



Supporting people with cancer Grant initiative

Successful funding recipients: Grant Round 12, 2021

Community Organisations

Grant Recipient	Partner organisations	Project Name /Description	Location
Menzies School of Health Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psycho-Oncology Cooperative Research Group• Cancer Council Australia• Primary Care Collaborative Cancer Clinical Trials Group• Cancer Symptom Trials Group• Division of Cancer Services Executive – Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane• Australian Cancer Survivorship Centre	<p><i>Optimising equitable access to cancer research participation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: Development of culturally-responsive resources to guide informed decision-making</i></p> <p>The initiative will co-design patient resources to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to make informed decisions about cancer research participation.</p>	NT
Canberra Hospital Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canberra Health Services	<p><i>Pathways to wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with cancer in the ACT and surrounding regions</i></p> <p>The initiative will provide activities to address disparities and improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by cancer in the ACT and surrounding region.</p>	ACT
University of New South Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canteen• The Kids Cancer Project	<p><i>BRIDGES-4AYA: Returning to Employment and Study for Adolescents and Young Adults with cancer</i></p> <p>The initiative will develop a new online youth-friendly multi-media information resource to support AYA with cancer navigating the return to study or work.</p>	NSW

Western Sydney University		<p><i>Supporting the transition from hospital cancer treatment to wellness for women from Chinese, Vietnamese and Arabic backgrounds: a tailored stepped supportive care program</i></p> <p>The initiative aims to meet the needs of women with cancer from Chinese, Vietnamese and Arabic backgrounds. It addresses side effects of treatment, promotes healthy lifestyle and self-management as women exit the hospital and transition to community-based care.</p>	NSW
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Organisations

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Mujaay Ganma Foundation Aboriginal Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miimi Aboriginal Corporation 	<p><i>Country and Culture - Caring and Healing</i></p> <p>The initiative will build capacity for custodial Elders and community members to support people affected by cancer in the local community, through traditional cultural knowledge and culturally sensitive contemporary skills.</p>	NSW
Waminda - South Coast Women's Health and Welfare Aboriginal Corporation		<p><i>The Waminda - Linking Shoalhaven's Cancer Care Services project</i></p> <p>The initiative aims to guide and link cancer care support services for Aboriginal people living within the Shoalhaven area, providing timely streamlined referral pathways and holistic cancer care service provision.</p>	NSW
Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circular Head Council Centre for Rural Health (CRH) 	<p><i>Supporting Aboriginal people affected by cancer in a remote Tasmanian community: Developing the cultural and clinical pathway (Healing journeys)</i></p> <p>The initiative will develop a pathway to promote a whole of community approach in the remote Tasmanian community of Circular Head with a primary</p>	TAS

		focus on supporting Aboriginal people through cancer alongside Elders, family including extended family, and community members.	
Derbarl Yerrigan Health Services Aboriginal Corporation		<p><i>Wangkiny moorditch nyin (good talking circle/sitting down)(Yarning both ways)</i></p> <p>The initiative aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal people living with cancer to meet and be supported in a culturally appropriate environment through the establishment of yarning circles.</p>	WA