

Cancer Screening Saves Lives

With COVID-19 being a key focus, people may be delaying their usual preventive health care appointments. General practices continue to play an essential role in reminding patients to be aware of signs and symptoms of cancer and encouraging their participation in free cancer screening programs, if eligible.

Quality Care and Cancer Screening

- [Connection between COVID, reduced screening and latent cancer diagnosis](#)
- [Cancer Institute NSW Reporting for Better Cancer Outcomes \(RBCO\) NSW Report](#)
- [Cervical Cancer Screening Clinical Guidelines](#): Changes to management of intermediate risk
- [Cancer Screening in Primary Care Toolkit](#): A quality improvement resource for general practices
- [Pen CS Stand Up to Cancer](#): Using CAT Plus to identify eligible under screened patients
- [National Cancer Screening Register](#): Access participant information through the Healthcare Provider Portal, with software integration also available in Best Practice Saffron and coming to Medical Director soon
- [Reducing cancer risk: Healthy changes can make a difference](#)
- [Cancer screening information and resources for patients](#)
- [Cancer Institute NSW Newsletter](#): Subscribe for latest news, insights and research in NSW cancer care
- [HealthPathways](#): Screening, risk assessment and management (Login: healthpathways; Password: gateway)

Upcoming Webinars

[Increasing Cancer Screening Participation in Your Practice](#), a three-part webinar series hosted by Sydney North Health Network. Each session will be presented by medical experts in the field, followed by an overview of the Cancer Institute NSW Cancer Screening Toolkit.

- **Part 1 Bowel Screening**: Tuesday 2 March, 7.00-8.30pm ([Register](#))
- **Part 2 Breast Screening**: Tuesday 9 March, 7.00-8.30pm ([Register](#))
- **Part 3 Cervical Screening**: Wednesday 17 March, 7.00-8.30pm ([Register](#))

[Launch of the NSW Primary Health Care Cancer Framework](#), Wednesday 3 March, 6:30-8.00pm ([Register](#))

The Framework recognises the important role of the primary health care sector and the significant contribution of primary health care providers in cancer control and achieving better outcomes for people with cancer.

*The **Primary Care Team** at Sydney North Health Network is available for your enquiries and to provide support via email, phone or a visit to your practice. If you would like further guidance on ways to increase cancer screening rates at the practice, please contact our team. Phone: 9432 8250 or email: pcait@snhn.org.au.*