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Comprehensive Cancer Care



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Comprehensive cancer care is the delivery of co-ordinated, optimal cancer care across the cancer care continuum.

Excellence in comprehensive cancer care is underpinned by:

1. World class research and clinical trials
2. Comprehensive data collection, sharing and reporting
3. An engaged, capable and future-focused multidisciplinary cancer workforce that is well-equipped and well-supported to work at the top of their scope of practice

Principles of networked comprehensive cancer care



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Improve access for all Australians to **person-centred, research-driven, comprehensive cancer care**, regardless of who they are or where they live

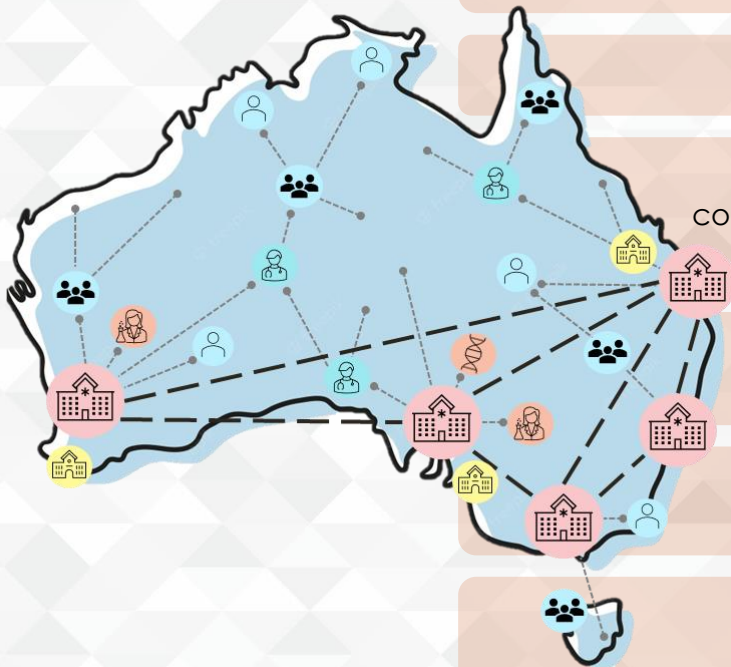
Drive uptake of the **Optimal Care Pathways** as the standard of care

Champion **a national comprehensive data ecosystem** across the cancer continuum, to promote nationally consistent data collection and reporting, drive optimal care and support better patient outcomes

Enable the **monitoring and reporting of system-based performance** to identify and support improvements in cancer control

Promote a culture of **collaboration, engagement, and knowledge sharing** across the cancer control sector

Provide strategic leadership to the sector by **continuously building system capacity and capability**



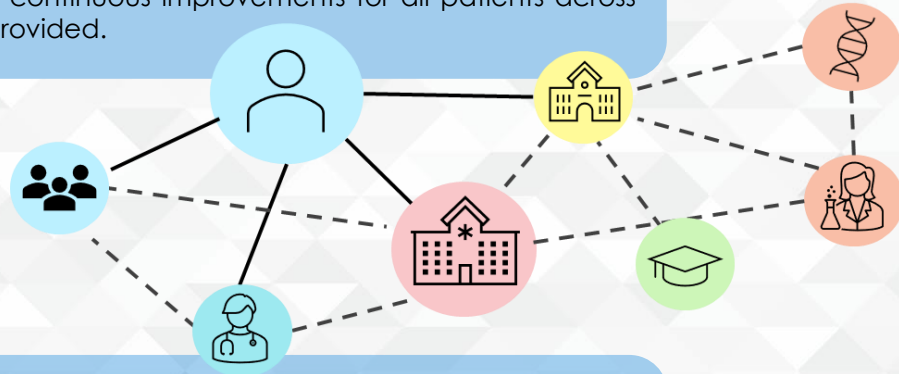
Australian Cancer Plan actions



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Australian Cancer Plan 2-year action 3.2.2

Develop a national framework for networked, distributed comprehensive cancer care, to facilitate provision of services as close as safely possible to where patients live. This will include the role of Comprehensive Cancer Centres to enhance patient outcomes, strengthen transparency and accountability, and drive continuous improvements for all patients across the network regardless of where the care is provided.



