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WORK PACKAGE 6: NATIONAL FEASIBILITY OF DATA AUTOMATION

Nous Group have delivered the first major milestone of Work Package 6 – a national feasibility assessment of data automation across 10 clinical quality registries.

The headline finding is an encouraging one: data automation is feasible across the CQR landscape, but not through a uniform, one-size-fits-all approach. The assessment identified meaningful opportunities at each stage of the CQR data cycle – from initial data capture through to validation and reporting. Equally importantly, the work highlighted the variation in technical maturity, infrastructure, and operating models across the 10 CQRs, reinforcing that any future investment will need to be tailored to the individual CQR.

The assessment provides an important evidence base for the next phase of WP6, where the focus shifts from identifying what is possible, to determining where investment will deliver the greatest value across the CQR community. The findings also complement the discovery and feasibility work underway in WP3, contributing to a more complete national data landscape.



WORK PACKAGE 3: NATIONAL PRO / PRE REPORTING RFP UPDATE

Submissions for the Work Package 3 Request for Proposal will close tomorrow, Friday 26 June, marking the end of a two-month open submission window. We will share further updates as the evaluation progresses and look forward to introducing the successful vendor to the consortium.



WORK PACKAGE 4 – PROSTATE CANCER RESOURCE: BUILD PLAN AND UPDATE

With the design phase now complete, Work Package 4 is moving into the build phase. The next four months represent a significant inflection point for the project, with procurement, data analysis, and the start of the technical build all running in parallel through to October.

User experience and user interface work will commence imminently, working closely with the technical build team. People with lived experience will be re-engaged at two distinct stages:

- Up front to determine aspects of the build such as visual output preferences;
- Following development of the prototype for testing and refinement ahead of launch.

We will share further updates on progress in future editions of the newsletter.

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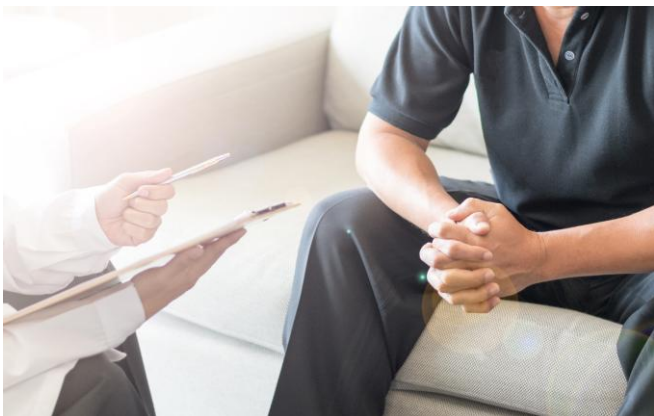
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CQR GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

We wanted to provide an update on the inaugural Clinical Quality Registries (CQRs) Collaborative Data Automation grants, with a combined investment of approximately \$400,000 across the funded projects.

The grants were established to support CQRs to work collaboratively on small-scale initiatives that optimise workflows related to automated data collection, with the aim of generating practical learnings that can be shared across the registry community.

The applications are being assessed, and the outcomes of the grants will be shared in the next newsletter. We look forward to sharing more about the funded projects and their progress in future updates.



WORK PACKAGE 5: A COALITION TO AMPLIFY OUR PROMS & PREMS CAMPAIGN

Work Package 5 is gathering pace. First Person Consulting (FPC) are now in the middle of their engagement, leading a series of co-design workshops with sector representatives across June and July to define the audience, key messages, and preferred asset formats for the campaign. The insights surfacing from these sessions are already shaping a clearer picture of what will resonate.

Beyond shaping the campaign itself, these conversations are laying the foundations for something larger: a coalition of organisations committed to amplifying the message that patient-reported outcomes and experiences matter, and that PROMs and PREMs are the tools that make patient voices visible in cancer care. Reach for this campaign depends entirely on this coalition – partner organisations using their existing channels, networks, and platforms to carry shared messaging into the spaces where it will have the most impact.

If your organisation believes in the value of patient-reported measures and wants to help embed them more deeply into Australian cancer care, we'd love to hear from you. Joining the coalition is a low-commitment way to lend your voice and your reach to a sector-wide push to increase understanding, adoption, and meaningful use of PROMs and PREMs. To express interest, please get in touch at pancancer@movember.com or scan the QR code and complete the survey.

The campaign will launch at the COSA Annual Scientific Meeting in November 2026, with further dissemination through coalition partners to follow. A secondary wave of dissemination will occur at the Cancer Survivorship Conference in February 2027.



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