

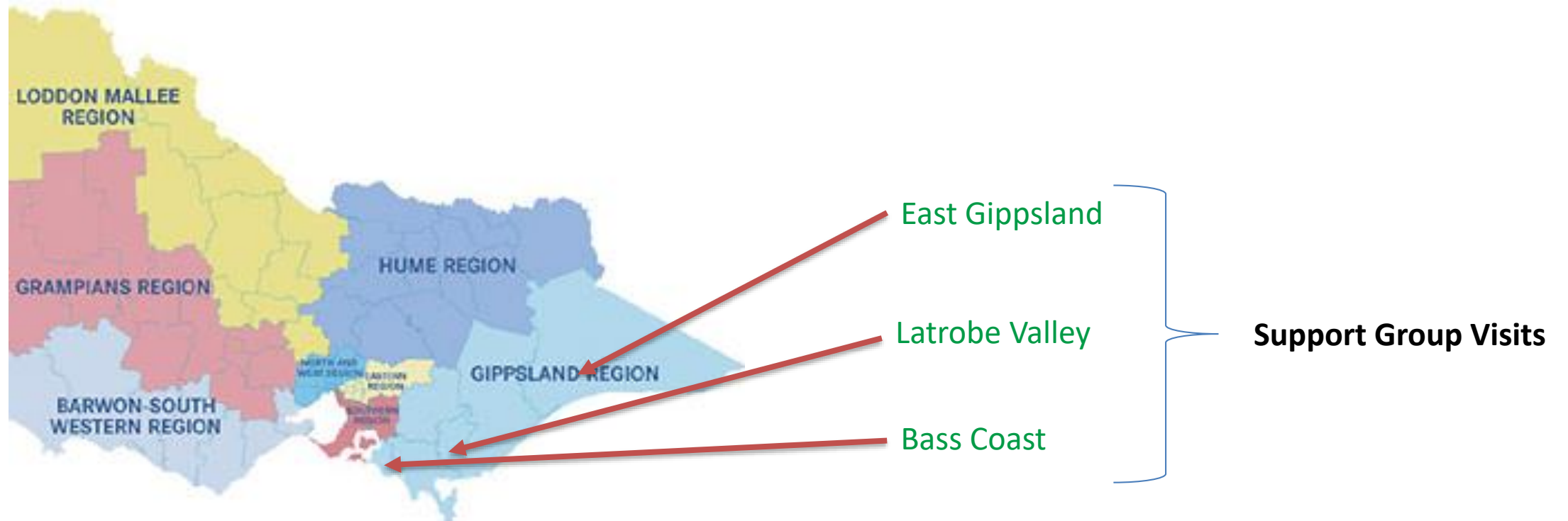
Prostate Cancer Consumer Forum

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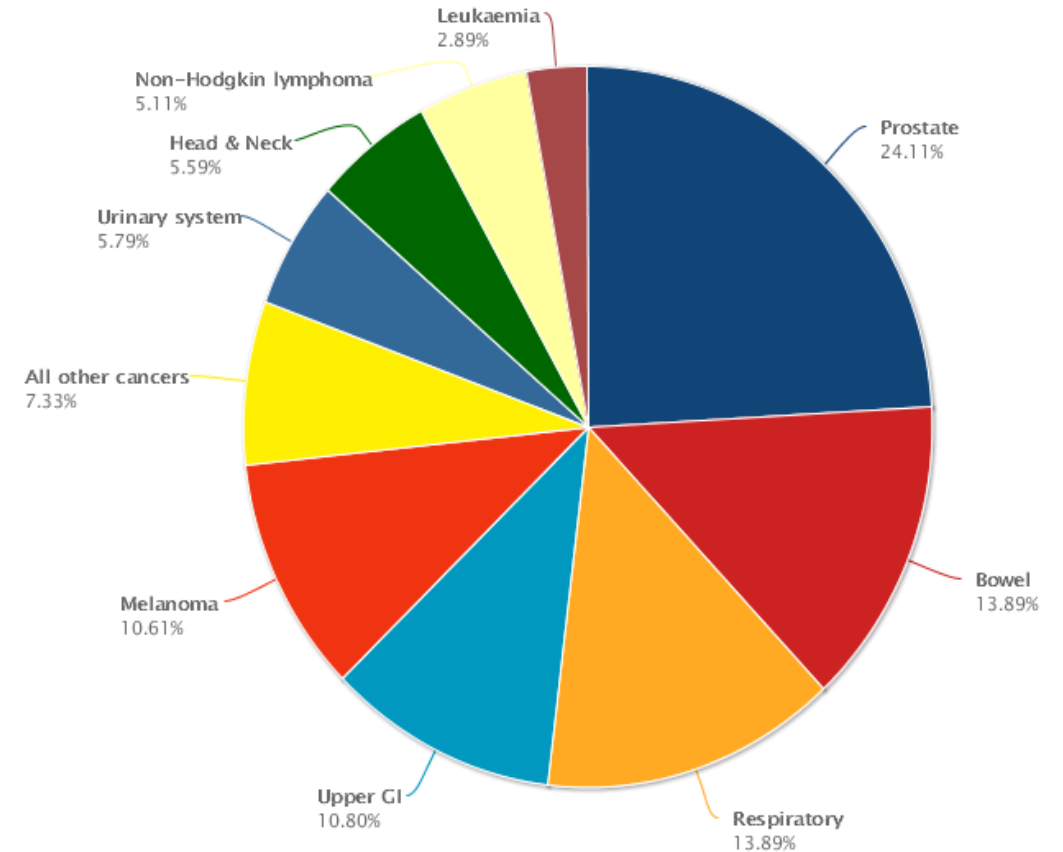
The Project:

In 2018 GRICS facilitated a Prostate Cancer Consumer Forum based on feedback provided by members from three prostate cancer support groups across Gippsland.

