Metropolitan/Regional Engagement – Working towards sustainable professional networks

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The project has identified numerous issues for regional cancer patients who travel to the city for their treatment

Metropolitan cancer network.

5 large health services. 25% of patients are from Regional Victoria.

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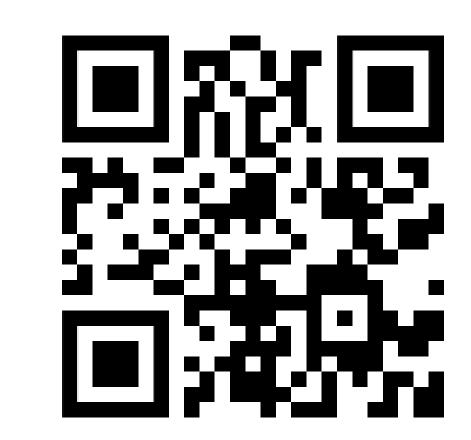
Regional cancer network. 19 health services. 31%* of residents treated with chemotherapy and 41%* with surgery over 2017/18 had their first treatment in Melbourne



Resource pack created to help patients & carers navigate metropolitan health services.



Regional service directory created to help faciliate referrals back to local services



The Rhonda Story video portrays the challenges faced by a remote regional family acessing a clinical trial in Melbourne.

Conclusion:

Using shared Project Managers between clinical networks can be an effective way to bridge some of the barriers between Melbourne and Regional clinicians and deliver benefits to patients and carers.





