



AUSTRALIAN REAL WORLD CANCER EVIDENCE NETWORK (PAN CANCER) DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

The 7 Work Packages of the Australian Real World Cancer Evidence Network



LATEST UPDATES:

- Hosted a successful workshop during the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) Annual Scientific Meeting in November, marking an excellent start to our consultation phase.
- Showcased two posters at the ACTA Conference.
- Delivered a presentation at the 13th Health Services
 Research Conference, raising awareness of the initiative's
 goals and progress.
- Contracted Aspex Consulting to lead sector engagement efforts, with activities kicking off in the new year.



GET INVOLVED:

Sector Engagement Kicking Off in 2025

In the new year, sector engagement will take centre stage as we look to develop a nationally-agreed core set of patientreported outcome and experience (PROs and PREs).

Aspex Consulting will hold workshops with a diverse range of stakeholders across the cancer care sector to identify the domains that are most critical to patients, clinicians, and health services alike. Workshops will explore the practical considerations for implementing PROMs and PREMs across the sector.

The outcome of this sector engagement will directly inform a Delphi process, a structured method for achieving consensus among experts.

Invitations to join will be shared shortly, with workshops commencing in January 2025.

Workshop for Clinical Quality Registries

In early 2025, we will also initiate a comprehensive engagement phase with the Clinical Quality Registries (CQRs) that are part of the Pan Cancer Consortium.

The engagement will begin with a foundational workshop aimed at outlining the Pan Cancer journey and identifying the specific needs and priorities of the CQRs within this initiative. This workshop will:

- Facilitate discussions to uncover the challenges and opportunities CQRs face in aligning with the broader goals of the Pan Cancer Initiative.
- Offer a platform to co-design solutions that address their unique requirements.
- Establish a roadmap for collaboration to ensure CQRs can actively contribute to the initiative's success.

Participating CQRs will receive an invitation in January.





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COMING SOON:

Work Package 3 and Work Package 6 Discovery Phases

As part of our commitment to advancing the Pan Cancer Initiative, we will launch detailed discovery phases for Work Package 3 (National Benchmarking) and Work Package 6 (Data Automation) in early 2025.

For Work Package 3, we will aim to identify the specific needs and requirements for a national benchmarking platform that can harmonise data collection and reporting across the cancer sector. This work will focus on understanding the sector's priorities and ensuring the platform is designed to meet its diverse needs.

The discovery phase for Work Package 6 will explore what data is currently collected by CQRs, identify their sources, and assess opportunities for automating these processes. By streamlining data collection, we hope to improve efficiency and reduce manual workload across registries, paving the way for a more integrated and responsive data ecosystem.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We'd like to wish everyone a happy holidays and give thanks to those who keep our healthcare system going through the holiday period.

Thank you for your collaboration and commitment to the Pan Cancer Initiative in 2024. Next year will be a busy and pivotal year for this program, and we look forward to continuing our work together to make a meaningful impact in cancer care.

Please note: Movember offices will be closed from 23 December – 1 January inclusive.



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