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DELPHI ROUND 2: RESULTS NOW IN

Round 2 of the Delphi Study for Work Package 1 (Core Set of PRMs) has now concluded, with 153 participants completing the survey – a strong 78% response rate.

We are pleased to share that there was overwhelming consensus on the domains carried forward from Round 1. Between 93 and 99% of participants agreed with retaining the core set of PRO and PRE domains. Other domains showed less consensus, with many trending towards exclusion from the final recommendation.

Another important outcome from Round 2 was the clear support for including a free-text option, with 94% of participants endorsing the value of giving people the opportunity to share their greatest concern in their own words.

Domains Reaching Consensus

Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs):

Cancer-related fatigue	Psychological distress
Pain	Cognitive function
Physical function	Health-related quality of life
Financial toxicity	Nausea

Patient-Reported Experiences (PREs):

Fast access to reliable healthcare	Clear information, communication & support
Continuity of care & smooth transitions	Involvement in decisions
Emotional support, empathy, & respect	Effective treatment by trusted professionals

Next Steps

The next steps will be a Round 3 Consensus Meeting to confirm the final Core Outcome Set (COS) and discuss qualitative feedback from Delphi participants, as well as next steps.



GRANTS AWARDED FOR PERSONALISED CANCER CARE

We are pleased to announce that grants have been awarded to WEHI and the University of Tasmania's Menzies Institute for Medical Research.

The funding will support projects focused on better implementing PROMs and PREMs into clinical care, ensuring that treatment teams are equipped with the tools and insights needed to deliver care tailored to each patient's needs, preferences, and experiences.

By strengthening the use of patient-reported data in routine care, these projects will help drive a more personalised approach to cancer care across Australia.

Visit [our website](#) to read more about these grants.

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ADVISORY GROUP LAUNCH

We're pleased to announce that the Advisory Group for Work Package 3: National Performance Monitoring and Reporting has officially launched and held two meetings in August and September.

This group brings together experts across clinical care, data science and health policy to guide the development of a framework for national performance monitoring and reporting of patient-reported outcome and experience data.

Membership of this group consists of:

- Sarah Weller – **Movember**
- Nina Melksham – **Cancer Australia**
- Scott Winch – **Sax Institute**
- Danica Cossio – **Cancer Alliance Queensland**
- Georgina Kennedy – **University of New South Wales**
- Katie Billing – **Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health**
- Justin Harvey – **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**
- Vivi Nguyen – **Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care**
- Linda Nolte – **Northeastern Melbourne Integrated Cancer Services**
- Tina Hardin – **Commission on Excellence and Innovation in Health**



WORK PACKAGE 6 (DATA AUTOMATION): DISCOVERY PHASE RFP LAUNCH

We are excited to announce the launch of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Work Package 6 Data Automation Discovery Brief.

This brief seeks to answer three critical questions:

1. Is data automation feasible?
2. If yes, is there a strong business case for automation?
3. If yes, how should it be implemented?

The full RFP will be available on the [Movember website](#) from 29 September.

We encourage interested organisations to submit a proposal – or forward this invitation to colleagues or partners who may be well placed to contribute.

Notifications of interest are due by [Insert Date].

Contact Us

Got a question? Want to join the consortium? Visit our website at www.pancancer.movember.com or send us an email at pancancer@movember.com.

We would like your feedback! Use the QR code to let us know what you would like to hear about in future updates.

