



# Greater Brisbane Region.

An overview of the support Cancer Council Queensland provides in your community. With your support, we are creating hope for a cancer free future.

## AT A GLANCE



**1 in 2**

Queenslanders will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85.

### Every year

around **10,984** people in the Greater Brisbane region are diagnosed with cancer.



around **3263** people in Greater Brisbane die from cancer.

For more facts, visit [qcsol.cancerqld.org.au](http://qcsol.cancerqld.org.au)

Most common types of cancer in the Greater Brisbane region are:

- 1** Melanoma
- 2** Prostate cancer
- 3** Breast cancer
- 4** Colorectal cancer
- 5** Lung cancer



## About Cancer Council Queensland

Cancer Council Queensland (CCQ) is the state's leading non-government community organisation in cancer control.

We are committed to improving quality of life for people living with cancer, through research, patient care, prevention and early detection.

This impact statement provides an overview of our work in the Greater Brisbane region, which helps to improve cancer control and reduce the impact of cancer on the community.

## Supporting people affected by cancer

No one should go through cancer alone.

CCQ offers a wide range of cancer support services to assist patients and their families. In 2020, we provided thousands of people in the Greater Brisbane region with support.

-  **10,294 nights of accommodation** were provided in our Brisbane Lodges.
-  **2700 contacts** were made with 13 11 20, providing support to those impacted by cancer.
-  **472 people referred** to our Cancer Counselling Service.
-  **\$74,400 of financial assistance** provided through Cancer Council services, supporting **373 patients**.
-  **842 wigs and turbans** were provided to Queenslanders who experienced hair loss as a result of cancer treatment.
-  **75,063 kilometers driven** by volunteers as part of our Transport to Treatment service.

## Inspiring thousands to take action



**\$21.6M** raised throughout fundraising activities in Queensland

In Greater Brisbane:

-  Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$109,349**
-  Relay For Life events raised **\$114,986**
-  Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$50,058**
-  Ponytail Project supporters raised **\$219,135**
-  Community events raised **\$355,520**
-  Women's cancers campaign supporters raised **\$66,798**

## Investing in research



**\$8.7M** was invested into cancer research projects throughout Queensland in 2020.

-  **One person is diagnosed with cancer every 20 minutes in Queensland.** Our research focuses on increasing survival and enhancing quality of life after cancer.
-  **We fund more cancer research** than any other independent community-based charity in Queensland.

For information about our statewide research projects, visit [cancerqld.org.au/research](http://cancerqld.org.au/research).

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