

COSA SURVIVORSHIP GROUP

Strategic Plan
2022-2024



SURVIVORSHIP GROUP OBJECTIVE 1: Represent the needs of the broad range of health professionals involved in delivering care for cancer survivors		
OBJECTIVE 2: Provide a forum for education, discussion and exchange of information between health professionals involved in cancer survivorship care		
COSA Goal 1 - Advocate for matters affecting cancer service delivery, policy and care		
COSA Goal 2 - Meet the educational needs of COSA's multidisciplinary membership		
Strategy	Actions	KPIs/Timeframe
ENGAGEMENT		
Increase engagement and improve communication with members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Publish regular eNews · Maintain and build online communication and resources (social media and website) · Profile Group member research and expertise (articles and videos for eNews, web and social media) · Hold Group Annual General Meetings · Explore options to host other Group forums to share member knowledge and provide opportunities for collaboration and networking · Engage with broader COSA membership to promote message that all cancer clinicians should be involved in survivorship care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 3 x a year · ongoing · Feature in eNews and social media · Annually · Annually · Annual feature in COSA eNews to promote Group
Ensure Executive and working group membership is broadly representative of relevant jurisdictions and interest groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Call for nominations in key areas from the membership (craft and geography) as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Yearly membership review as agenda item or as vacancies arise
EDUCATION		
Provide survivorship-focussed educational opportunities for health professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Continue collaborations to deliver survivorship-focused webinars and other opportunities such as rapid-learning videos (eg with Australian Cancer Survivorship Centre, Cancer Nurses Society of Australia, Cancer Councils) · Collaborate with other COSA Groups to deliver educational opportunities such as webinars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 2 x per year · Annually

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with international groups (e.g MASCC, IPOS) and identify opportunities to collaborate including webinars and video/online training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annually
Promote survivorship-focussed theme/issues at COSA ASMs and Survivorship Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and submit symposia proposal to COSA ASM Nominate survivorship representative to COSA ASM program committee Encourage members to submit abstracts to COSA ASM Support development and promotion of program for Flinders-COSA Survivorship 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 symposium proposal per year Annually Via eNews and social media Biennially

SURVIVORSHIP GROUP OBJECTIVE 3: Foster research in cancer survivorship		
COSA Goal 3 - Promote and facilitate cancer research		
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RESEARCH		
Build capacity in research survivorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore options to provide a sustainable Fellowship program, including potential to establish external partnerships Offer Fellowship opportunities in areas of identified priorities that support survivorship research agenda or priorities of the Group Provide mentoring opportunities to Group members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External support secured Support new Fellows from 2022-23 Establish mentoring team
Address identified Australian survivorship research priorities and gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share findings with key stakeholders and advocate for (i) research in priority areas and (ii) where strong evidence exists, the implementation of interventions to improve practice and care Advocate for research in priority areas and develop recommendations for the Australian Cancer Plan Promote survivorship inclusion on agenda of CCTGs meetings (research design and methodology relevant to survivorship) Engage with CCTGs to support forums that bring people together to share existing research and develop new research ideas including collaborative webinars, and explore mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By end of 2022 According to ACP consultation timeframe Consult in 2022 Consult in 2022

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	to increase survivorship-focussed research within trials groups	

SURVIVORSHIP GROUP OBJECTIVE 4: Promote and advocate for improved survivorship services and access to care for all Australians living with and beyond cancer		
OBJECTIVE 5: Engage stakeholders in the area of cancer survivorship care to ensure a coordinated, national approach to survivorship care in Australia and to facilitate policy development to inform such care		

COSA Goal 1 - Advocate for matters affecting cancer service delivery, policy and care

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IMPROVING THE MODEL OF CARE

Models of care implementation and advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore reform of the Model of Care, in line with Australian Cancer Plan development and considering outcomes of the Menzies Roundtable on Cancer Survivorship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Continue engagement with Victorian mapping project with a view to informing the development of a broader plan to help identify national levels of survivorship care, the readiness of sites to adopt survivorship services/interventions, and barriers and enablers to care delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to ACP consultation timeframe By end 2022
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ADVOCACY

PRO implementation and advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop recommendations for action to support next steps of PRO implementation Explore collaborative opportunities to support PRO implementation (e.g Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, national survey with ISOQOL, community of practice) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By end 2022 By end 2022
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Survivorship advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform survivorship policy considerations in the development of Cancer Australia's Australian Cancer Plan Work in partnership with government and non-government agencies such as Cancer Australia and Cancer Councils to understand gaps in care/services for survivors and carers and contribute to advocacy efforts to ensure survivors' needs are met Collaborate with external stakeholders and NFPs including through working group activities, as required Provide leadership to support COSA working groups of relevance beyond survivorship (i) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to ACP consultation timeframe As opportunities arise
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	<p>Addressing financial toxicity (ii) Informing the Australian Cancer Plan regarding primary care involvement across the cancer continuum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Leverage existing connections with COSA Groups and other key stakeholders to integrate survivorship research and knowledge into the broader cancer continuum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Oversee working groups and link with COSA Groups and membership as required · Send targeted messages to Group Chairs and key stakeholders
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