

## North 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.

### NORTH QUEENSLAND CANCER FACTS



**1 in 2 Queenslanders** will be diagnosed with cancer by age 85



Around **1440 people** in the North Queensland region are diagnosed with cancer each year



Around **440 people** in North Queensland die from cancer each year

### THE 5 MOST COMMON CANCERS IN THE NORTH QUEENSLAND REGION



Prostate



Melanoma



Colorectal



Breast



Lung

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

### ABOUT CANCER COUNCIL QUEENSLAND

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



We are committed to providing all Queenslanders with the best possible prospects of preventing, detecting, effectively treating and surviving a cancer diagnosis.



This impact statement provides an overview of our work in the North Queensland 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 2016, we provided hundreds of people in the **North Queensland region** with support.

Cancer Council Queensland's accommodation lodges offer a potential **100,000** bed nights statewide each year.

**485** calls to **13 11 20** answered for cancer support and information.



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



**\$6795** of financial assistance provided through Cancer Council services, **supporting 30 patients**.



**252** wigs and turbans were provided to local cancer patients.

### INSPIRING THOUSANDS TO TAKE ACTION



**\$24.4M** raised throughout fundraising activities in Queensland

**1300 registered volunteers** in Queensland helped carry out our mission of a cancer free future in 2016, in addition to the thousands of community members volunteering and fundraising at events.

In North Queensland:



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$166,198**



Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$90,470**



Community events raised **\$86,993**



Relay For Life events raised **\$364,353**



Pink campaign supporters raised **\$42,040**

### INVESTING IN RESEARCH



**\$10.9M** was invested into cancer research projects throughout Queensland in 2016.



**One person is diagnosed with cancer every 20 minutes in Queensland.** CCQ is dedicated to investing in research to provide Queenslanders with the best possible prospects of preventing, detecting, treating and beating 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).