

We provide help



About us

We're a volunteer based, non-government organisation that reaches the Tasmanian community through our cancer prevention campaigns, support services and medical research funding.

People with cancer face many challenges, as do their families and friends. To help them cope with their cancer experience we provide a wide range of support services.

Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20: A confidential phone information and support service for people affected by cancer, their family and friends as well as health professionals. Cancer Council Helpline is a one-stop shop to access all of our support services and is available for the cost of a local call or by email at helpline@cancertas.org.au

Cancer Support Centres: We have four centres around the state and a mobile service that reaches into rural and regional Tasmania. These provide a wide range of free information about cancers and their treatment. They also stock SunSmart products to help keep you safe in the sun.

Cancer Support Groups: We facilitate a range of cancer support groups and a variety of education sessions for those with cancer, their family and friends.

Cancer Connect: Puts people in touch with someone who has had a similar cancer or carer experience.

Patient transport and accommodation: We provide cancer patient transport and accommodation for those who must travel for cancer treatment.

For more information about these services and many more call the Cancer Council Helpline on 13 11 20 or visit our website www.cancertas.org.au

Our mission is to minimise the impact of cancer on all Tasmanians.



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Cancer Research: We are the largest independent provider of funding for cancer research in Tasmania. We fund world-class Tasmanian-based research from generous community donations.

Promoting Good Health: We know that at least half of all cancers can be prevented. We provide relevant cancer prevention and early detection campaigns to help Tasmanians protect themselves and their loved ones.

Speaking Out: We speak forcefully to governments and health authorities to make sure Tasmanians get the very best cancer treatment and care available.

Funding Our Work: We rely on the generosity of individual Tasmanians and companies to fund most of our work. This funding comes from events such as Relay For Life, Daffodil Day and Australia's Biggest Morning Tea as well as donations and money left in people's Wills.

Volunteers: Our volunteers come from many backgrounds and each brings unique skills to our work. From those selling merchandise outside shopping centres on Daffodil Day, to business and medical professionals sitting on our committees. Volunteers are truly at the heart of all our work. We always welcome new volunteers.

Membership: Join us and have your say. Membership is open to individuals and corporations from as little as \$5.50. For more information call the Cancer Council Helpline 13 11 20 or visit www.cancertas.org.au / About us.

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