

Nurses integrating optimal survivorship care: it's everyone's business



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Prof Raymond Chan
Director and Professor of Cancer Nursing, Caring Futures Institute, Flinders University

Prof Raymond Chan is Director and Professor of Cancer Nursing, Caring Futures Institute, Flinders University. He holds prestigious titles as NHMRC Investigator Fellow and Matthew Flinders Fellow. Ray is a cancer nurse, and his research program focuses on transforming models of care and health services' responses to optimise outcomes for people affected by cancer.

Cyril Dixon
Director of Operations Support Services at Ovarian Cancer Australia

Cyril is the Director of Operations Support Services at Ovarian Cancer Australia. Previously Global Director Clinical Services at Movember Foundation. Manager of Royal Children's Hospital emergency department and Clinical nurse educator at Austin Health emergency department. Twenty years' experience with nursing care models across critical care, acute care, sub-acute and community. The last ten years delivering national telehealth survivorship care models for prostate cancer and ovarian cancer.



Joshua Hart
Radiotherapy NUM at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

Joshua is the Radiotherapy NUM at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre's Parkville Radiotherapy with post graduate qualifications in Cancer and palliative care, and has over 12 years' experience as a Cancer Nurse. Joshua leads a team of 20 plus nurses to support patients and their families survive cancer treatment with a focus on innovation, holistic care, customer service and evidence based practice. As a clinical lead at Peter Mac for Strengthening Hospital's Response to Family Violence, delirium and behaviours of concern, Joshua is passionate about staff and patient well-being.

Bethany Crowe
McGrath Metastatic Breast Care Nurse & Researcher at Princess Alexandra Hospital

Bethany is a McGrath Metastatic Breast Care Nurse and Researcher at Princess Alexandra Hospital. She gained her Bachelor of Nursing from QUT and Master of Nursing from Charles Sturt University and is a Clinical Fellow in the Faculty of Health, School of Nursing, at QUT. Bethany is a member of the CNSA, the Queensland Cancer Control Safety and Quality Partnership and an expert panel to promote and recognise the role of nurses can play in the provision of self-management support for people with cancer. She has 30 years nursing experience, predominantly in oncology, specialising in Breast Cancer Care since 2004. Most recently, Bethany has performed the role of Nurse Researcher on the IBIS Breast Cancer Survivorship Study being led by Professor Raymond Chan.



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Katherine Lane

Head of Cancer Information and Support Services at Cancer Council Victoria

Katherine is the Head of Cancer Information and Support Services at Cancer Council Victoria. An oncology nurse by background, Katherine has worked across various hospitals and cancer settings over the past 14 years. Katherine specialises in supportive care and leads a team of 19 specialist staff and oncology nurses to deliver first line practical, information and emotional support to the thousands of Victorians affected by cancer every year. A key focus of her role is the implementation and delivery of supportive care initiatives and partnering strategically across the oncology sector to design and embed sustainable models of care that improve the experience of cancer for those impacted.

Anne Mellon

Clinical Nurse Consultant in Gynaecological Oncology at the Hunter New England Centre

Anne Mellon is the Clinical Nurse Consultant in Gynaecological Oncology at the Hunter New England Centre for Gynaecological Cancer in Newcastle, NSW, Australia, a position she has held for the past 25 years. Anne is passionate about the care of women with Gynaecological Cancer. She has had a long involvement with the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia, and is a current Board Director, as well as Chair of the Gynaecology Specialist Practice Network.



Kim Hurley

Cancer survivor

Kim, a dual Canadian and Australian citizen, is a mother and former triathlete. Kim was diagnosed in November 2019 with NHL Follicular Lymphoma and is currently in remission and undergoing immunotherapy. Since Kim's diagnosis she has commenced studying for a Health Graduate Diploma in Psychological Science at Deakin University, and is a Community Representative within the ACCESS (Accessing Cancer Care Equitably via Support Services) project.