

Our purpose

The VICS are Victoria’s cancer service improvement network. We promote system integration across structural boundaries, collaborative approaches to evidence-based service development, and quality improvement at the local level to deliver better patient outcomes.

Our vision

Improve patient experiences and outcomes by connecting cancer care and driving best practice.

Our values

- Patient-focused
- Visionary
- Collaborative
- Analytical
- Respectful
- Committed to better

What success looks like

The VICS are recognised as credible and trusted network partners in cancer care improvement.

The VICS have collaborated with our stakeholders to enable:

- consumer voices, experiences, and outcomes to drive health improvements
- cancer services to provide culturally appropriate and safe care
- equitable, optimal cancer care accessible to patients throughout the cancer pathway
- a cancer care system that embraces data-informed continuous improvement.

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Cancer Plan
pillars*



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VICS priorities

Strengthen access to equitable, timely and consumer-centred cancer care – focused on priority populations

Drive optimal, integrated and sustainable cancer care

Improve wellbeing and support for people affected by cancer

Enablers

Statewide governance and accountability

Data-driven decision-making and evaluation

Partnerships and knowledge sharing

Capability building and workforce development

Innovation and continuous improvement

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Develop models to understand
people's experiences and outcomes of
cancer care

Strengthen understanding of priority
populations' barriers and enablers of
optimal cancer care, codesign
improvements to care

Improve timely and equitable access
to hospital-based diagnostic services
and facilitate access to existing
screening and prevention strategies

Improve adult and paediatric shared
care coordination across Victoria, to
enable care closer to home where
safe to do so

Drive optimal, integrated and sustainable cancer care

Strengthen the quality and efficiency of
cancer multidisciplinary meetings

Reduce unwarranted variations and
improve cancer care, through
monitoring data and health information

Form and/or enhance partnerships to
strengthen the capability and skills of
the Victorian cancer workforce, to
deliver now and into the future

Improve wellbeing and support for people affected by cancer

Build on opportunities to improve
supportive care access across the
patient's cancer journey

Improve access to cancer
survivorship care, and strengthen
embedding models of care

Improve timely and equitable access
to specialist palliative care