

# CANCER SCREENING RESOURCE KIT FOR PRIMARY CARE

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This resource kit was developed in collaboration by the following partners:



## 1. GENERAL CANCER SCREENING

<p><b>Cancer Screening Hub</b> Information on the three national cancer screening programs and eligibility, ways to improve screening, and patient resources.</p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p> <p><a href="https://screeningresources.cancervic.org.au">https://screeningresources.cancervic.org.au</a></p>		
<p><b>National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR)</b> Information for healthcare providers The NCSR allows health care providers to access patient cervical and bowel cancer screening data in real time. This is done through the Register's Healthcare Provider Portal or integration with clinical software.</p> <p><i>National Cancer Screening Register</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.ncsr.gov.au/information-for-healthcare-providers/">https://www.ncsr.gov.au/information-for-healthcare-providers/</a></p>	<p><b>HealthPathways</b> HealthPathways is a free web-based portal for use by clinicians at the point of care and to access evidence-based, locally accessible patient pathways.</p> <p><i>Primary Health Networks</i></p> <p><a href="https://vtphna.org.au/care-pathways-and-referral/">https://vtphna.org.au/care-pathways-and-referral/</a></p>	<p><b>Optimal Cancer Care Pathways</b> The optimal cancer care pathways (OCPs) map the patient journey to promote quality cancer care. The resources identify critical points along the care pathway and the recommended care at each point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Optimal Cancer Care Pathway</li> <li>• Breast Cancer Optimal Cancer Care Pathway</li> <li>• Colorectal Cancer Optimal Cancer Care Pathway</li> <li>• PACED (Implementing Pathways for Cancer Early Diagnosis) resources</li> </ul> <p><i>Endorsed by the National Cancer Expert Review Group, Cancer Australia, Cancer Council Australia, and the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/optimal-care-pathways">https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/optimal-care-pathways</a></p>

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<p><b>NWMPHN Primary Care Quality Improvement Activities</b></p> <p>Quality improvement templates are available for general practices to improve patient outcomes and deliver best practice care. There are cancer screening QI templates available for breast, bowel and cervical screening</p> <p><i>North Western Melbourne PHN</i></p>	<p><b>Early Detection Saves Lives</b></p> <p>Cancer Council Victoria's Early Detection campaign aims to increase the number of Victorians practicing early detection and health seeking behaviours to protect more people from cancer. This includes seeing a healthcare professional when they notice unexplained symptoms and booking a health check.</p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>	
<p><a href="https://nwmpnhn.org.au/qi-activities/">https://nwmpnhn.org.au/qi-activities/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/cancer-information/screening/early-detection">https://www.cancervic.org.au/cancer-information/screening/early-detection</a></p>	

## 2. BOWEL SCREENING

Clinical Resources		
<p><b>National Bowel Cancer Screening Program: Alternative access to bowel screening kits for healthcare providers</b></p> <p>To increase bowel cancer screening rates, healthcare providers can now bulk order kits to issue to eligible patients during an appointment.</p> <p><i>Australian Government Department of Health</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/national-bowel-cancer-screening-program/alternative-access-to-bowel-screening-kits-for-healthcare-providers">https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/national-bowel-cancer-screening-program/alternative-access-to-bowel-screening-kits-for-healthcare-providers</a></p>		
<p><b>Clinical practice guidelines for the prevention, early detection and management of colorectal cancer</b></p> <p><i>Cancer Council Australia</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.cancer.org.au/clinical-guidelines/bowel-cancer/colorectal-cancer">https://www.cancer.org.au/clinical-guidelines/bowel-cancer/colorectal-cancer</a></p>	<p><b>Victorian Colonoscopy Categorisation Guidelines</b></p> <p>These guidelines outline the optimal categories for prioritising colonoscopy patients in Victoria and provide key information required from referring clinicians.</p> <p><i>Victorian Department of Health and Human Services</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/colonoscopy-categorisation-guidelines">https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/colonoscopy-categorisation-guidelines</a></p>	<p><b>Colonoscopy referral information form</b></p> <p>This form provides the essential information referrers must include to facilitate a referral for a colonoscopy procedure.</p> <p><i>Victorian Department of Health and Human Services</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/colonoscopy-referral-information-0">https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/colonoscopy-referral-information-0</a></p>

