

The role of Cancer Council Nurses

The care system can seem like a confusing maze when you're first diagnosed with cancer.

We understand that everyone's experience of cancer is unique and their needs different.

Our **Cancer Council Nurses** can help guide you and your family through the maze of information and services to smooth your cancer journey without cost.

Cancer Council Nurses can minimise the distress and confusion, and help make sense of your situation.

Key principles of this Service include:

- a patient-centred approach to the delivery of services
- a focus on the continuum of care, from diagnosis to treatment, recovery and living with and after cancer and /or palliation and
- Acknowledgement of the primary care sector as a pivotal component of the cancer care workforce.

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Cancer Council Nurses can:

- Help you identify your medical, emotional and practical needs, and find useful resources.
- Provide accurate information about your cancer diagnosis.
- Provide referral and access to other practical services.
- Meet with you in your home or somewhere convenient for you.

The operation of our **Cancer Council Nurses** is funded by **Relay For Life**



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Contact details

Contact your nearest **Cancer Council Nurse**:

North & North West

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South

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Other Cancer Council Tasmania services

Cancer Council Nurses provides a free patient centred service of need - that compliments other services and those provided by The Cancer Council Tasmania.

Cancer Council services include:

- Cancer Council Helpline **13 11 20**.
- Cancer Connect – lets you go one-on-one with someone who's been through a similar cancer experience.
- Cancer support groups provide a supportive space where you can discuss your concerns.
- Living with Cancer Education – provides information and understanding for those with cancer and their caregivers.
- Look Good...Feel Better workshops for women and men dealing with the physical effects of cancer treatment.
- Information on all aspects of cancer in easy to understand booklets and brochures.

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Become a volunteer

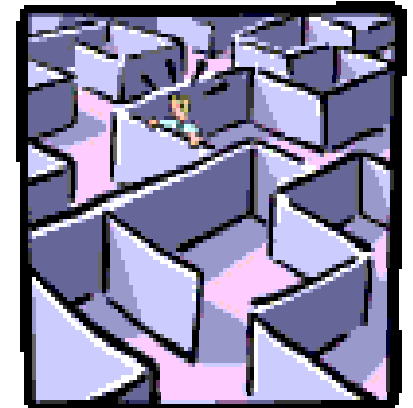
Making a difference in the fight against cancer might not take as much time as you think. Donate as little or much time as your schedule permits.

If you're under 80, consider volunteering for The Cancer Council Tasmania:

- help raise funds for cancer research
- become a part-time volunteer driver
- provide clerical help
- help promote cancer prevention

For more information call 1800 063 347

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“Let us help you through the cancer maze”