



## A SHARED VISION: EQUITY FOR ALL

Creating sustainable consumer partnerships for change in cancer control

Monday 9 December 2024, 10.00am–12.00pm

The Forum is dedicated to advancing equity by prioritising direct consumer involvement, engaging diverse communities, and building partnerships. Everyone has a role, and all perspectives are required to drive change in cancer control. Participants will explore how small, intentional actions can create greater inclusive practice.

### Program

Time	Item	Topic	Speakers
10.00am	Welcome		Melissa Le Mesurier, Chair, Cancer Consumer Advisory Committee, VCCC Alliance
10.15am	Executive support		Prof Grant McArthur AO, CEO VCCC Alliance David Rosaia, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy CEO, Bendigo Health Cheryl Martin, Strategic Manager, LMICS
10.40am	Showcase Equity for All		Moderator: Dr Sam Harris, Medical Oncologist, Bendigo Regional Cancer Centre, Regional Oncology Lead VCCC Alliance
	Consumer-led virtual tour		Tanya Smith and Melissa Loorham Bendigo Regional Cancer Centre
	Cancer support for people of refugee background and beyond		Bwe Ku Say and Lisa Carson Bendigo Community Health Service, LMICS and Bendigo Regional Cancer Centre
	Wanyarra Mulana One's Personal Journey		Kristy Puls and Gilbert Wanganeen Echuca Regional Health, VACCHO

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10.55am	Panel discussion Pathways to Equity: Sustainable consumer partnerships in regional cancer control		
		Developing practical, sustainable approaches for inclusive practice	Panellists: Tanya Smith and Melissa Loorham Bwe Ku Say and Lisa Carson Kristy Puls and Uncle Gilbert
11.20am	Breakout session	<p>Building sustainable consumer partnerships and leading by example: Small actions, big impacts</p> <p>Groups to discuss practical steps to enhance equity and inclusion in their daily practices.</p> <p>Questions to promote discussion:</p> <p>1) What is one thing you have seen or would like to see in your daily practice to promote equity through consumer partnerships?</p> <p>2) What other actions can we each take? <i>Think from consumer and staff (organisation) perspectives. What helps build effective relationships over time?</i></p>	
11.50am	Concluding remarks		Melissa Le Mesurier
12.00pm	Networking and light lunch		



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