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2016

In its 10th year,

North Eastern Melbourne Integrated Cancer Service is functioning as a consolidated network ready to embark on the next phase of cancer reform. This includes prevention, screening and earlier diagnosis within the cancer pathway and life after treatment. Better integration of primary and secondary care and a focus on addressing disparities in outcomes and experiences of people with cancer.

The 2014-16 Strategic Plan marks the transition from driving improvements in multidisciplinary, supportive and coordinated cancer care to these models being embedded in routine care and an expanded focus on health and wellbeing after cancer treatment.

The network continues to work with and through the partners to achieve its aims and is looking to expand its membership to link service delivery, research and workforce development.

Our vision: Best cancer care through partnership

Our mission:

We will achieve this by:

- Engaging and supporting health services and clinicians to deliver cancer care in accordance with known good practice.
- Monitoring the quality of cancer care and stimulating continuous improvement across the region.
- Promoting a regional service system configuration that supports quality cancer care.
- Supporting cancer education and research.

Our strategic directions for 2014-16

1. Ensure best practice governance
2. Work with providers to provide optimal care and improve consumer experiences and outcomes
3. Review and optimize service system configuration
4. Collaborate to foster research and workforce development



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1:

Ensure best practice governance

Sound governance systems to facilitate effective governance of network

Increase engagement of key participants in the cancer care system via membership of NEMICS

System-wide performance monitoring and accountability

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2:

Work with providers to provide optimal care and improve consumer experiences and outcomes

Continue to enhance the model of care delivered across the region in accordance with the next phase of Victorian cancer reform

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3:

Review and optimize service system configuration

Optimise service system configuration within the region

Better integration of the primary care within the pathways of care

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4:

Collaborate to foster research and workforce development

Workforce development

Facilitating collaborative research and clinical trials
