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COSA IS NEARLY HERE: HOW TO CATCH US IN SYDNEY

The Clinical Oncology Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting is less than a month away (International Convention Centre Sydney, 11–13 November). Make sure your place at the Pan Cancer breakfast session is booked and locked in your diary.

Measuring What Matters: Implementing PROMs and PREMs Using the National Core Outcome Set runs on Thursday 12 November, 7:30–8:45am. Sarah Weller (Movember) and Claire Howlett (Cancer Australia) will be joined by Imogen Ramsey (Flinders University), Tamara Jones (Monash University) and Carolyn Mazariego (University of New South Wales) to work through how the national Core Outcome Set can be put to use in everyday clinical settings, before opening the floor for attendees to ask questions. Seats are capped, so please reserve ahead of time.

No booking is needed to find us for the rest of the week. Our booth will be open across all three days, so come and say hello, talk through whichever of the seven work packages interests you, or be among the first to see the Work Package 5 campaign as it goes live.



IT'S ALMOST MOVEMBER: GET BEHIND THE 2026 CAMPAIGN

November is nearly here, and with it, Movember, the campaign that has worked to change the face of men's health since a handful of mates in Melbourne grew the first moustaches for the cause in 2003. The Pan Cancer Initiative is a direct product of the funds and conversations this movement generates each year, so this is a wonderful moment for our community to get behind it.

From Sunday 1 to Monday 30 November 2026, Mo Bros and Mo Sisters around the world will raise funds and spark conversations with different ways to take part for everyone, whether or not you can grow a moustache:

- **Grow a Mo** — start clean-shaven on 1 November and grow your moustache all month, turning every "what's with the mo?" into a conversation about men's health.
- **Move for Movember** — run or walk 60km across the month, for the 60 men lost to suicide every hour, around the world.
- **Host a Mo-ment** — gather your friends, family or colleagues for a good time and a good cause.
- **Mo Your Own Way** — set your own challenge, however you like.

Getting involved takes just a few minutes. Sign up at movember.com or through the Movember app, set your fundraising goal, and share it with your networks. Teams are welcome too; a friendly workplace or sector challenge is one of the best ways to build momentum.

However you choose to take part, you'll be supporting the mission at the heart of everything we do: helping men live happier, healthier, longer lives. Let's make it a big one.

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PROGRESS ON TWO FRONTS: WORK PACKAGES 3 AND 6

Both work packages have taken clear steps forwards since our last update.

Work Package 3: national reporting and visualisation. Nous Group is now leading the discovery phase. The focus has shifted from building a standalone benchmarking tool to a more grounded question: could patient-reported data realistically be reported and visualised nationally, within the systems the sector already relies on? Nous is working in stages, establishing how this data is collected, governed and reported today, then testing feasibility and readiness, and finally setting out recommendations early in the new year. The Interim Landscape Assessment is due at the end of October and will feature in the upcoming Quarterly Update.

Work Package 6: data automation. This work package explores opportunities to reduce the manual effort involved in collecting and entering data for clinical quality registries. With feasibility confirmed, Nous Group has completed a business case examining whether automation is worth doing, and where. The findings are positive but nuanced: targeted automation is broadly viable, but there is no one-size-fits-all approach across clinical quality registries. Focusing on opportunities with the strongest value and implementation readiness was recommended. The business case points to four priority opportunities: digital PROM and PREM platforms, natural-language processing of clinical documents, data linkage through population cancer registries, and interoperability built on shared data standards. Stage 3 will now prioritise opportunities for implementation.

SAVE YOUR SPOT: THE NEXT QUARTERLY UPDATE

Our next quarterly webinar lands on Tuesday 24 November, 2pm – 3pm AEDT, and everyone across the consortium and partner network is welcome to join.

Titled *Making Data Visible: The Road to National Reporting*, the session will focus on Work Package 3 and feature presentations on similar work, and from Nous Group on their findings to date.

The session will include presentations from:
- Emily Symons (Cancer Australia)
- Ian Brownwood (Nous Group)
- And others

With the Initiative now moving into its final six months of delivery, it's a great chance to hear where things are heading, ask questions, and stay connected.

Don't worry if the timing doesn't suit, we'll include the recording in the November edition of the newsletter.

Scan the QR Code or click **here** to register.

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