

AUSTRALIAN REAL WORLD CANCER EVIDENCE NETWORK (PAN CANCER INITIATIVE)

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

DELPHI ROUND 1: WHO TOOK PART AND WHAT WE LEARNED

Round 1 of the Delphi process is now complete – and we're grateful to the 197 participants who contributed their time, insights, and expertise to help shape a core set of patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) and patient-reported experience measures (PREMs) for cancer care in Australia.

Who Participated?

This was one of the most diverse engagement activities we've undertaken to date. Participants represented a broad mix of lived experience, clinical backgrounds, and research expertise:

- 61% identified as women, and over 30% were aged 45-54.
- Participants came from every state and territory, with strong representation from New South Wales (31%) and Victoria (32%).
- 18% identified as culturally or linguistically diverse, and 2.5% identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- More than half (57%) had experience working with priority populations, including First Nations communities, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) populations, and rural/remote communities.
- Roles included clinicians (28%), researchers (23%), people with lived experience or patient advocates (33%), and representatives from government, policy, and registries.
- Importantly, over 95% of participants had some experience using or working with PROMs or PREMs, either in clinical practice, research, or quality improvement.

Round 1 focused on identifying which PROM and PREM domains are considered most important for inclusion in a nationally recommended core set.

We're pleased to share that:

- 10 PROM domains and
- 6 PREM domains

met consensus for inclusion in the core set.

These early results reflect strong alignment across the sector and the community on what matters most when it comes to measuring the outcomes and experiences of people with cancer.

The next steps will involve deeper analysis of the responses and expert input to ensure the final recommendation is practical, inclusive, and aligned with implementation realities across the cancer care system.

DELPHI ROUND 2: NOW LAUNCHED

We successfully launched Round 2 of the Delphi study on Wednesday, 6 August, and it will close on Friday 29 August.

A sincere thank you to everyone who participated in both rounds of this important process.

What Happens Next?

The project team will now:

- Conduct detailed analysis of the Round 2 results
- Cross-reference findings with Round 1 to determine final consensus
- Begin drafting a recommended core set of PROMs and PREMs, and
- Engage with experts in clinical care, lived experience, implementation, and cultural inclusion to stress-test the recommendation and ensure it is practical, equitable, and fit for purpose.

We look forward to sharing the outcomes with you in the coming months and taking the next steps towards implementation.

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QUARTERLY UPDATE – THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Quarterly Update on 26 August. It was fantastic to connect with so many members of the consortium and provide a deeper look at how the initiative is progressing.

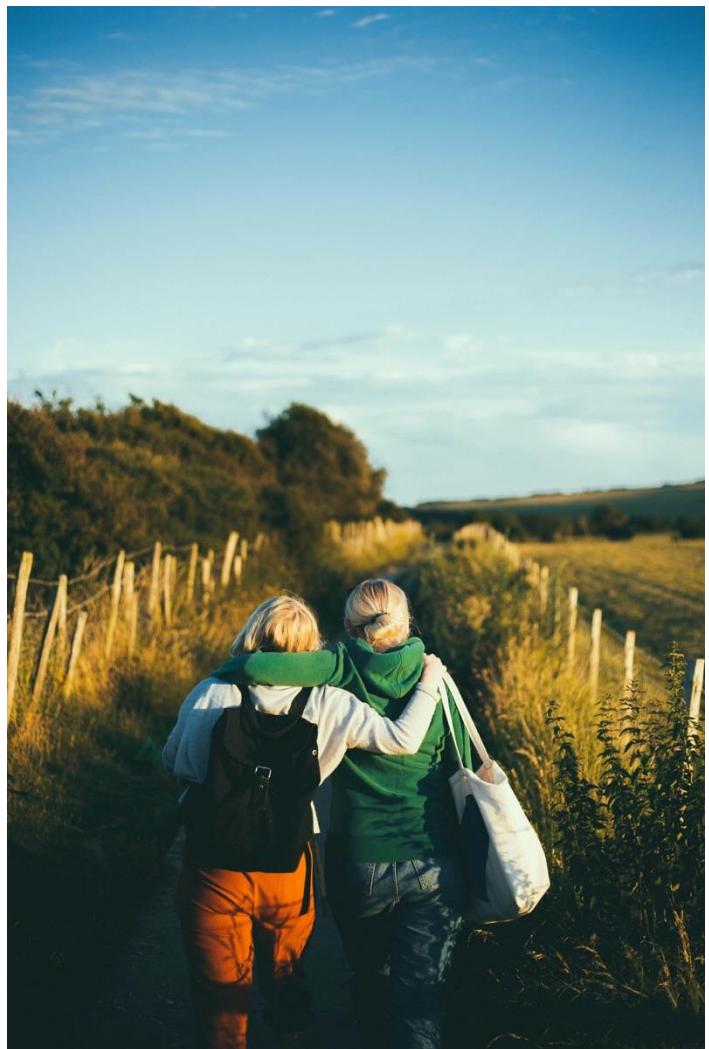
If you missed the session, watch the full recording [here](#). Use the QR code to complete a short feedback survey. We'd love to hear your thoughts on what you'd like to see in future Quarterly Updates.

Here's what we covered in the August session:

- Lived Experience Involvement – Donna Cowan shared how consumers have meaningfully contributed to Work Package 1 (Core Set of PROMs and PREMs) and how a flexible, targeted engagement model will ensure ongoing lived experience input across the initiative.
- Cultural Inclusivity Across the Initiative – Huw Rees outlined how equity, diversity, and inclusion are being embedded across all work packages, from Delphi design and the platform build to benchmarking and advisory group formation.
- Cancer Australia National Data Indicators Workshop – Emily Symons discussed how recent work by Cancer Australia aligns with national data goals and informs benchmarking and domain-setting work under Work Package 1 and Work Package 3 (National Benchmarking).
- Delphi Process Update – Imogen Ramsey shared a summary of the recently completed Delphi process, highlighting participation numbers, emerging priorities, and what comes next in finalising a nationally recommended set of PROMs and PREMs.

Thanks again to all who joined. If you couldn't make it this time, we hope you can join us in November at the next Quarterly Update!

We would like your feedback!
Use the QR code to let us know what you would like to hear about in future updates.



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