Australian Cancer Plan 5-year action 3.5.2

Establish an Australian Comprehensive Cancer Network (ACCN) to ensure connectivity and sharing of experience between Comprehensive Cancer Centres, other cancer services, regional hospitals, community and primary care. The establishment of an ACCN will increase equity of access across services for all patients, deliver cancer care close to home, and monitor evidence-based system performance.



VISION:

*Australia has a fully integrated and inclusive network of comprehensive cancer care across the nation, in which every patient, wherever they may be, is linked to the best evidence-driven prevention, research, diagnostics, treatment and support for whichever cancer they have as close to home as safely possible so that **their cancer is detected early, they receive the best possible cancer treatment, and they feel cared for.***

**Equitable access to
comprehensive cancer care**

Collaboration

**Sharing of expertise and
knowledge**

Who can join the ACCN?



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Comprehensive Cancer Centres and other centres of excellence

Regional hospitals

Clinical networks

Primary Health Networks

Data collecting/reporting entities

Consumer representatives

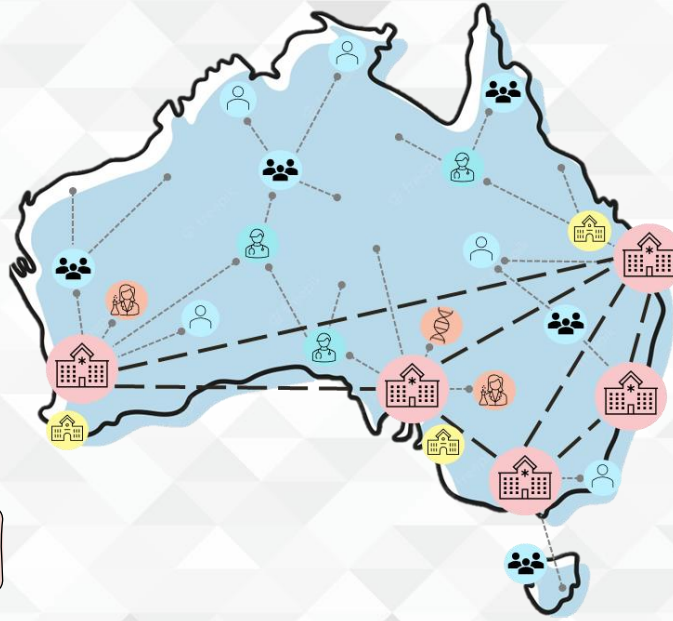
Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services

Multidisciplinary health professionals working across services / settings

Non-government organisations

Academic and research institutions

Primary, community, and allied health services



Standards of excellence for networked comprehensive cancer care in Australia



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Deliver **comprehensive cancer care**



Foster an **engaged, capable, and future focused** cancer workforce



Deliver **equitable access to culturally safe care** across the cancer continuum



Deliver **connectivity and sharing of expertise** across the network



Deliver **research excellence**



Self-evaluate performance and adherence with the standards of excellence



Collect, share, and report **comprehensive cancer data** to drive service improvements and better cancer outcomes



ACCN Discussion Forum



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Community Guidelines

Christmas Shutdown

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Our vision for the ACCN Discussion Forum - DCEO, Cancer Australia

The launch of the ACCN is a wonderful way to ce...

Welcome to the ACCN Discussion Forum - CEO, Cancer Australia

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Newsfeed

Welcome to the ACCN Newsfeed! This is where you can find updates on the ACCN, share information, ask questions, and engage in open discussions not tied to a specific topic. Please contribute and connect with colleagues and network members here.

Consumer Collaborative Community

For consumer representatives to influence positive changes in cancer services that will improve access to and equity in the delivery of optimal cancer care, including for priority populations. It is not intended for consumers to access specific health care advice or navigation.

Research Collaborative Community

Coming soon

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the QR code



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