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Clinical Resources		
<p><b>GP Referral Guide for Lynch syndrome risk assessment</b></p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>		
<p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/gp-program/familial-cancer-online-training-and-education-resources#:~:text=GP%20referral%20guide%20for%20Lynch%20syndrome%20risk%20assessment%3A%20%20C2%A0Cancer%20Council%20guide%20to%20support%20GPs%20to%20risk%20assess%20patients%20for%20Lynch%20syndrome%20mutated%20genes%20and%20refer%20them%20to%20a%20Familial%20Cancer%20Centre">https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/gp-program/familial-cancer-online-training-and-education-resources#:~:text=GP%20referral%20guide%20for%20Lynch%20syndrome%20risk%20assessment%3A%20%20C2%A0Cancer%20Council%20guide%20to%20support%20GPs%20to%20risk%20assess%20patients%20for%20Lynch%20syndrome%20mutated%20genes%20and%20refer%20them%20to%20a%20Familial%20Cancer%20Centre</a></p>		
Patient Resources		
<p><b>Information for participants about bowel screening and an instructional video about the NBCSP Home Test Kit</b></p> <p><i>Cancer Council Australia</i></p>	<p><b>Bowel Screening Saves Lives</b></p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>	
<p><a href="http://www.bowelcancer.org.au/">http://www.bowelcancer.org.au/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/bowel#:~:text=The%20simple%2C%20free%20screening%20test,home%20test%20every%20two%20years">https://www.cancervic.org.au/bowel#:~:text=The%20simple%2C%20free%20screening%20test,home%20test%20every%20two%20years</a></p>	

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### 3. BREAST SCREENING

#### Clinical Resources

##### **Breast screening information for health professionals**

*BreastScreen Victoria*

<https://www.breastscreen.org.au/health-professionals/>

##### **What is the difference between a screening and diagnostic mammogram?**

A digital version of information about the differences between a screening mammogram and a diagnostic mammogram.

*BreastScreen Victoria*

<https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/health-professionals/#:~:text=breastscreen.org.au-,Resources%20for%20health%20professionals,-What%20is%20the>

##### **When to recommend a breast screen**

Factsheet about when to recommend a breast screen (screening mammogram) through BreastScreen Victoria, versus when to refer to a diagnostic pathway.

*BreastScreen Victoria*

<https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/health-professionals/#:~:text=breastscreen.org.au-,Resources%20for%20health%20professionals,-What%20is%20the>

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Clinical Resources		
<p><b>When should GPs recommend screening?</b> When to recommend a breast screen, with video</p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>iPrevent</b> iPrevent™ is a breast cancer risk assessment and risk management decision support tool designed to facilitate prevention and screening discussions between women and their doctors.</p> <p><i>Peter MacCallum Cancer Center</i></p>	<p><b>Position Statement on Breast Density and Screening within the BreastScreen Australia Program</b> Please be aware that BSV does not measure or report on breast density. See the position statement for further information on breast density and screening.</p> <p><i>Australian Government Department of Health, endorsed by the BreastScreen Australia Program Management Group</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/health-professionals/when-should-gps-recommend-screening/">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/health-professionals/when-should-gps-recommend-screening/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.petermac.org/health-professionals/prevention-and-assessment-tools/iprevent-information-for-health-practitioners">https://www.petermac.org/health-professionals/prevention-and-assessment-tools/iprevent-information-for-health-practitioners</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/breastscreen-australia-position-statement-on-breast-density-and-screening?language=en#:~:text=BreastScreen%20Australia%20%E2%80%93%202020%20position%20statement%20on%20breast%20density%20and%20screening">https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/breastscreen-australia-position-statement-on-breast-density-and-screening?language=en#:~:text=BreastScreen%20Australia%20%E2%80%93%202020%20position%20statement%20on%20breast%20density%20and%20screening</a></p>
<p><b>Breast Density Overview</b> BreastScreen Victoria understand the risks associated with breast density and its impact on breast cancer screening. They have developed answers to commonly asked questions about breast density to better inform you about its relevance to breast health.</p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>Breast/chest screening for trans and gender diverse people</b> For information about breast/chest health, breast cancer and screening for trans and gender diverse people, including trans and gender diverse inclusive practices.</p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>Breast screening and a previous diagnosis of breast cancer</b> Eligible Victorians can return to the BSV program five years after a breast cancer diagnosis (with consultation from specialists)</p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/breast-cancer-and-screening/screening-methods-and-diagnosis/what-are-dense-breasts/">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/breast-cancer-and-screening/screening-methods-and-diagnosis/what-are-dense-breasts/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/community-support/trans-and-gender-diverse-people/">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/community-support/trans-and-gender-diverse-people/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/community/#:~:text=DOWNLOAD%20Breast%20screening%20in%20general,-Breast%20screening%20with">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/community/#:~:text=DOWNLOAD%20Breast%20screening%20in%20general,-Breast%20screening%20with</a></p>

