



# South West Queensland 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  
**2267**  
people in the South West Queensland region are diagnosed with cancer.

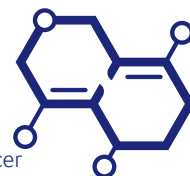


around  
**719**  
people in South West Queensland die from cancer.

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

Most common types of cancer in the South West Queensland region are:

- 1** Prostate cancer
- 2** Melanoma
- 3** Bowel cancer
- 4** Female breast 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 South West Queensland region, which helps to improve cancer control and reduce the impact of cancer on the community.

## Supporting people affected by cancer<sup>1</sup>

No one should go through cancer alone.

CCQ offers a wide range of cancer support services to assist patients and their families. In 2021, we provided thousands of people in the South West Queensland region with support.



**2839 nights of accommodation** provided to people from South West Queensland.



**365 contacts** were made with 13 11 20, providing support to those impacted by cancer.



**37 people referred** to our Cancer Counselling Service.



**\$12,196 of financial assistance** provided through Cancer Council services, supporting **61 patients**.



**105 wigs and turbans** were provided to Queenslanders who experienced hair loss as a result of cancer treatment.



**9,763 kilometers driven** by volunteers as part of our Transport to Treatment service.

## Inspiring thousands to take action<sup>2</sup>



**\$693,292** through fundraising activities in South West Queensland.

In South West Queensland:



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$139,686**



Relay For Life events raised **\$186,146**



Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$37,587**



Ponytail Project supporters raised **\$72,699**



Community events raised **\$224,291**



Women's cancers campaign supporters raised **\$32,883**

## Investing in research



**\$7.6M** was invested into cancer research projects throughout Queensland in 2021.



**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](https://cancerqld.org.au/research).

<sup>1</sup>Data is provided only for service users who identified as belonging to this region.

<sup>2</sup>Data is provided for larger fundraising activities directly associated to this region and may not be indicative of total funds raised.

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