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CONCLUSION OF WORK PACKAGES 1, 2, & 7

As we reach the end of May, three of the Pan Cancer Initiative's seven work packages are concluding their funded programs of work. We want to take a moment to acknowledge what has been achieved and extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed their time, expertise, and energy throughout.

- Work Package 1 successfully established a nationally agreed set of patient-reported outcome and experience measures across cancer types. The Core Outcome Set and Implementation Toolkit will be formally launched at the COSA Annual Scientific Meeting in November 2026.
- Work Package 2 reached a significant milestone with the public availability of the national ePRMs collection platform software, now available for organisations across the sector to access and build upon.
- Work Package 7 supported three years of sustained investment in PCOR-ANZ, with the registry's 2024 annual report reflecting meaningful improvements in the quality of prostate cancer care across Australia and New Zealand.



Thank you to all Advisory Group members, partner organisations, and every clinician, researcher, and person with lived experience who played a part in this work.



MAY 2026 QUARTERLY UPDATE

A big thank you to all who attended the Quarterly Update on 26 May. It's always a pleasure to see everyone and engage with the wider consortium.

If you missed the session, the full recording is available [here](#) using the passcode Z&RyQ9GU

Here's what was covered in the session:

- Huw Rees outlined the learnings from the Core Outcome Set from Work Package 1
- Tom di Biase provided more detail on the release of the Work Package 2 ePRMs platform code
- Nick Cristofani-Wykes updated the group on the proposed direction of Work Package 5
- A dedicated Q&A session to answer questions and listen to your feedback

We look forward to welcoming you to the next Quarterly Update in August 2026.



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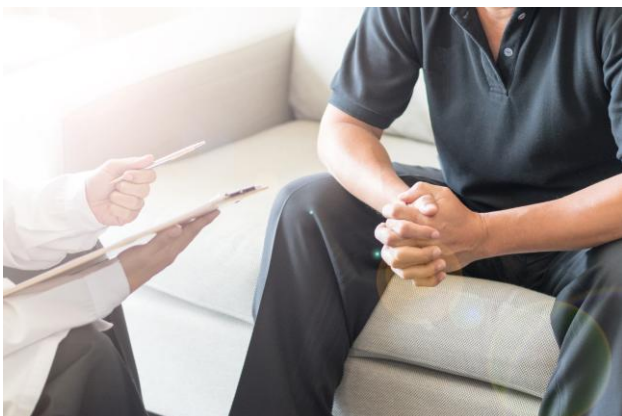
WORK PACKAGE 4: PROPOSED RESOURCE OUTLINE

Following a co-design process with PWLE and the WP4 Working Group, the key design decisions for Work Package 4's interactive, publicly accessible prostate cancer outcomes resource have been confirmed, and the project is now moving into data preparation and technical build.

The resource will offer two distinct pathways for users. Those who are newly diagnosed will be able to explore functional outcomes by treatment type, supporting informed conversations with their clinical team ahead of treatment decisions. Those who are in survivorship/post-treatment will be able to access benchmarked outcomes specific to the treatment they received, supporting recovery and self-management. Both pathways will include links to external resources, providing users with additional trusted information.

The tool will draw on PCOR-ANZ EPIC-26 data and present outcomes by age group, disease risk, and treatment type. The resource will present functional outcomes only, as cancer-specific outcomes such as recurrence and survival are not collected by PCOR-ANZ.

Both the Working Group and PWLE will be re-engaged during testing and refinement, ahead of a planned public launch by 31 May 2027.



WORK PACKAGE 5: OUTLINE OF CAMPAIGN DIRECTION

Work Package 5 is gathering momentum, with a clear strategic direction now in place for an awareness and education campaign aimed at increasing understanding and adoption of patient-reported measures (PRMs) across Australian cancer care.

First Person Consulting will undertake a series of engagements with the consortium to co-develop the campaign's key messages, audience insights, and asset recommendations. This is to ensure the key messages and assets reflect what will be most impactful for the sector. Both clinician-facing and patient-facing versions of the campaign materials are planned, sharing a common message but tailored in format and delivery to suit each audience.

The planned launch at the COSA Annual Scientific Meeting in November 2026 will provide a significant platform to introduce the campaign to a captive audience of clinicians and sector leaders, with further dissemination through partner events and networks to follow.

Your experience and perspectives on how PRMs are currently understood and used in your setting will directly shape the campaign – so please click [here](#) or scan the QR code below to share your feedback.



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