

HAVE YOUR SAY

What matters to you? What do the rights of cancer patients mean to you?

What does person-centred care look like to you? Is the healthcare system delivering on this?

We want to understand what is important to as many Australians who have had an experience with cancer as possible via a short four-minute questionnaire.

Why?

We have become all too aware that the cancer diagnostic, treatment and management journey is becoming more difficult to navigate, with many patients forced to self-advocate to get their needs met.

There is an opportunity to raise awareness of what the rights of cancer patients mean to you so that we can work towards having them upheld equally for all within the healthcare system.

To start, we hope to gain recognition from those who deliver care, support workers and health policy makers on what patient rights in cancer care means today, in the context of the emergence of more rare and less common cancers and individualised approaches to treatment.

How?

The feedback we receive from the questionnaire will guide the development of a report focused on the rights and roles of cancer patients.

This work has the potential to inform those who deliver care, treatment, support and policy, as well as key decision makers.

There is also an opportunity to help shape the nation's first Australian Cancer Plan and the pre-election commitments of the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition as the next Federal election approaches, including upcoming policy initiatives such as the review of the National Medicines Policy.

Please help us understand what's not negotiable for you by completing this short four minute questionnaire: www.rarecancers.org.au/patientrightsquestionnaire

The feedback we receive will remain anonymous and will help us to highlight the needs of those with a lived cancer experience.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email noa@rarecancers.org.au

Thank you for your support.