

Strategic Plan

2020-2025

The Australian Cancer Survivorship Centre (ACSC), launched in 2010, is a unique service, based at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Peter Mac). ACSC is a recognised leader in cancer survivorship.

Our new ambitious plan will guide our work from December 2020 to June 2025. This plan is informed by our community, our funders and national and international practice, as well as relevant policy and strategy, including the Victorian Cancer Plan 2020-2024 and Peter Mac's Strategic Directions 2020-2025. We will seek additional funding to give us the resources and capacity to deliver all components of this plan.

We recognise 'cancer survivors' as people diagnosed with cancer, from the time of diagnosis through the remainder of their lives. We also recognise that cancer impacts family members, friends and carers.

Our work focuses on improving the time after initial treatment. We work with survivors, health professionals, community support organisations, researchers and policy makers. While we do not provide direct clinical services, we work with a broad range of providers to enable improved care. We also connect survivors and those close to them with information and support.

While the majority of our work is focused on Victoria, we also contribute nationally and internationally. Our primary funders are the Victorian Government and Peter Mac.

For more information or to explore opportunities to collaborate, please email contactacsc@petermac.org, phone +61 3 8559 6220, or visit our website petermac.org/cancersurvivorship.



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To support and enable optimal survivorship care



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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	1. Provide information and support for cancer survivors and carers 	2. Provide survivorship education and training for health professionals 	3. Support improved models of survivorship care 	4. Conduct and support survivorship research 	5. Provide leadership around cancer survivorship 	6. Deliver a robust, collaborative and sustainable program 
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	1.1 Increase survivors' awareness of, and access to, survivorship information and resources	2.1 Increase health professional awareness of, and access to survivorship information and resources	3.1 Collaborate with Peter Mac and Parkville clinical services to enhance models of post treatment care	4.1 Lead survivorship research in collaboration with Health Services Research at Peter Mac and others	5.1 Raise awareness of the needs of cancer survivors, advocate for optimal survivorship care	6.1 Recruit, retain and develop a strong ACSC team
	1.2 Support others to include evidence-based survivorship content in resources	2.2 Provide flexible survivorship education and training for health professionals	3.2 Collaborate with Peter Mac and Parkville clinical services to implement patient-reported outcome and experience measures	4.2 Increase Victorian capability and capacity around survivorship research	5.2 Partner and engage with cancer survivors, carers and family members	6.2 Strengthen strategic, collaborative relationships to ensure delivery of our vision
	1.3 Support self-management for survivors	2.3 Respond to the education and training needs of specific health professional groups	3.3 Develop and support operationalisation of a Victorian Quality Survivorship Framework	4.3 Promote cancer survivorship research	5.3 Contribute leadership around Victorian survivorship practice and policy	6.3 Ensure effective program communications
	1.4 Respond to the information, resource and support needs of specific patient / survivor groups		3.4 Promote the implementation of survivorship care plans	4.4 Facilitate cancer survivorship research collaborations across Victoria	5.4 Facilitate cancer survivorship collaborations across Victoria	6.4 Ensure effective program governance
	1.5 Respond to the information, resource and support needs of carers / family members		3.5 Support the implementation of improved models of care including shared care and transition models		5.5 Engage with national and international efforts to improve survivorship care and outcomes	6.5 Expand funding sources to support delivery of our vision and strategy