

What is Cancer PLUS?

Cancer PLUS is a Tasmanian program set up by The Cancer Council Tasmania to educate, support, serve and advocate for families of children and adolescents with cancer, survivors of childhood cancer and the professionals who care for them.

Support is offered during and after treatment or during bereavement whether treatment is in Tasmania or interstate.

Help available

Help is available to families, extended family, health professionals and educators. This includes:

- Information
- Resources
- Help accessing services within the health or community sectors
- Emotional support including referral to Cancer Connect
- Financial assistance in consultation with a social worker
- Rachel & Jye Fund
- Seize the Day Awards
- Scholarships for professionals

Rachel & Jye Fund

This fund was established by two families in memory of their children Rachel and Jye.

It offers a payment to families when a child is diagnosed or may experience a relapse of cancer.

Cancer PLUS administers the fund.

Seize the Day Awards

Post-secondary education scholarships for young Tasmanians, 16-25 years, whose lives are affected by cancer directly or indirectly through an immediate family member.

Cancer PLUS Scholarships

For health and education professionals who are involved with children or Adolescents and Young Adults (15-25yrs) with cancer.

Support groups and education

workshops may be available through **Cancer PLUS**.

Advisory Committee

Cancer PLUS has an advisory committee which includes parents, paediatric health and allied care professionals, representatives from other related services such as CanTeen, Leukaemia Foundation and Ronald McDonald House.

Other services available from The Cancer Council Tasmania

- Cancer Council Helpline phone **13 11 20**
- Cancer Connect provides one to one support from someone who has been through a similar cancer experience.
- *transport 2 treatment* provides a range of transport options and travel assistance for cancer patients and their carers.
- Cancer Council Nurses can help assist and support older adolescents, adults and their families.
- Look Good ...Feel Better workshops for adolescents or adults dealing with the physical affects of cancer treatment.
- Living with Cancer Education Program for those with cancer and their caregivers, providing information and understanding.
- Information on all aspects of cancer in easy to understand booklets and brochures

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Cancer PLUS

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Cancer Parent Organisations



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minimising the **impact** of childhood cancer in **tasmania**

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