Education & Events
Calendar 2019

Youth Cancer Clinical Professional Development (CPD) Opportunities.
QYCS Events
The Queensland Youth Cancer Service is coordinated Statewide to provide enhanced support to adolescent and young adults aged 15-25, their families and carers. We advocate for age-appropriate medical, nursing and psychosocial expertise and collaboration between paediatric, adult and private health services.

Our Statewide multidisciplinary team of medical, nursing and psychosocial specialists is available to help you and your family through the challenges you are facing.

For health professionals:
The Queensland Youth Cancer Service Central Team provides the following support for health professionals and community support services which care for adult and young adult cancer patients:

- National guidelines and resources
- Queensland-specific resources
- Education
- A monthly video conference series
- Tailored in-service programs
- Targeted education for health professionals
- An annual education and research workshop
- Research and quality improvement and consultancy support

For patients:
The Queensland Youth Cancer Service Central Team provides the following support services to AYA cancer patients through:

- Initial telephone consultation and assessments.
- Psychological assessment and support and relevant referrals to appropriate psychosocial support services.
- Consultancy on management of rare tumours and access to clinical trials.
- Information about fertility and sexuality.
- Work, school and study assistance.
- Financial advice and referral to available services.
- Youth cancer related education for family, friends, schools and workplaces.

Download a referral form
The 2019 Videoconference Series aims to enhance the knowledge of health professionals, to create a sustainable workforce who provide disease-specific and supportive care and support for young people with cancer.

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1. 20th February 2019: Educational & Vocational Disruption
2. 20th March 2019: Financial Burden
3. 17th April 2019: Compromised Fertility
4. 15th May 2019: Impaired Physical Health
5. 19th June 2019: Ongoing Survivorship Challenges
6. 17th July 2019: Changes in Relationships
7. 21st August 2019: Existential & Spiritual Concerns
8. 18th September 2019: Impact on Sexual Health
9. 16th October 2019: Diminished Emotional Well-being
10. 20th November 2019: Cognitive Difficulties
A two-day program exploring key issues in and approaches to the physical, emotional and psychosocial care of young people with cancer.

Workshop Topics Include:

- AYA epidemiology and common malignancies
- Mental and physical health and wellbeing
- School, education and vocational needs,
- AYA referral pathways and clinical resources.

This interactive, skills based workshop explores the patient experience and examines strategies for supportive care through simulation-based case studies and discussions.

Suitable for all clinicians who work with or have a keen interest in adolescent and young adult oncology

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QYCS Quarterly Newsletter

Connecting with you regularly to share our latest news and happenings.

The Statewide QYCS specifically aims to connect 15-25 year old patients and their families to age appropriate treatment and support services relevant to the challenges each young person and their family may experience during a cancer diagnosis and treatment.

To subscribe to NEXUS and receive future editions of this newsletter please contact: QYCS_CHQ@health.qld.gov.au
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What: Contemporary Issues in Youth Cancer Nursing Grand Rounds Presentation
When: 17 April 2019
Where: Room BFS-G-TR2 (Butterfield Street) Noon - 1pm
Why: The Office of the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer Queensland (OCNMO) invites you to attend the Nursing and Midwifery Grand Rounds which will focus on the key defining features of cancer in the adolescent and young adult (AYA) population. The presentation will highlight the importance of promoting cross sector, multidisciplinary and developmentally appropriate care, to support the best health and developmental outcomes for young people diagnosed with cancer.

For more information and to RSVP, email: ChiefNurse-Office@health.qld.gov.au
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What:   QYCS AYA Symposium
When:   Friday 19th July 2019
Where:  Queensland Children’s Hospital
         Auditorium, Level 7
Why:    This forum invites healthcare professionals, researchers and consumers from across Queensland to come together to highlight and discuss the latest developments in adolescent and young adult oncology.

