

Cancer Council Tasmania's mission is to minimise the incidence and impact of cancer on all Tasmanians. We provide professional, no-cost, individual, practical and group-based support services for Tasmanians impacted by cancer.



## About Cancer Council Tasmania

Cancer Council Tasmania is not a government organisation. We are a charity that is 90% funded by the Tasmanian community. We work to minimise the impact and incidence of cancer on all Tasmanians through advocacy, raising cancer prevention awareness, and offering support and information for those affected by cancer.

# How can Cancer Council Tasmania help you?

Want to know more?

Contact us today on 1300 65 65 85 or visit [cancertas.org.au](http://cancertas.org.au)

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## Individual Support

- Centres in Launceston, Hobart and Devonport for face-to-face, phone and email support and information during business hours
- Bereavement Support
- Cancer Council 13 11 20 to speak to an Oncology Nurse for the cost of a local call
- Cancer Connect for individualised phone support from trained volunteers who have had a personal experience with cancer
- Hospital visits on request
- Outreach to regional and rural areas by appointment
- Staff available at the North West Regional Hospital and ICON Cancer Centre Hobart.

## Practical Support

- Assistance for individuals who are impacted financially by a cancer diagnosis
- Referral to Pro Bono Services to assist with legal issues, financial planning, small business accounting and workplace advice
- A wig library and a range of turbans and headwear in each region
- transport2treatment (t2t) to assist those with a cancer diagnosis to access treatment.



## Cancer Support for under 25's

Provides support programs, information and financial assistance for individuals and families with children, adolescents and young adults impacted by cancer.

This includes:

- Rachel & Jye Program - provides financial support at diagnosis, relapse and for transport related costs when children under 18 years are being treated interstate
- Seize the Day Educational Scholarships for 16-25 year olds impacted by cancer to help with post- secondary education costs
- Financial assistance for young people under 25 years impacted financially by a cancer diagnosis following referral from a social worker or cancer care coordinator.
- Information packs for parents.

## Group Based Support

Face-to-face cancer support groups in regional and urban areas of Tasmania for those with a cancer diagnosis, survivors, and carers

- Telephone and internet support groups for those impacted by a cancer diagnosis
- Access to a range of programs, workshops and activities including but not limited to creative activities, stress relief, nutrition and exercise
- Complementary therapy programs including massage, yoga and art.



## Education and Information

Extensive range of evidence based resources

- Library books are available for loan statewide
- Workshops focusing on wellness after treatment
- Educational presentations for groups and organisations
- Professional Development Scholarships for health professionals working with people diagnosed with cancer and their families.