

# Sunshine Coast 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.

## SUNSHINE COAST CANCER FACTS



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



Around **3500 people** in the Sunshine Coast region are diagnosed with cancer each year



Around **1120 people** on the Sunshine Coast die from cancer each year

## THE 5 MOST COMMON CANCERS IN THE SUNSHINE COAST REGION



Prostate



Melanoma



Breast



Colorectal



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 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 Sunshine Coast 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 thousands of people in the **Sunshine Coast region** with support.

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

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



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



**\$21,300** of financial assistance provided through Cancer Council services, **supporting 107 patients**.



**163** 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.

### On the Sunshine Coast:

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$257,505**

Relay For Life events raised **\$269,885**



Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$95,173**



Community events raised **\$101,953**



Women's cancers campaign supporters raised **\$69,029**

## 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](http://cancerqld.org.au/research).

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**Every minute,  
Every hour,  
Every day.**

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