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What: *Adolescent & Young Adult Oncology Fundamentals*

When: 10\textsuperscript{th} & 11\textsuperscript{th} October 2019

Where: Queensland Children’s Hospital

8:00 am – 4:30 pm (AEST)

Auditorium, Level 7C Education Centre

501 Stanley Street

South Brisbane, QLD, 4101

Why: A two-day program exploring key issues in and approaches to the physical, emotional and psychosocial care of young people with cancer.

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What: Research in AYA oncology
When: 11 December 2019
Where: Queensland Children’s Hospital (Videoconference)
Why: Understanding the research landscape in AYA oncology, current research and translation into practice.

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What: 4th Global Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Congress 2020
When: 13th – 15th July 2020
Where: London, UK
Why: Adult Cancer Global Accord, brings together healthcare professionals, policy makers, researchers and consumers from across the globe will come together to showcase and discuss the latest developments in AYA Cancer.

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https://www.ayaglobalcancercongress.com/
Other Events, Courses, Workshops & Resources
Online Courses 2019

Hover mouse over relevant sections to find links to these programs

eviQ
Adolescent and young adult cancer care
This eLearning program has been developed for Registered Nurses who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in quality adolescent and young adult cancer care.

Centre for Adolescent Health
Part 1&2 Cancer Care for Adolescents & Young Adults
Learning modules in adolescent health presented by The Royal Children's Hospital Centre for Adolescent Health in collaboration with The University of Melbourne Department of Paediatrics. Find link here or log in to http://cah.qstream.com

Centre for Adolescent Health
Masters & Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health & Wellbeing
The course is designed to meet the professional development needs, goals and interests of participants who work with young people in different disciplines. The course also provides an attractive pathway for graduates interested in working with young people in an adolescent health and welfare related field. Scholarships Available

Melbourne University
Global Adolescent Health (Coursera)
This course will explore the dynamic factors affecting the health and wellbeing of young people around the world, and how important it is for individuals, communities and nations that we improve the health and life chances of this important population group.

Centre for Adolescent Health
Survivorship for Primary Care Providers
Designed for primary care practitioners, including GPs, nurses and allied health professionals.
Delivery method
This accessible program delivers relevant, evidence-based resources and is available as a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC).

The next course start dates are 4 February, 27 May and 23 September 2019.

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Scholarships, Bursaries & Grants

A range of scholarships, bursaries and grants are offered by the Australian Government, education institutions and a number of other organisations and other business and industry groups.

**Thinking about studying?**

A scholarship or bursary gives you freedom to focus on your study. Support for postgraduate students is available from a variety of sources. These include scholarships & bursaries from individual universities as well as wider funding schemes targeted at particular groups of students or subject areas. So, even if your course is not eligible for Commonwealth support, you could still be able to receive some funding or other assistance when you're studying.

**Have a Research idea?**

Research grants are made available by various institutions to help fund research efforts made by individuals, universities, and other groups. The grants can vary greatly in the amount they offer, from small grant awards, to full, multi-year fellowships. In general, a research grant can refer to anything from a sum of money given to a researcher for all expenses, to a grant that is limited to only funding certain parts of research.

The best way to find out about university scholarships is to find a course that interests you and get in touch with them to ask about funding.

Do your research, apply for any grants or scholarships you might be eligible for, and be sure to meet application deadlines!

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Collaborative for Allied Health Research, Learning and Innovation (CAHRLI)

Research and Quality Improvement Workshops:

A Seminar Series for Allied Health Practitioners and Novice Researchers

2019 Program

1st Tuesday of each month commencing February 2019 from 12.30pm* to 1.15 pm

CAHRLI Research and Quality Improvement Workshop videos

CAHRLI offers a monthly lunchtime video-conference workshop series on research and quality improvement topics. These workshops are suitable for all Queensland Health staff, from new graduate clinicians commencing their first quality improvement initiatives through to more experienced clinicians and researchers.

Free Research Workshops (Queensland Health Staff Only)

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Resources

THINKING AHEAD: YOUR GUIDE TO SCHOOL, STUDY AND WORK

Thinking Ahead: Your guide to school, study and work has been developed with young people and is informed by research and practice wisdom. It aims to provide young people with the information they require to make informed choices regarding education and vocation planning, both during treatment and in the years beyond.

