

AUSTRALIAN REAL WORLD CANCER EVIDENCE NETWORK (PAN CANCER INITIATIVE)

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WORK PACKAGE 3 – PRO/PRE REPORTING: RFP CLOSED AND EVALUATION UNDERWAY

Submissions for the Work Package 3 (WP3) Request for Proposal closed on Friday 26 June, marking the end of a two-month open submission window.

WP3 is a national program of discovery, feasibility, and readiness activities to inform the potential future development of a capability for reporting and visualising patient-reported data across Australia. The work is structured across three stage-gated phases and will engage various stakeholders across the cancer data ecosystem in Australia. The successful vendor will be expected to assess multiple potential data flow pathways, examine the legal and governance considerations that shape cross-jurisdictional data sharing, and produce evidence-based recommendations to inform future decision making.

We received proposals from a strong field of vendors. The project has now moved into evaluation, with a panel comprising two Movember and five external members.

We will share further updates as the evaluation progresses and look forward to introducing the successful vendor to the consortium in due course.



WORK PACKAGE 4 – PROSTATE CANCER RESOURCE: BUILD KICK OFF

We are delighted to welcome Julian (Jules) Ellis to the Pan Cancer Initiative team. Jules joins us to help drive delivery of Work Package 4 (WP4) and brings extensive experience in this space, along with a deep understanding of the Movember environment through his previous role with technical infrastructure support for the Prostate Cancer Outcomes Registry Australia and New Zealand. His combination of technical fluency and sector context makes him a strong addition at exactly the right moment in the WP4 lifecycle.

The technical build for the WP4 prostate cancer outcomes resource is now underway. The build will translate a clear body of user insight into a live, publicly accessible tool. Design decisions are anchored in what the resource's future users have told us: a layered information architecture that lets men engage at their own pace, plain-language framing of clinical outcomes, personalised comparator cohorts based on age, Gleason Grade Group and treatment type, and distinct journeys for newly diagnosed men and those in survivorship. Sexual health and urinary and bowel function have been identified as priority content areas, alongside signposting to support services and a printable output for regional and remote users.

The technical build will run in parallel with the statistical analysis stream, with both converging ahead of user testing and public launch.

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PROGRESS REPORT #4 ACCEPTED

We are pleased to share that Progress Report #4 for the Pan Cancer Initiative has been formally accepted by Cancer Australia. The report covers the period from 1 November 2025 to 31 May 2026 and summarises six months of extensive work across the seven work packages that make up the program.

The reporting period was defined by two parallel themes: the successful conclusion of foundational work packages, and the acceleration of delivery across the remainder of the program.

Across the remaining work packages, the period marked a decisive shift from planning into delivery. Work Package 3 was strategically reframed and its RFP released to market. Work Package 4 completed lived experience engagement, requirements definition, and preparation for build. Work Package 5 transitioned from internal scoping into active co-design. Work Package 6 established a dual-track delivery model, with automation grant proposals received and the national feasibility assessment completed by Nous Group.

The program enters the next reporting period on track, with a clear line of sight to remaining deliverables and a national ecosystem that is increasingly engaged, informed, and invested in the program's success.



AUGUST QUARTERLY UPDATE: BUILDING THE BACKBONE

We are pleased to invite you to attend the August Quarterly Update, which will focus on Work Package 6 and the national agenda for automating Clinical Quality Registry data in Australia.

Titled *Building the Backbone: Towards Automated Cancer Clinical Quality Registry Data in Australia*, the session will explore the burden of manual data entry across Australia's cancer CQRs, showcase two CQRs on the automation journey, and share findings from the feasibility assessment and business case work led by Nous Group.

The session will be chaired by Cancer Australia, with presentations from:

- Nick Cristofani-Wykes (Movember)
- Danica Cossio (Cancer Alliance Queensland)
- Fraser Brims (Curtin University)
- Joshua Sidgwick (Nous Group)

The Update will be held on Tuesday, 25 August 2026 from 3-4pm AEST via Zoom.

We encourage all members of the consortium and broader sector to attend, contribute questions, and stay connected as the Pan Cancer Initiative moves into its final phase of delivery.

Scan the QR Code or click here to register.



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