

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Continuous Improvement in Care - Cancer (The CIC Cancer Project)</b>
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Research description	<p>The CIC – Cancer Project will establish a new program of research that places cancer patients first. Consumers, clinicians, health services and researchers will work together to measure outcomes important to patients, identify any issues with their care, trial new ways to improve treatment and put proven care into practice rapidly.</p> <p>In particular, this project will measure value-based outcomes in five cancers using internationally established methods (International Consortium for Health Outcomes - ICHOM). These outcome measures will be trialled in public and private settings in Perth. The data collected will be used to: feedback to individual services on the care they provide; work with health providers to identify gaps in services and variations in patient outcomes; and develop new research and development programs to address these gaps, and improve clinical practice.</p> <p>This project will directly improve the lives of those diagnosed with cancer efficiently and effectively.</p>
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