

# Victorian Integrated Cancer Services

## Vision, mission and strategic goals

### Vision

Improving patient experiences and outcomes by connecting cancer care and driving best practice

### Mission

The ICS will achieve the vision by:

Understanding the needs of people affected by cancer

Building and supporting collaboration between health professionals, health services and consumers

Driving quality improvement in cancer care

Supporting development of the cancer workforce

Facilitating system-wide engagement in cancer research.

### Strategic goals

#### 1. A networked cancer care system

- 1.1 Link services involved in cancer care (across all sectors including cancer centres, health services, community organisations), and work with these services and health professionals to align priorities.
- 1.2 Strengthen linkages between metropolitan and regional cancer service providers
- 1.3 Engage consumers and communities in the work of the ICS.

#### 2. High quality cancer care

- 2.1 Implement the Optimal Cancer Care pathways including improvements to multidisciplinary care, supportive care and care coordination
- 2.2 Analyse available data and information of relevant clinical evidence/ innovation and disseminate it to drive quality improvement



- 2.3 Support providers to apply cost-benefit considerations to care/service planning and delivery
- 2.4 Continue state-wide tumour summits to drive consistent cancer care across tumour streams
- 2.5 Continue to drive improvements in the patient experience of cancer care
- 2.6 Continue to support workforce development initiatives.

### **3. A research-informed cancer care system**

- 3.1 Encourage providers to participate in clinical trial programs
- 3.2 Support health services research
- 3.3 Foster robust evaluation of cancer programs, models of care and ICS initiatives