

Far 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.

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND CANCER FACTS



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



Around **1500 people** in the Far North Queensland region are diagnosed with cancer each year



Around **500 people** in Far North Queensland die from cancer each year

THE 5 MOST COMMON CANCERS IN THE FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND REGION



Prostate



Melanoma



Colorectal



Breast



Lung

For more facts, visit 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 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 Far 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 2018, we provided hundreds of people in the **Far North Queensland region** with support.

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

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



52 people referred to our Cancer Counselling Service.



\$7000 of financial assistance provided through Cancer Council services, **supporting 35 patients**.



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

INSPIRING THOUSANDS TO TAKE ACTION



\$29.9M raised throughout fundraising activities in Queensland

1300 registered volunteers in Queensland helped carry out our vision of a cancer free future in 2018, in addition to the thousands of community members volunteering and fundraising at events.

In Far North Queensland:

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$131,288**

Relay For Life events raised **\$365,485**



Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$78,544**



Community events raised **\$109,588**



Women's cancers campaign supporters raised **\$71,686**

INVESTING IN RESEARCH



\$9.4M was invested into cancer research projects throughout Queensland in 2018.



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.

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Every hour,
Every day.**

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