

Summary of Strategy and Support Division work streams, aligned to strategic goals and contractual commitments

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STRATEGIC GOALS AND ASSOCIATED PRIORITIES						CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS	
Empower patients by delivering dynamic, credible information and compassionate support				Maximise the impact of cancer research and cancer data		Victorian Cancer Biobank	VCCC Master of Education
Provide dynamic personalised support services	Promote optimal care pathways to improve the patient experience	Develop and advocate for legal and policy changes to improve cancer outcomes	Investigate and evaluate policies and programs for people with cancer	Conduct and fund quality cancer research	Increase investment for research into cancers with a high mortality rate		
PROGRAMS							
<p>Patient facing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 11 20 (phone, email) Psychosocial counselling; Wig Service; Holiday break; Healthy Living After Cancer (survivorship); Telehealth pilot (survivorship); Publications; Peer Support Practical support (financial and legal assistance) <p>Clinician facing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer Clinicians Communication Programs; LWCEP (Living with Cancer Education program); Clinician engagement (incl visits to CISS); CISS on prescription; Victorian Clinical Trials Database; Cancer Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCPs DHHS funded program of work I-PACED DHHS funded program of work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Network Advocacy work (eg election priorities; lymphodema clinics) McCabe supportive care portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient experience research Program evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extramural grants program Admin and governance of intramural research Clinical Trials capacity building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy piece (with Todd) National work (Cancer Council Research Intelligence Committee) Vic work (low survival alliance) 	VCB ops (DHHS 4-yr funded program of work)	Co-ordination of Cancer in Society module (Uni of Melbourne contract to commence late 2018).

Summary of Strategy and Support Division team functions:

Cancer information and Support Services (CISS)	Clinical Network (CN)	Research Governance Unit (RGU)	Victorian Cancer Biobank (VCB)
<p>Patient facing informational, emotional and practical support programs; 131120; peer support; legal and financial pro bono support; wig service, Holiday Break; survivorship programs</p> <p>Clinician education and communication skills programs; patient referral support</p>	<p>Advocacy via the Victorian Cancer Clinical Network (VCCN formerly VCOG; 700+ clinician members), as well as independently on issues including Patient Transport Assistance, medicinal cannabis, solarium regulation, Lymphoedema care access; investment into cancers with low survival.</p> <p>Works closely with McCabe</p>	<p>Research governance and ethics (internal and external)</p> <p>Leads CCVs extramural grants program (\$6M per year); works closely with FCD to fundraise</p> <p>Cancer Council National Research Grants Secretariat</p>	<p>Provides a coordinated and integrated program that collects and distributes tissue samples to support cancer research in Victoria, Australia and internationally</p>
<p>Optimal care pathways development and implementation work</p>	<p>Disseminating the evidence relating to cancer care.</p>	<p>Liaises with numerous committees: Medical and Scientific Committee;</p>	<p>Funded by DHHS and subsidised by CCV; guided by an independent advisory board and CCV as 'Lead Agency'</p>
<p>External communications and program promotion including 'Patient Information you can trust' open days for health professionals</p>	<p>Informing state wide cancer strategy – eg informing the Victorian Cancer Plan; election platform priorities</p> <p>Clinical Trials capacity building work (both patient and clinician facing)</p>	<p>(advises CCV Board); standing Research Committee, Venture Grants Committee to guide CCVs research investment; liaises with Human Research Ethics Committee and Institutional Research Review Committee to guide ethics approval and monitoring processes.</p>	