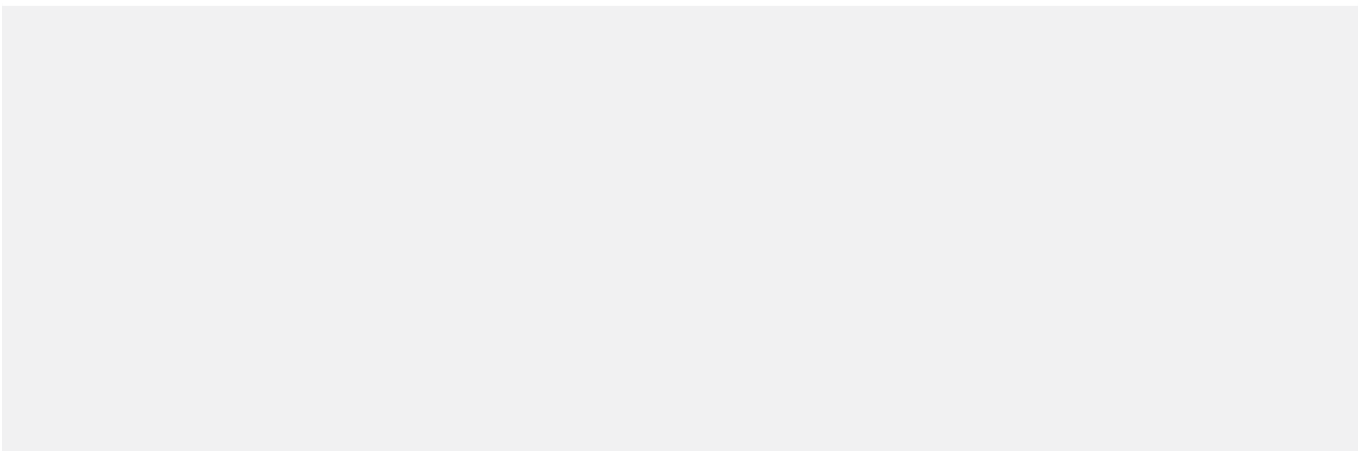
Is someone in your whānau living with endometriosis?  
If yes, what impact does that have on them and your whānau?



Do you suffer from endometriosis symptoms but are yet to receive a diagnosis?



If yes, please describe your journey so far to receiving diagnosis, including any obstacles and how has this impacted you?



Briefly describe your experience of the New Zealand health system services in relation to your or your whānau's endometriosis?

What is the health system doing well to support people living with endometriosis?

What could be improved?

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this submission.*

Please email your submission to [strategies@health.govt.nz](mailto:strategies@health.govt.nz) or post to:

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**Submissions close on 17 March 2023.**

