



Cancer and Consumer Organisations

Cancer specific organisations in Australia

The Australian Health Directory has a section specific to cancer organisations in Australia. This list was used as a basis to compile the list presented below; we have excluded clinics and privately managed support services

http://www.healthdirectory.com.au/Special_care/Cancer/search-1

Cancer Councils

Cancer Council Australia

As the peak non-government cancer control organisation, Cancer Council Australia advises governments and others on practices and policies to help prevent, detect and treat cancer and advocates for the rights of cancer patients to best treatment and care. Nationally Cancer Councils undertake/fund cancer research, prevention and support programs.

<http://www.cancer.org.au/>

Cancer Council ACT

The Cancer Council ACT is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer in the ACT region.

<http://www.actcancer.org/>

Cancer Council NSW

The Cancer Council NSW is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the defeat of cancer through prevention and research into new treatments.

<http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/>

Cancer Council Victoria

Cancer Council Victoria is a non-profit organisation involved in cancer research, support, prevention and advocacy.

<http://www.cancervic.org.au/>

Cancer Council Northern Territory

The Cancer Council NT is a not-for-profit organisation working to reduce the impact of cancer on people living in the Northern Territory.

<http://www.cancercouncilnt.com.au/>

Cancer Council ACT

Cancer Council ACT is a not-for-profit community organisation that aims to promote a healthier community by reducing the incidence and impact of cancer in the ACT region.

<http://www.actcancer.org/>

Cancer Council Western Australia

Cancer Council Western Australia was established in 1958 and has a proud history of reducing the incidence and impact of cancer in our community.

<https://www.cancerwa.asn.au/>

Cancer Council South Australia

Cancer Council SA's vision is to beat cancer. The goal is to reduce the impact of cancer through funding critical research, education and awareness, cancer prevention and early detection, increased support for people affected by cancer and advocating in a range of areas.

<http://www.cancersa.org.au/aspx/home.aspx>

Cancer Council Queensland

Cancer Council Queensland is Queensland is the leading independent organisation in cancer control.

<http://www.cancerqld.org.au/>

Cancer Council Tasmania

Presents cancer information, details of support services, publications and fundraising events.

<http://www.cancertas.org.au/>



Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation

Arrow supports research into the cause, prevention, treatment and cure of leukaemia and other diseases treatable by bone marrow and adult stem cell transplantation whilst providing support and information to assist patients and their families.

<http://www.arrow.org.au/>

Breast Cancer Network Australia

Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) is the peak national organisation for Australians personally affected by breast cancer. It works to ensure that Australians diagnosed with breast cancer and their families receive the best information, treatment, care and support possible.

<http://www.bcna.org.au/>

Bowel Cancer Australia

Bowel Cancer Australia is a national charity with a mission to decrease the impact of bowel cancer in our community through advocacy, awareness, education, support and research.

<http://www.bowelcanceraustralia.org/bca>

CanTeen

CanTeen - The Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer is the national support organisation for young people (aged 12-24) living with cancer.

<http://www.canteen.org.au/>

Leukaemia Foundation Australia

The Leukaemia Foundation is the national organisation dedicated to the care and cure of people living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma and other related blood disorders, and to providing support for their families.

<http://www.leukaemia.org.au/web/index.php>

Myeloma Foundation Australia

The Myeloma Foundation of Australia provides information and support to people affected by myeloma.

<http://www.myeloma.org.au/>

National Breast Cancer Foundation

The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) funds all forms of research into the prevention and treatment of breast cancer.

<http://www.nbcf.org.au/>

Ovarian Cancer Australia

Ovarian Cancer Australia is a national not-for-profit organisation providing support and advocacy for people affected by ovarian cancer, and is the peak body for ovarian cancer awareness and prevention.

<http://www.ovariancancer.net.au/>

Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia

The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) is the national body for prostate cancer in Australia. It funds research and other efforts to reduce the impact of prostate cancer on the community.

<http://www.prostate.org.au/articleLive/>

Redkite - Supporting Children and Young People With Cancer

Redkite provides a range of services to support children and young people with cancer (up to the age of 24) as well as their families. Redkite's professional services include emotional, financial and educational support.

<http://www.redkite.org.au/>

The Warwick Foundation

The Warwick Foundation supports young adults with cancer aged 18-40 across Australia. We provide peer support, age appropriate information and referral, getaways to give respite from treatment, special events to spoil and pamper and small wishes.

<http://www.thewarwickfoundation.org.au/>



Cancer consumers' organisations in Australia

Consumer peak bodies across Australia

The national consumers' health organisation is the Consumer Health Forum of Australia –

<https://www.chf.org.au/>

Victoria – Health Issues Centre –

www.healthissuescentre.org.au

South Australia - Health Consumer Alliance of South Australia –

<http://www.hcasa.asn.au/>

Western Australia - Health Consumers' Council (HCC) of WA –

<http://www.hconc.org.au/home/>

New South Wales - Health Consumers NSW –

<http://www.hcnsw.org.au/>

Queensland - Health Consumers Queensland (HCQ) –

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/hcq/default.asp>

Australian Capital Territory (ACT) – Health Care Consumers (HCCA) –

<http://www.hcca.org.au/>

Cancer Voices Australia

Cancer Voices Australia is the national network of state Cancer Voices organisations representing Australians affected by cancer, which works to improve the cancer experience for Australians, their family and friends.

<http://www.cancervoicesaustralia.org/>

CanSpeak Australia

CanSpeak Australia promotes the issues of people affected by cancer at a local and national level by working collaboratively with health service organisations, government, non-government and charitable organisations for better outcomes and improved health services.

<http://www.canSpeak.org.au>

