



# Cancer Voices SA

## Strategic Plan - 2015-2020

Values	Vision	Purpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy</li> <li>• Involvement</li> <li>• Awareness</li> <li>• Information</li> </ul>	<p>That all people affected by cancer are central to their treatment and ongoing care, with good systems and information underpinning their experiences and outcomes.</p>	<p>To raise an independent voice to influence the achievement of better outcomes for South Australians affected by cancer.</p>
<i>We deliver our values, vision and purpose through:</i>		
<b>Engagement and Influence</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting quality, safety, access and equity in treatment and care by representing and reflecting the views and diversity of people affected by cancer in appropriate forums, reviews and inquiries at the local, state, national and international levels.</li> <li>• Identifying and building relationships with key individuals, organisations, policy makers, researchers and people affected by cancer.</li> </ul>		
<b>Programs and Projects</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustaining and enhancing our core programs through continuous and active involvement with our stakeholders.</li> <li>• Proactively engaging and collaborating in projects that support the achievement of our values, vision and purpose, using our cancer experience and knowledge.</li> </ul>		
<b>Effective Strategy and Operations</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively managing our operations through a collaborative and transparent approach.</li> <li>• Improving the public profile and capability of Cancer Voices SA and its membership.</li> <li>• Developing Cancer Voices SA policy and position statements, in collaboration with Cancer Voices Australia, to underpin our values, vision and purpose.</li> </ul>		
<i>We achieve our values, vision and purpose by building relationships with:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People affected by cancer</li> <li>• Local, State and Federal Governments</li> <li>• Community Organisations</li> <li>• Not for Profit Organisations</li> <li>• Private Organisations</li> <li>• Research Organisations</li> </ul>		



## About Us

Cancer Voices SA is led by people who are passionate about making a difference to cancer outcomes. We are a 100% independent volunteer organisation, relying totally on the generosity of community donations to support our work.

We are part of a national network of Cancer Voices and the Australian Cancer Consumer Network.

We focus on wellness, not just illness.

We advocate for good systems, action on issues of concern and information to underpin the experience and outcomes of people affected by cancer.

We use personal experience and knowledge in representing:

- The views of cancer patients, their partners, family, friends, colleagues and supporters
- All cancer types and stages
- The full spectrum of cancer, including prevention, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship and palliative care
- The diversity of those affected by cancer
- The consumer experience and knowledge of health care in public, private, community, hospital and specialist settings

## Join Us

Become a Cancer Voices SA member and:

- Receive cancer-related information
- Use your cancer experience to collaborate in shaping the directions, policies and research for cancer care
- Participate in our Survivors as Teachers program
- Demonstrate your support for our values, vision and purpose
- Join our cycling and walking groups

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# Cancer Voices SA

## Key Focus Areas - 2019

1. *Variation in access to specialist cancer treatment services*
2. *lack of coordinated, person-centred cancer treatment and care from the time a person is diagnosed with cancer and throughout their survivorship period through to end of life care*
3. *consumer involvement in cancer research and access to research trials as a treatment option*
4. *palliative care services*
5. *data and information*

## Strategic Priorities (2019) – Engagement and Influence

<b>Engagement and Influence</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting quality, safety, access and equity in treatment and care by representing and reflecting the views and diversity of people affected by cancer in appropriate forums, reviews and inquiries at the local, state, national and international levels.</li> <li>• Identifying and building relationships with key individuals, organisations, policy makers researchers and people affected by cancer.</li> </ul>	
<b>Focus – Consumer engagement, representation and/or membership</b>	
<b>National</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIHW Cancer Data Monitoring Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Cancer Voices Australia               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Australia Cancer Consumer Network</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cancer Australia               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stage Treatment and Recurrence STAR</li> <li>- National Cancer Control Indicators NCCI</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Clinical Oncology Society of Australia</li> <li>• Consumer Health Forum (CHF)</li> </ul>
<b>State</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SA Health               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SA Cancer Services Strategy Committee</li> <li>- SA Pathology Safety and Quality Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Universities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flinders Communication Research/FCIC Consumer Engagement Strategy/ Survivors as Teachers</li> <li>- Adelaide Survivors as Teachers/JBI</li> <li>- UniSA Research/Survivors as Teachers/Radiotherapy Teaching</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Health Consumers Alliance (HCA)</li> <li>• Local Health Networks</li> <li>• Primary Health Networks</li> <li>• Cancer Council</li> </ul>
<b>Responding to Emerging Issues and/or Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intelligence gathering</li> <li>• Engagement with people affected by cancer</li> <li>• Responding to/raising current issues</li> <li>• Submissions to Reviews and Inquiries</li> </ul>

<b>Engagement and Influence Continued</b>	
<b>Survivorship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victorian Survivorship Conference 2018</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCIC Survivorship Conference 2019</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allied Health Relationships</li> </ul>
<b>Research, Trials and Evidence Translation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancer Australia Clinical Trials Consumer Advisory Groups and Priority Driven Cancer Control (PdCC) Grants-Consumer Review Panel</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care Search – Palliative Care Network National Advisory Group</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancer Clinical Trials Groups               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AGITG</li> <li>PoCOG and PC4 (Joint Consumer Advisory Groups)</li> <li>ANZGOG</li> <li>NETS</li> <li>Melanoma Patient's Australia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA Health and Medical Research Institute – Cancer Collaborative Committee (SAHMRI)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA Psycho-Oncology Research Interest Group</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Australian Universities (Flinders, Adelaide, UniSA)</li> </ul>

### **Cancer Voices SA Strategic Priorities (2019) – Programs and Projects**

<b>Programs and Projects (led by or involving Cancer Voices SA)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustaining and enhancing our core programs through continuous and active involvement with our stakeholders.</li> <li>Proactively engaging and collaborating in projects that support the achievement of our values, vision and purpose, using our cancer experience and knowledge.</li> </ul>	
<b>Focus – Collaboration in Wellness, Survivorship, Education, Planning and Research</b>	
<b>Lifestyle and Wellbeing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Team               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunday Group Rides into the Adelaide Hills</li> <li>Annual October Challenge Ride</li> <li>Group Participation in Riding Events</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cancer Voices Walking Group Belair</li> <li>Cancer Voices Walking Group City</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential Exercise Research and Initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>Education and Capacity Building</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumers in Research – identification, recruitment, capacity building, engagement</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forums, Information and Cancer Related News Dissemination</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survivors as Teachers module/package (Edith Cowan University)</li> <li>Survivors as Teachers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adelaide University Medical Students</li> <li>Flinders University Nursing Students, Health Science Students</li> <li>UniSA Nursing Students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support implementation of FCIC Survivorship Charter</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conference Presentations and Requests for Speakers</li> </ul>