



**“The support I had from diagnosis to surgery to recovery was absolutely astonishing. I was amazed at how much help Cancer Council can give to people going through cancer, and those close by who are also affected.”**

*— Fiona was diagnosed with a rare type of cancer, Gestational Trophoblastic Disease, after ignoring symptoms warning her that something was wrong with her body. Fiona wants to share her story to remind others to listen to their body and seek help when something isn't right.*

#### **Prevention**

If detected early, cancer can be successfully treated and a third of all cancers can be prevented through modifiable risk factors. You are helping Australians reduce their cancer risk by funding our world-leading prevention campaigns. These include encouraging participation in cancer screening programs and providing education on healthy lifestyle choices.



**“Not long after I was diagnosed, I went to a Cancer Council seminar, and I met someone with a similar condition who was still walking around a decade later. It gave me hope! There's no substitute for getting support from someone who's been through it themselves.”**

*— Gavin Grant was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 1993 when he was just 21 years old and continues to help others going through cancer as a Cancer Connect Volunteer for 17 years.*

#### **Support**

Almost 150,000 Australians are diagnosed with cancer each year, meaning there are many families who need practical information and support. Our cancer nurses and trained volunteers on 13 11 20 help them understand treatment options, prepare for medical appointments or organise legal and financial advice. All these services are made possible by you and others like you.

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**“The journey from lab to benchside takes many years and involves multidisciplinary teams of scientists and clinicians working in close collaboration in academia and industry. Australian medical researchers are very impressive. But they desperately need long term support, from both politicians and philanthropists.”**

*— Professor Suzanne Cory and her team are carrying out essential research that could pave the way for a revolutionary new treatment for lymphoma.*

#### **Research**

Our supporters, like you, have helped us become the largest non-government funder of cancer research in the country, investing \$288 million in Australian cancer research over the past five years alone. Investment in research has helped increase survival rates from 49% in the 1980s to 69% today. Because of research more people are surviving cancer and brilliant Australian researchers are on their way to unlocking more of cancer's secrets.