



## **PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE PROGRAMME COLLEGE OF NURSES AOTEAROA (NZ) INC**

The Professional Indemnity Insurance Programme is available to all members of the College of Nurses Aotearoa (NZ) Inc. The insurance policy is underwritten by NZI.

### **YOU ARE INSURED FOR**

Civil liability arising from an error while performing your professional services and the legal costs and expenses of defending claims against you. Importantly, this includes the costs of representing you at a legal or quasi legal process into whether any professional code of conduct has been breached, as well as complaints against you by a registration board and coronial enquiries etc. Any costs or damages awarded against you in any medical malpractice / negligence claims will be met under the policy, together with any other defence costs, irrespective of whether the claim against you is successful.

In order to make a claim you must have been a financial member of the College of Nurses Aotearoa (NZ) at the time of the incident (note that it can take several years for HDC and similar complaints to come to light).

### **YOU ARE COVERED FOR**

\$1,000,000 per policy period for civil liability and \$1,000,000 for Nursing Council, HDC or similar complaints. There is NO excess for you to pay.

### ***IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM OR COMPLAINT, OR IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS THE COVER PLEASE CONTACT***

The College of Nurses Aotearoa (NZ) Inc Office

E-mail: [admin@nurse.org.nz](mailto:admin@nurse.org.nz) or Phone: 06 358-6000

In addition, it is the expectation of the College of Nurses that members whose area of work or practice is not direct clinical practice will hold the appropriate or relevant qualifications. This applies to work such as use of complementary therapies, quality surveying or health promotion.