



Allied Health Cancer Education Day

Allied Health Cancer Education Day was held on 18 October at LaTrobe Regional Hospital, the event was managed by SMICS in partnership with GRICS and the Gippsland Allied Health Education Group. The purpose of the day was to facilitate interdisciplinary connections and learning for allied health clinicians caring for people with cancer, from the Gippsland region.

In particular participants learned about the overall cancer journey, treatment options and long-term effects of various treatments. They gained a better understanding of survivorship and challenges faced by cancer survivors. They learned about the resources and services available in the Gippsland region to support cancer patients and examined an interdisciplinary care plan for a cancer survivor.

FACILITATORS:

Clare Jeans, Clinical Nurse Educator at Monash Health.
Caroline Lasry, GRICS Cancer Service Improvement Coordinator



PRESENTERS:

Dr Mahesh Iddawela, Medical Oncologist, GRICS Clinical Director, and lead of the Gippsland Cancer Survivorship Program

Leah Savage and Joanne Wilson, Cancer Survivorship Nurses and Gabby Walker, CCV Regional Liaison Nurse



Stewart Harper, GRICS Program Manager provided an overview of the Integrated Cancer Services



Grace Edgar & Debbie Stoneman, from Latrobe Regional Health ended the day with a short session on mental health for clinicians. Up to 26 clinicians participated on the day.



very well organised, coordinated, allowed a positive/comfortable environment for discussion and group participation in addition to knowledge