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<p><b>Family history of breast screening: referral and management summary for GPs</b></p> <p>BreastScreen Victoria's family history risk assessment tool uses the self-reported information clients provide about their personal and family history of breast and ovarian cancer to estimate their personal risk of developing breast cancer. When a client is at moderate or high risk, BSV will provide GPs with an information sheet based on the client's responses. GPs are encouraged to complete a risk assessment with these clients prior to specialist referral to ensure accuracy.</p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>eviQ Referral guidelines for breast cancer risk assessment and consideration of genetic testing</b></p> <p><i>Cancer Institute NSW</i></p>	<p><b>GP Referral Guide for BRCA1 and BRCA2 risk assessment</b></p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/health-professionals/#:~:text=breastscreen.org.au-.Resources%20for%20health%20professionals,-What%20is%20the">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/health-professionals/#:~:text=breastscreen.org.au-.Resources%20for%20health%20professionals,-What%20is%20the</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.eviq.org.au/cancer-genetics/referral-guidelines/1620-breast-cancer-referring-to-genetics">https://www.eviq.org.au/cancer-genetics/referral-guidelines/1620-breast-cancer-referring-to-genetics</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/gp-program/familial-cancer-online-training-and-education-resources/#:~:text=GP%20referral%20guide%20for%20BRCA1%20and%20BRCA2%20risk%20assessment%3A%20Cancer%20Council%20guide%20to%20support%20GPs%20to%20risk%20assess%20patients%20for%20BRCA1%20and%20BRCA2%20mutated%20genes%20and%20refer%20them%20to%20a%20Familial%20Cancer%20Centre.">https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/gp-program/familial-cancer-online-training-and-education-resources/#:~:text=GP%20referral%20guide%20for%20BRCA1%20and%20BRCA2%20risk%20assessment%3A%20Cancer%20Council%20guide%20to%20support%20GPs%20to%20risk%20assess%20patients%20for%20BRCA1%20and%20BRCA2%20mutated%20genes%20and%20refer%20them%20to%20a%20Familial%20Cancer%20Centre.</a></p>
<p><b>Resource order form for Health Professionals</b></p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>		
<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/health-professionals/#:~:text=breastscreen.org.au-.Resources%20for%20health%20professionals,-What%20is%20the">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/health-professionals/#:~:text=breastscreen.org.au-.Resources%20for%20health%20professionals,-What%20is%20the</a></p>		

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Patient Resources		
<p><b>BreastScreen Victoria Community Resources</b> BreastScreen Victoria webpage to View and download resources about the BreastScreen Victoria program and breast screening in general.</p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>Translated BreastScreen Victoria Translations of key resources</b> BreastScreen Victoria has translated a range of resources and information sheets into over 20 languages. These can be read online or downloaded and printed.</p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>My Journey Online</b> Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) provides support to people who have a positive diagnosis. BSV recommends those with a positive diagnosis to contact BCNA. BSV registers clients for the 'My Journey Online' tool. We encourage GPs to promote this resource as well as link patients in with a local breast care nurse.</p> <p><i>Breast Cancer Network Australia</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/community/">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/community/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/translations/">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/resources/translations/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.bcna.org.au/my-journey/">https://www.bcna.org.au/my-journey/</a></p>
<p><b>iPrevent™</b> iPrevent™ is a breast cancer risk assessment and risk management decision support tool designed to facilitate prevention and screening discussions between women and their doctors.</p> <p><i>Peter MacCallum Cancer Center</i></p>		
<p><a href="https://www.petermac.org/iprevent">https://www.petermac.org/iprevent</a></p>		

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## 4. CERVICAL SCREENING

### Clinical Resources

#### **National Cervical Screening Program website for healthcare practitioners**

*Australian Government Department of Health*

<https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/national-cervical-screening-program/providing-cervical-screening>

#### **National Cervical Screening Program: Guidelines for the management of screen-detected abnormalities, screening in specific populations and investigation of abnormal vaginal bleeding**

*Cancer Council Australia*

<https://www.cancer.org.au/clinical-guidelines/cervical-cancer/cervical-cancer-screening>

