



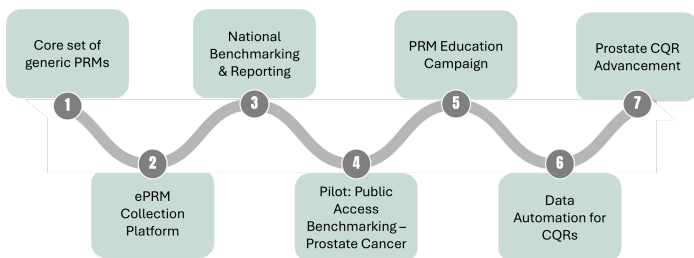
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The 7 Work Packages of the Australian Real World Cancer Evidence Network



GET INVOLVED:

Help Us Engage People with Lived Experience of Cancer

Overview of the Consultation

As part of Work Package 1 of the Australian Real-World Cancer Evidence Network, we are about to launch an in-depth consultation with people who have lived experience of cancer. This process, being led by First Person Consulting (FPC), is designed to ensure that the needs and voices of cancer patients directly inform the selection of patient-reported measures (PRMs). These consultations will focus on identifying critical health domains, usability considerations, and ensuring that PRMs are culturally sensitive and inclusive.

How It Works

The consultation will include both focus groups and interview. Participants will discuss their experiences, particularly in relation to PRMs, and will help to shape how these tools are integrated into cancer care across Australia. Approximately 70 participants will be engaged through this process.

We are currently seeking nominations from organisations across the cancer sector to help recruit participants. Ideally, we would like to ensure

representation from a diverse range of communities, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Your participation in this recruitment process is vital to the success of this consultation.

How You Can Get Involved

We invite your organisation to nominate diverse individuals who have lived experience of cancer to participate in either interviews or focus groups. If you are interested in putting forward potential candidates or if you would like more information about the consultation process, please reach out to our team.

Clinical Oncology Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting

We are also thrilled to share that Movember are currently hosting an exhibition booth at the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), showcasing the Australian Real-World Cancer Evidence Network. If you are attending the COSA ASM, we would love for you to visit us at the booth, learn more about our work, and explore potential opportunities for collaboration.

Additionally, we hosted a pre-conference workshop on 12 November, prior to the ASM, focused on Building Sector-Wide PRM Integration. This workshop aimed to gather input from healthcare professionals and other stakeholders on the best ways to implement PRMs into cancer care across Australia. The discussion and thought-sharing was rich and the summary of results from the workshop will be shared after the data can be analysed.



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COMING SOON:

Sector-Wide Engagement

In addition to consulting with people with lived experience (PWLE), we will soon be launching a sector-wide engagement effort as part of Work Package 1. This initiative is aimed at consulting with various stakeholder groups across the country to ensure the selection of PRMs that reflect the needs and priorities of all those involved in cancer care. The insights gathered from this engagement will directly inform the Delphi process, which is crucial to establishing a nationally agreed-upon set of core PRMs.

We look forward to connecting with stakeholders and organisations in the coming weeks, and your participation will be key to the success of this important consultation.

ePRMs Platform Consultation and Engagement

We are excited to announce that we will soon be kicking off a consultation and engagement phase for Work Package 2, which focuses on the development of an ePRMs collection platform. This platform is designed with the highest standards of data security and interoperability, ensuring that it integrates seamlessly with most existing databases.

The platform enables the efficient capture of ePRMs, providing a streamlined solution for clinical quality registries, healthcare providers and researchers. If you are interested in learning more about the platform and its capabilities, or if your organisation may consider using this platform in the future, please feel free to contact us.

We'd love to discuss how this innovative tool can meet your needs.



LATEST UPDATES:

Australian Real World Cancer Evidence Network: Where Are We?

- An advisory group to oversee the selection of a nationally agreed set of patient-reported measures (PRMs) has been established, consisting of national and international PRM experts.
- First Person Consulting (FPC) have been contracted to co-lead an engagement process with people with lived experience of cancer (PWLE).
- A collaboration with Flinders University has been established to undertake thorough consensus process involving the cancer sector.
- The development of a tool to collect electronic PRMs is currently underway. This platform is FHIR HL7 compliant to ensure interoperability.

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