



Sunshine Coast Region.

An overview of the support Cancer Council Queensland provides in your community. With your support, we are creating hope for a cancer free future.

AT A GLANCE



1 in 2

Queenslanders will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85.

Every year

around **3969** people in the Sunshine Coast region are diagnosed with cancer.



around **1238** people on the Sunshine Coast die from cancer.

For more facts, visit qcsol.cancerqld.org.au

Most common types of cancer in the Sunshine Coast region are:

- 1** Prostate cancer
- 2** Melanoma
- 3** Female breast cancer
- 4** Bowel cancer
- 5** Lung Cancer



About Cancer Council Queensland

Cancer Council Queensland (CCQ) is the state's leading non-government community organisation in cancer control.

We are committed to improving quality of life for people living with cancer, through research, patient care, prevention and early detection.

This impact statement provides an overview of our work in the Sunshine Coast region, which helps to improve cancer control and reduce the impact of cancer on the community.

Supporting people affected by cancer

No one should go through cancer alone.

CCQ offers a wide range of cancer support services to assist patients and their families. In 2021, we provided thousands of people in the Sunshine Coast region with support.

-  **649 nights of accommodation** provided to people from the Sunshine Coast.
-  **672 contacts** were made with 13 11 20, providing support to those impacted by cancer.
-  **66 people referred** to our Cancer Counselling Service.
-  **\$43,540 of financial assistance** provided through Cancer Council services, **supporting 217 patients**.
-  **198 wigs and turbans** were provided to Queenslanders who experienced hair loss as a result of cancer treatment.

Inspiring thousands to take action

 **\$495,791** through fundraising activities on the Sunshine Coast.

On the Sunshine Coast:

-  Australia's Biggest Morning Tea supporters raised **\$194,663**
-  Ponytail Project supporters raised **\$34,847**
-  Relay For Life events raised **\$95,671**
-  Community events raised **\$112,662**
-  Daffodil Day supporters raised **\$28,111**
-  Women's cancers campaign supporters raised **\$29,837**

Investing in research

 **\$7.8M** was invested into cancer research projects throughout Queensland in 2021.

-  **One person is diagnosed with cancer every 20 minutes in Queensland.** Our research focuses on increasing survival and enhancing quality of life after cancer.
-  **We fund more cancer research** than any other independent community-based charity in Queensland.

For information about our statewide research projects, visit cancerqld.org.au/research.

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