



Intercollegiate Advisory Group Terms of Reference

Background

Cancer Australia's vision is to reduce the impact of cancer and improve the wellbeing of people affected by cancer in Australia. Cancer Australia plays a leadership role in cancer control through a network of valued relationships.

In line with Cancer Australia's strategic direction, the Intercollegiate Advisory Group will support Cancer Australia to demonstrate national leadership in cancer control by working to reduce variations in cancer outcomes; ensuring that all Australians receive appropriate cancer treatment and care; and ensuring that health providers and health professionals are guided by and act on the best available evidence to achieve effective cancer care.

Cancer Australia will continue to work collaboratively and in partnership with a range of stakeholders, including professional colleges and health professionals, to drive a cohesive national cancer control agenda that shapes national cancer control.

Terms of Reference

Within the scope of the Cancer Australia Act and in the context of the Cancer Australia Strategic Plan 2014-2019, the Intercollegiate Advisory Group will:

- inform national approaches to reducing variations in cancer outcomes
- promote the use of best available evidence to achieve effective cancer care
- identify collaborative approaches across the system to address cancer control challenges across the continuum from prevention to treatment; and
- provide advice on emerging issues nationally and internationally to inform Cancer Australia's work.

Membership

Membership will comprise a senior officer* of relevant colleges and cancer organisations including consumers across the continuum of cancer care. Members will represent their college or cancer organisation in Australia in line with the term of their position.

The Chair will be appointed by the CEO of Cancer Australia, with a minimum two year term. Cancer Australia staff will provide secretariat support.

Meeting Frequency

Members will be invited to attend two face-to-face meetings annually.

*A senior officer is the President or equivalent, or a nominee such as the Vice President or an executive member.