

Grampians Integrated
Cancer Service (GICS)

Strategic Plan 2021



VISION

Improving patient experiences and outcomes by connecting cancer care and driving best practice

MISSION

We inspire and support change at all levels of our health system through:

- **Collaboration** - working in partnership with government, the cancer sector and people affected by cancer to understand unmet needs and to drive evidence based improvements
- **Innovation**- creating new and different ways to deliver cancer services and support change that benefits the entire cancer community
- **Facilitation**-accelerating opportunities to expand the quality and reach of cancer services to improve access to and equity of care.

OUR TEAM VALUES

- Make it better for everybody
- Inspire improvement
- Act with purpose
- Engage with compassion
- Build connections

ACCOUNTABILITY

This plan will be accompanied by a detailed workplan and reported quarterly to the Funder and member organisations

VICTORIAN CANCER PLAN

Victorian Cancer Plan 2020-2024 - Action Areas

- Treatment
- Screening and early detection
- Wellbeing and support

GICS Strategic Plan 2021 – Action Area & Strategies



To deliver on the strategic direction of this plan GICS will focus on the following 3 action areas and 12 strategies

1. TREATMENT

Grampians residents with cancer have timely access to optimal treatment

1.1 Investigate the use of PROMS in symptom tracking and management of patients.

1.2 Investigate and support care navigation opportunities across the region.

1.3 Embed the MDM quality framework across the region.

1.4 Undertake data analysis to identify unwarranted variations in care and work with stakeholders across the public and private sectors in identifying opportunities for collaboration and service improvement activity.

1.5 Support capacity building in cancer care services to embed optimal care pathways and drive reduction in unmet supportive care needs.

2. SCREENING & EARLY DETECTION

Grampians residents know their risk of cancer and have cancers detected earlier

2.1 Improve timeliness to care by streamlining referral processes and information for people with a suspected cancer.

2.2 Investigate models of care which support equitable access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, older people and people living in rural communities.

3. WELLBEING & SUPPORT

Grampians residents with cancer and their families live well

3.1 Explore models of supportive care outside of hospital walls.

3.2 Investigate models of supportive care appropriate for use in surgical oncology settings.

3.3 Expand opportunities for the role of exercise: pre, during and post treatment and to help people live well.

3.4 Co-design resources to improve access to supportive care.

3.5 Work with health services and professionals in supporting patients to live well with and beyond cancer treatment.