

## Recommended resources

### Brain Cancer Webinar, Tuesday 27 October 2015

#### Websites

- Cancer Council Victoria A-Z of Tumour types (Australia):  
[http://www.cancervic.org.au/about-cancer/cancer\\_types/brain\\_tumour](http://www.cancervic.org.au/about-cancer/cancer_types/brain_tumour)
- Cancer Institute NSW and NSWOG Neuro-Oncology information fact sheets on behavioural and thinking changes (Australia)  
<http://www.cancerinstitute.org.au/patient-support/patient-resources/brain-cancer-fact-sheets>
- Cancer Council Victoria Clinical Trials information (Australia)  
<http://www.cancervic.org.au/research/clinical-trials>
- Cancer Research UK's Brain Tumour information (United Kingdom):  
<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/type/brain-tumour/>
- National Institute of Health National Cancer Institute's brain tumours information (USA): <http://www.cancer.gov/types/brain>

#### Cancer Council support service information and resources

**Cancer Council 13 11 20** is staffed by experienced cancer nurses who can assist people with cancer, carers and families. Nurses can refer people to brain tumour specific supports and assist with questions for the treating team and information about topics such as changes to a relationship, driving and returning to work.

Call **Cancer Council 13 11 20** or email [askanurse@cancervic.org.au](mailto:askanurse@cancervic.org.au) for reliable information and support about all cancer-related issues.

**Resources** can be ordered free of charge within Victoria by calling **Cancer Council 13 11 20** or placing an order at [www.cancervic.org.au/resources](http://www.cancervic.org.au/resources).

- [Understanding brain tumours: a guide for people with brain or spinal cord tumours, and their families and friends](#)
- [Caring for someone who has a brain tumour](#)

## Resources referred to in presentations

- University of Sydney, Traumatic Brain Injury Partner Communication Training program: <http://sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/tbi-express/index.shtml>
- Queensland University of Technology/Deakin University Brain cancer survivorship study: <http://survey.qut.edu.au/f/184646/7c13/>
- Cancer Council Victoria Clinical Trials information <http://www.cancervic.org.au/research/clinical-trials>

Please note the image entitled “It Takes Two to Tango” in Kathryn McKinley’s presentation is the intellectual property of The Aphasia Institute, Toronto, Canada (2004).

## Locating allied health practitioners

Enquire through the treating team for a referral to hospital or treatment-centre based allied health staff to discuss your personal health needs. Alternatively, the following Association links are provided to assist people finding a private practitioner. Community allied health services are generally available through Medicare, for further details please discuss with your General Practitioner.

- Speech pathology Australia, Find a Speech Pathologist: <http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/information-for-the-community/find-a-speech-pathologist>
- Occupational Therapy Australia, Find a private practice OT: <https://www.otaus.com.au/find-an-occupational-therapist>
- Australian Association of Social Workers, Find a social worker: <https://www.aasw.asn.au/find-a-social-worker/search/>
- Australian Psychological Association, Find a psychologist: [http://www.psychology.org.au/FindaPsychologist/?utm\\_source=Homepage&utm\\_medium=Sidebar%2BTile&utm\\_campaign=FaP](http://www.psychology.org.au/FindaPsychologist/?utm_source=Homepage&utm_medium=Sidebar%2BTile&utm_campaign=FaP)

For further information and support please call **Cancer Council 13 11 20** to speak to an experienced cancer nurse. Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm, cost of a local call except from mobiles.