

## Victorian Cancer Plan 2024-2028 Pillar Actions

### **1. Consumers are active partners in their health and wellbeing**

- 1.1: Improve and promote accessible information to consumers
- 1.2: Collect, monitor and respond to consumer feedback in care, service delivery and system design
- 1.3: Improve the availability of culturally responsive screening and care services for Aboriginal people living in Victoria
- 1.4: Improve access to appropriate services and care for priority populations

### **2. Empowering Victorians to prevent cancer**

- 2.1: Support Victorians to quit smoking and continue to strengthen tobacco and e-cigarette controls
- 2.2: Support effective skin cancer prevention strategies
- 2.3: Support Victorians to live healthy, active lifestyles
- 2.4: Prevent cancers related to viral infections

### **3. Optimal access and care across the cancer pathway**

- 3.1: Improve timely and equitable access to screening and diagnostic services, focussing on priority populations
- 3.2: Improve participation rates of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program
- 3.3: Support implementation of the National Lung Cancer Screening Program
- 3.4: Drive delivery of optimal care through uptake of Optimal Care Pathways
- 3.5: Ensure Victorians have access to the latest cancer treatments and clinical trials
- 3.6: Support initiatives to increase the number of women who rescreen for breast cancer
- 3.7: Support initiatives to increase access to palliative care

### **4. A workforce that can deliver now and into the future**

- 4.1: Build and retain a strong cancer workforce with a focus on workforce gaps including regional and rural areas
- 4.2: Strengthen capability within the healthcare workforce to improve linkages across the cancer pathway
- 4.3: Build a strong supported Aboriginal workforce
- 4.4: Enhance partnerships between clinical, academic and research institutions to support innovation and the workforce of the future 6 GICS Service Improvement Grants Program 2025/ 26 – Guidelines

### **5. System design and delivery driven by research, data and intelligence**

- 5.1: Improve access to clinical trials in regional and rural areas
- 5.2: Improve understanding of cancer outcomes through expanded linked data

5.3: Improve access to cancer screening data to increase screening participation rates

5.4: Improve collection of, and access to, cancer staging data