CanTeen
Redkite

Your guide to dealing with cancer (aged 12 -15)
Your guide to dealing with cancer (aged 16 -24)
A guide to fertility for young people with cancer

GETTING TO GRIPS WITH GENERAL PRACTICE

Getting to Grips with General Practice: A guide to general practice for young people 15 to 25 years old who have had a diagnosis of cancer has been developed by young people and informed by research and clinical experience. It aims to help young people understand the importance of having a GP and provides information on what GPs can provide, how they work and how best young people can access GPs to enhance their overall health and wellbeing during cancer treatment and beyond.
Medical trauma and Injuries

Pediatric medical traumatic stress toolkit for health care providers

Life threatening illness or injury may be associated with loss and grief, and at times psychological trauma for children and young people. Some hospital and medical treatments may be very painful and frightening for children and prolonged hospitalisation can cause forced separations from families, significant schooling disruptions and severe economic hardship.

The resources below brings together information on the impact that medical trauma may have on children and young people.

Additional resources also available including:

Resilience and recovery

http://earlytraumagrief.anu.edu.au/
SPECIALISED SUPPORT FOR GEN Y

While our support groups have always been open to people of all ages, we know Generation Y blood cancer patients face some unique issues and might feel comfortable sharing those with their peers.

To reserve your place, contact 07 3055 8233 or email info@leukaemia.org.au
FREE WORKSHOP

Introduction to Paediatric Palliative Care Workshop

by Paediatric Palliative Care Service - Children's Health Queensland & QuoCCA

Free

Description

This is a single day workshop held at the Queensland Children's Hospital. Suitable for all Health Professionals involved in caring for children and young people with palliative care needs.

- Do you have an interest or a need a refresher in paediatric Palliative care?
- What can the Paediatric Palliative Care Service do for families?
- Interactive scenarios/ case studies will be presented.

Please note, BYO lunch. Refreshments may be purchased on-site

Date And Time

Fri., 15 March 2019
8:00 am – 4:30 pm AEST
Add to Calendar

Location

Queensland Children's Hospital Auditorium, Level 7C Education Centre
501 Stanley Street
South Brisbane, QLD 4101
View Map

LINK: eventbrite.com.au
PEPA Empowers

Health Professionals
To Deliver Quality End-of-life Care

PEPA Provides Australia's only free health placements in palliative care services for practicing health professionals (2-4 days duration) and free palliative approach workshops.

FREE Placement & Workshops
Palliative Care Education

Introducing the new Palliative Care Education Learning Management System and Training Resources

The Palliative Care Education Collaborative, consisting of Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates (PCC4U) and the Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA) are pleased to announce their new integrated online learning environment – Palliative Care Education. Palliative Care Education represents a fresh new approach to online learning in palliative care and will provide up-to-date, validated resources and teaching materials to support best practice in palliative care. Access and use of the education and training within this learning management system is intended for clinical, teaching and academic staff for education and training purposes.
End of Life Law for Clinicians

This training program for clinicians and medical students focuses on the law relating to end of life decision-making. This includes the law about decisions that happen in the last days and months of life, as well as earlier Advance Care Planning. Improving your knowledge of end of life law can help you to better support your patients and their families, and manage legal issues. ...

Is this your first time here?

For full access to this site, you first need to create an account.

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Registering to access the eLearning on this site is free and should only take a few minutes of your time. Register by clicking the button below and completing the online form. You will receive a confirmation email once your registration form is complete. Once you receive this information, click on the link provided in order to activate your account. If you do not receive this email, check your junk email box.
They offer a range of accredited and non-accredited educational opportunities for those working in the field of Teenage and Young Adult (TYA) Cancer Care. They have been at the forefront of providing academically accredited courses and modules in this field since 2006.

Coventry University works closely with Teenage Cancer Trust - the leading UK charity in this field – as well as professional organisations and clinical experts to offer programmes specifically for those involved with cancer patients who are teenagers or young adults.