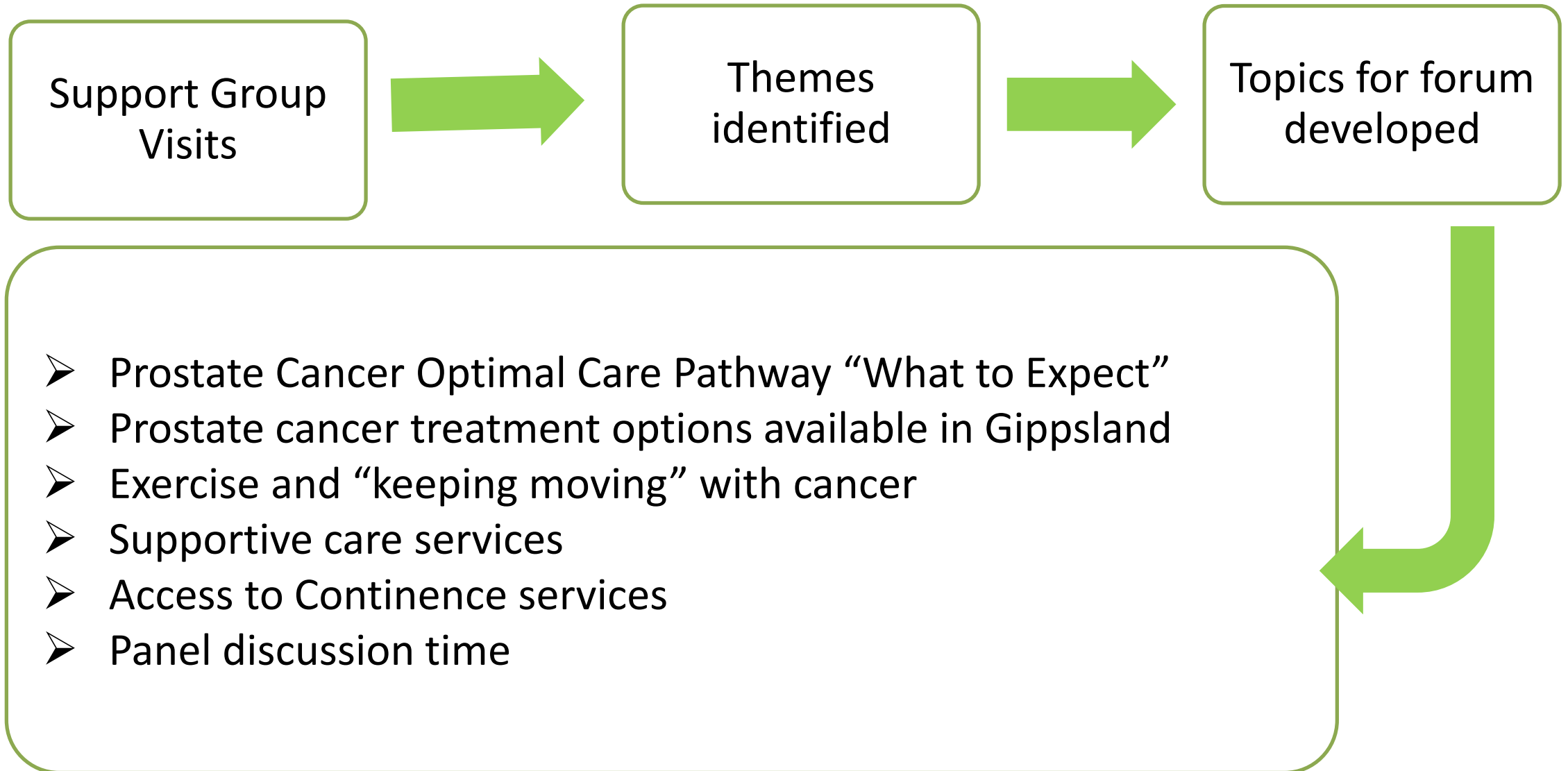


Why the project was undertaken:

- Prostate cancer survivors and their families highlighted a need for more information
- Opportunity to engage more broadly with prostate cancer consumers in our region.
- Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer type diagnosed in Gippsland men
- Prostate cancer mortality rate is higher in regional areas of Victoria such as Gippsland.



How consumers were involved:



Consumer Feedback:

100%

of attendees found the information discussed at the forum valuable

96%

of attendees agreed that the forum provided them a useful understanding of prostate cancer

"Very informative and would certainly attend another one."

"Provided a very useful view from a consumer-focused perspective. Good mix of topics."

"This was a very well put together meeting... I have linked with people today who will ultimately be of assistance to the men I deal with. Thanks."

"As a prostate cancer patient I found the seminar useful..."

"Thank you for providing the opportunity to attend, a very informative and enjoyable session."

Why was this forum noteworthy?

- Partnership with consumers to determine their needs
- Opportunity for valuable information to be both shared and learned
- Contribution to GRICS local improvement initiatives
- Networking opportunities for consumers, carers and health professionals



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