



Ending Animal Experimentation

New Zealand Anti-Vivisection Society

Vision & Mission

Our Vision

A future where we advance science without causing any suffering for both animals and humans.

Our Mission

To end animal experimentation and the harmful use of animals for research, testing and teaching in Aotearoa — for animals, humans and science.

Our Values

Ethical Practice

NZAVS strives to be as ethical as possible towards humans, animals, and the environment. We are a vegan organisation and actively avoid purchasing products containing animal products, and we are continuously improving our processes so that our practices are as environmentally friendly as possible.

We are an inclusive organisation committed to achieving our goals without contributing to the further marginalisation of any group, including tangata whenua, LGBTTTQIA+ and others. We aim to uplift and work alongside the LGBTTTQIA+ community and other marginalised communities.

NZAVS acknowledges Māori as the traditional guardians of Aotearoa. We recognise that Māori have spiritual, social, and cultural connections with their whenua (land), their maunga (mountain) and awa (rivers). We honour and respect Te Tiriti o Waitangi and continue to develop how we uphold the principles as an organisation.

Non-Violence

NZAVS only promotes non-violent actions and tactics. We do not condone violence or abuse of any kind, verbal or otherwise, and we advocate respect for all beings, including humans.