They have developed a Free E-learning Webapp to help those new to working with AYA’s with cancer to understand the key principles of are when addressing their unique needs. It features contributions from expert health professionals and fictitious blogs of young people experiencing cancer. There is a self-test quiz with a downloadable certificate of completion to aid in your Continuous Professional Development.

This eLearning Webapp aims to promote Teenage/Young Adult Cancer Care within the context of the whole cancer care experience.

[https://cele.coventry.ac.uk/tyacancer/](https://cele.coventry.ac.uk/tyacancer/)
## 2019 List of Conferences

### Australian & NZ Events and Conferences:

#### JANUARY:
- 30th – 31st: 21st International Conference on Lung Cancer (ICLC) SYDNEY [link]

#### FEBRUARY:
- 14th – 16th: Lorne Cancer Conference, LORNE [link]

#### MARCH:
- 12th – 15th: Trans Tasman Radiation Oncology Group (TROG) Annual Scientific Meeting, MELBOURNE [link]
- 15th – 19th: RANZCP Youth mental Health Conference, MORNINGTON [link]
- 20th – 23rd: Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG) Annual Scientific Meeting, SYDNEY [link]
- 28th – 29th: Cancer Survivorship Conference, SYDNEY [link]

#### APRIL:
- 3rd – 4th: Australian Telehealth Conference, BRISBANE [link]
- 4th – 6th: PC4 Scientific Symposium, MELBOURNE [link]
- 7th – 10th: Australian Pain Society 39th ASM, GOLD COAST [link]
- 13th – 16th: Urological Society of ANZ (USANZ) 72nd ASM (in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Society for Sexual Medicine Biannual Meeting) [link]
- TBA: Australian Lung Cancer Conference (ALCC) TBA
- 29th: Queensland Health Cancer Forum - Transforming Care in the Digital Age, BRISBANE [link]

#### MAY:
- 4th – 6th: Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA), ADELAIDE [link]
- 6th – 8th: RACP Congress - Influencing health along the life course. AUCKLAND [link]
- 7th – 10th: Australasian Leukaemia & Lymphoma Group (ALLG) Scientific Meeting, SYDNEY [link]
- 15th: Victorian Integrated Cancer Forum - Partnering to Optimise Patient Outcomes in Cancer, MELBOURNE [link]
- 15th – 17th: 14th Behavioural Research in Cancer Control Conference - Developments in Research, PERTH [link]
- 17th – 19th: Australasian Lymphology Association (ALA), SYDNEY [link]
- 23rd - 24th: Generation Next - Mental Health and Wellbeing of Young People Seminar, BRISBANE [link]
- 24th – 26th: Australian Skin Cancer Congress, GOLD COAST [link]
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ASCO Oncology Practice Conference – Annual Symposium, SAN DIEGO link
5th – 7th
Association of Paediatric Haematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) – Annual Conference SAN JOSE link
6th – 7th
ASCO Quality Care Symposium – Annual Symposium, SAN DIEGO link
10th – 13th
Children's Oncology Group (COG) – Annual Conference, ATLANTA link
12th – 14th
European Cancer Organisation (ECCO) European Cancer Summit - Cancer Care across Boarders, BRUSSELS link
17th – 19th
World Indigenous Cancer Conference, ALBERTA link
25th – 28th
European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) 2019 Congress, BARCELONA link

OCTOBER:
TBA
Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology, Annual Conference, TBA link

NOVEMBER:
18th – 19th
International Conference on Biomarkers and Cancer Targets, DUBAI link

DECEMBER:
TBA
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10th – 14th
San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, TBA link

Additional Conferences may be found here:
https://www.conferenceseries.com/oncology-cancer-meetings

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2019 Awareness Dates

April:
National Infertility Week (US)

May:
Exercise Right Week
National Palliative Care Week

June:
International Cancer Survivors Day

July:
International Day of Friendship
Cancer Research Awareness Week

August:
International Youth Day
Dying To Know Day

September:
World Sexual Health Day
R U OK? Day

October:
Mental Health Week
Headspace Day
Bandana Day
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