

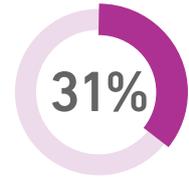
## Victorian Cancer Malnutrition Collaborative summary of projects 2012-2018



### 2012

- Development of a Malnutrition in cancer consumer resource housed on CCV website**
- Cancer malnutrition health professional survey**  
Indicated that awareness and knowledge of cancer malnutrition was generally poor and education was required for the health sector
- Victorian Admitted Episode Dataset (VAED) analysis of malnutrition coding for cancer inpatients**  
Analysis indicated only 7% were coded compared to 57% of inpatients found to be malnourished in the PPS
- Nutrition health service managers/organisations**  
Indicated wide variation in nutrition practices and governance within cancer services

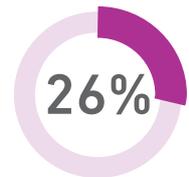
### Biennial cancer malnutrition point prevalence study (PPS) state-wide results



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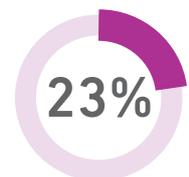
- 17 local projects completed across 15 health services**  
Focused on areas of need identified from the PPS results and improved a variety of clinical and organisational outcomes
- Development of the Malnutrition in Cancer eLearning program**  
A free, online resource housed on the EviQ website that includes targeted modules for health professionals working with cancer patients
- Development of the Malnutrition Governance Toolkit**  
An education and quality resource for health services with tips and examples of system-wide practice improvements and quality and safety KPI's/audits for nutrition cancer services.



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### 2016

- Rollout, implementation and evaluation of the Cancer Malnutrition in Cancer eLearning program and the Malnutrition Governance Toolkit (2 projects)**  
The eLearning program was evaluated and shown to be an effective platform to improve and sustain clinician knowledge and practice related to malnutrition. The toolkit was found to be supportive in improving clinical governance of cancer malnutrition care and benchmarking of malnutrition indicators commenced.
- Working with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) populations**  
Investigations were undertaken to improve methods for malnutrition identification in CALD populations
- Sustainable PPS methodology utilising REDCap**  
This was established, piloted and embedded as standard for the biennial cancer malnutrition PPS
- Evaluation of patient food service models**  
An investigation was undertaken to evaluate patient food service models that best support improving nutrition care in hospitals



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### 2018

- Cancer malnutrition: feeding everyone from hospital to home project**  
The project expanded the program of work beyond health services into primary and community care – highlighting education and practice needs within this sector and promoted the value of cancer malnutrition as a state-wide indicator and as an important quality and safety issue



## Next steps 2018-19

### 1 Optimising the cancer nutrition path project

#### Funding from DHHS

To conduct the project Optimising the cancer nutrition path that will develop and pilot a cancer nutrition pathway to guide nutrition care across the entire continuum of care that is co-designed by consumers/carers and cancer health professionals.



### 2 Cultural adaptation of the Malnutrition Screening Tool (MST) and associated resources into Victoria's top 10 languages other than English

#### Funding from WCMICS

To conduct the project Cultural adaptation of the Malnutrition Screening Tool (MST) and associated education resources that will translate and culturally adapt the MST (and associated resources) into Victoria's top 10 languages other than English.

### 3 Repeat cancer malnutrition PPS 2018

### 4 VAED/PPS malnutrition coding analysis

### 5 Update of the Malnutrition in Cancer eLearning program

### 6 Update of the Malnutrition Governance Toolkit

### Did you know?

The Victorian Cancer Malnutrition Collaborative (VCMC) program of work was previously known as the Malnutrition in Victorian Cancer Services (MVCS) but has now been expanded to be inclusive of all health sectors.