



# 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.

## AT A GLANCE



**1 in 2**

Queenslanders will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85.

### Every year

around  
**3792**  
people in the  
Sunshine Coast  
region are diagnosed  
with cancer.

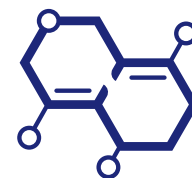


around  
**1037**  
people on the  
Sunshine Coast  
die from cancer.

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

Most common types of cancer in the Sunshine Coast region are:

- 1 Prostate cancer
- 2 Melanoma
- 3 Breast cancer
- 4 Colorectal 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 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 2019, 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.



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



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



**\$26,300 of financial assistance** provided through Cancer Council services, supporting **107 patients**.



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

## Inspiring thousands to take action



**\$21.6M** raised throughout fundraising activities in Queensland

**1100 registered volunteers** in Queensland helped carry out our vision of a cancer free future in 2019, in addition to the thousands of community members volunteering and fundraising at events.

On the Sunshine Coast:



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$286,012**



Relay For Life events raised **\$226,754**



Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$113,684**



Ponytail Project supporters raised **\$21,112**



Community events raised **\$119,167**



Women's cancers campaign supporters raised **\$71,777**

## Investing in research



**\$8.7M** was invested into cancer research projects throughout Queensland in 2019.



**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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