

AUSTRALIAN REAL WORLD CANCER EVIDENCE NETWORK (PAN CANCER INITIATIVE)

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WORK PACKAGE 1: CONSENSUS MEETING AND DELPHI CONCLUSION

In September, we convened a Round 3 Consensus Meeting with experts from across Australia to finalise the Core Outcome Set for cancer care.

The meeting began with a presentation of the Round 1 and Round 2 Delphi results, followed by a review of all domains that had reached consensus together with the qualitative feedback received from participants. Members were then invited to vote on the final inclusion of each domain. Importantly, the group also considered domains that achieved strong support among particular subsets of participants.

The final outcome was the endorsement of eight core patient-reported outcome domains and six patient-reported experience domains, along with a recommendation to include a free-text box at the point of care so patients can express their most important concerns in their own words.

Next steps include the finalisation and publication of the Delphi report, and the development of the Work Package 1 Recommendations for delivery in 2026.



LIVED EXPERIENCE REPRESENTATION ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE

We are delighted to share that two people with lived experience of cancer have joined the Pan Cancer Initiative Steering Committee. Both individuals have accepted their positions and completed a thorough onboarding process to ensure their successful integration into the Committee.

The Steering Committee, which meets quarterly, plays a vital role in overseeing and guiding the activities of the Initiative's work packages, ensuring they remain aligned with our strategic objectives and overall mission.

Our new lived experience members will bring an essential perspective to these discussions by ensuring the voices of people with cancer are heard and considered in decision-making. Their involvement reflects our commitment to embedding lived experience at the heart of this work.



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WORK PACKAGE 4 ADVISORY GROUP LAUNCH

We are thrilled to announce that the Advisory Group for Work Package 4: A Public Feedback Mechanism for Prostate Cancer Patients has officially launched with the first workshop held on the 17th October 2025.

This group brings together experts across clinical care, data science, and health policy to guide the development of a publicly accessible platform to benchmark Patient Reported Outcome data and meet the identified information needs of people living with prostate cancer.

The pilot aims to use data collected by the Prostate Cancer Outcomes Registry to explore the feasibility, benefits, and challenges of making benchmarked prostate cancer outcomes data publicly accessible. By empowering patients and fostering transparency, the pilot will lay the groundwork for broader public benchmarking efforts in the future.

A further two workshops are planned with the Advisory Group, and we are also planning workshops for People With Lived Experience commencing soon.

Findings from these workshops will be instrumental in guiding the direction of Work Package 4 and refining the scope. More information on the outcomes of our first workshop will be available in our upcoming November newsletter.

JOIN US FOR THE PAN CANCER INITIATIVE VIRTUAL UPDATE – 3PM, 25 NOVEMBER

We are excited to invite you to our next Quarterly Virtual Update on the Pan Cancer Initiative, scheduled for 3pm AEDT on Tuesday, 25 November 2025.

These sessions are designed to keep you informed, provide a platform for questions, and share key developments from across the initiative.

The session will explore:

- The finalised Core Outcome Set as part of Work Package 1 following the conclusion of the Delphi process
- An update on progress being made on Work Package 4: A Public Feedback Mechanism for Prostate Cancer Patients
- Alignment of the Pan Cancer Initiative with the actions laid out in the Australian Cancer Plan
- Insights into the latest Prostate Cancer Outcomes Registry Annual Report
- A dedicated Q&A and discussion session to answer questions and get your input



Hear directly from the team leading the work and engage with other key stakeholders. Scan the QR code to register and secure your place.

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