

# Two Food Bills Research Shows Will Cause NZ Harm

## 1. Gene Technology Bill

## 2. The Glyphosate Maximum Residue Level Increase Bill

Exposure to glyphosate increases the risk of a **CANCER** called non-Hodgkin lymphoma by **41 percent**; gene editing tied to hormone disruption.

Living near pesticide treated areas can double your risk of → **PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

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### GENE TECH & GLYPHOSATE BILLS

#### Hazards:

- X Creation of new viruses & bacteria capable of causing disease.
- X Spread of antibiotic resistance among pathogens.
- X Insertional mutagenesis in cells, potentially leading to cancer.
- X Reactivation of dormant viruses.
- X Broad ecological impacts due to unintended gene flow.

### Bill 1. allows for: Genetic Modification of Produce for Extended Pesticide Resistance

The hardier modified food items, the more they withstand frequent and more potent pesticide applications. This results in higher levels of pesticides in our environment and our meals



X GE crops have fueled greater chemical dependence: "Superweeds" and Glyphosate Resistance.

In Argentina, a region with genetically engineered soybean and maize farming, cancer incidence was reported to be 225.8% higher than the national average — more than triple the new cancer cases diagnosed each year. Cancer prevalence was 140.2% higher, and mortality rates were 232.7% higher, >> a severe public health crisis linked to high glyphosate exposure. Additionally, research found that glyphosate was associated with reproductive health impacts, including spontaneous abortion rates of 10%

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