#### **HPV Self-Collection Information – for practitioners**

*ACPCC*

<https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/self-collection/>

## CERVICAL SCREENING (CONT'D)

Clinical Resources		
<p><b>Cervical screening resources for healthcare practitioners</b></p> <p>ACPCC</p> <p><a href="https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/clinical-resources/">https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/clinical-resources/</a></p>	<p><b>Cervical screening: Supporting your patient to make the choice</b></p> <p>Guide for practitioners to support conversations with patients about cervical screening options.</p> <p>ACPCC</p> <p><a href="https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/clinical-resources/#:~:text=Cervical%20Screening%3A%20Supporting%20your%20patients%20to%20make%20the%20choice">https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/clinical-resources/#:~:text=Cervical%20Screening%3A%20Supporting%20your%20patients%20to%20make%20the%20choice</a></p>	<p><b>How to take your own HPV test</b></p> <p>This includes patient self-collection instructions in multiple languages.</p> <p>ACPCC</p> <p><a href="https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/clinical-resources/#:~:text=How%20to%20take%20your%20own%20HPV%20test%20(20%20languages)">https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/clinical-resources/#:~:text=How%20to%20take%20your%20own%20HPV%20test%20(20%20languages)</a></p>
<p><b>Home-Based HPV Self-Collection</b></p> <p>VCS Pathology referring practitioners can offer a home self-sampling kit to patients via a telehealth consultation.</p> <p>ACPCC</p> <p><a href="https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/clinical-resources/#:~:text=Healthcare%20Practitioner%E2%80%99s%20Guide%20to%20Home%20Based%20Self%20Collection">https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/clinical-resources/#:~:text=Healthcare%20Practitioner%E2%80%99s%20Guide%20to%20Home%20Based%20Self%20Collection</a></p>	<p><b>Sexual assault and cervical screening: A guide for practitioners</b></p> <p>CASA Forum and Cancer Council Victoria</p> <p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/cervical-screening-resources/#:~:text=Sexual%20Assault%20%26%20Cervical%20Screening%3A%20a%20resource%20for%20health%20care%20professionals">https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/cervical-screening-resources/#:~:text=Sexual%20Assault%20%26%20Cervical%20Screening%3A%20a%20resource%20for%20health%20care%20professionals</a></p>	<p><b>Female Genital Cutting (FGC) and cervical screening: A guide for practitioners</b></p> <p>Cancer Council Victoria and Women's Health West FARREP Program</p> <p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/cervical-screening-resources/#:~:text=Female%20Genital%20Cutting%20%26%20Cervical%20Screening%3A%20a%20guide%20for%20practitioners">https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/cervical-screening-resources/#:~:text=Female%20Genital%20Cutting%20%26%20Cervical%20Screening%3A%20a%20guide%20for%20practitioners</a></p>
<p><b>Nurse Ambassador Program</b></p> <p>This program includes workshops that increase skills and knowledge in cancer screening and prevention activities, with a focus on understanding the barriers and enablers in working with underscreened communities.</p> <p>Cancer Council Victoria</p> <p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/nurse-ambassador-program">https://www.cancervic.org.au/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/nurse-ambassador-program</a></p>	<p><b>Nurse Cervical Screening Provider Certification</b></p> <p>Information about Victorian cervical screening training providers and Nurse Cervical Screening Provider certification requirements.</p> <p>Cancer Council Victoria</p> <p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/nurse-cervical-screening-provider-certification">https://www.cancervic.org.au/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/nurse-cervical-screening-provider-certification</a></p>	<p><b>Cervical screening provider directory</b></p> <p>Nurse Cervical Screening Providers and GPs can add their practice into the directory. A Cervical screening provider directory on Cancer Council Victoria's website where women and people with a cervix can find a screening provider to meet their needs.</p> <p>Cancer Council Victoria</p> <p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/cervical-screening-test/providerdetails.asp">https://www.cancervic.org.au/cervical-screening-test/providerdetails.asp</a></p>

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Patient Resources		
<p><b>Cervical Screening Tests and you</b> Information for the public and participants about cervical screening, self-collection and results.</p> <p><i>ACPCC</i></p>	<p><b>What do my cervical screening results mean?</b> Brochures explaining cervical screening test results.</p> <p><i>ACPCC</i></p>	<p><b>Cervical Screening Provider Directory</b> This is a directory to help women or people with a cervix to find a screening provider to meet their needs. They can search on criteria such as bulk billing, female providers, languages spoken, sensitive sexual assault trained, LBGTIQ, and disability access.</p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>
<p><a href="https://acpcc.org.au/screening/">https://acpcc.org.au/screening/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://acpcc.org.au/screening/understanding-results/">https://acpcc.org.au/screening/understanding-results/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/cervical-screening-test/where.asp">https://www.cancervic.org.au/cervical-screening-test/where.asp</a></p>
<p><b>National Cervical Screening Program:</b> Information for the public and participants</p>	<p><b>Caring for your health: cervical screening</b> A short video in plain English about the importance of cervical screening.</p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria and Multicultural Centre for Women's Health</i></p>	
<p><a href="https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/national-cervical-screening-program/getting-a-cervical-screening-test">https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/national-cervical-screening-program/getting-a-cervical-screening-test</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqBC1stTQ14">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqBC1stTQ14</a></p>	

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## 5. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCREENING

Clinical Resources		
<p><b>NACCHO-RACGP Resource Hub</b></p> <p>Supporting effective, culturally safe primary healthcare</p> <p><i>Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.racgp.org.au/the-racgp/faculties/atsi/cultural-safety">https://www.racgp.org.au/the-racgp/faculties/atsi/cultural-safety</a></p>		
<p><b>‘Talking to Community about Bowel, Breast and Cervical Screening’ online training course</b></p> <p>Free course comprised of self-paced modules taking approximately 30 mins to complete each. These support Aboriginal Health Workers, Aboriginal Health Practitioners and other health professionals to reach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities with cancer screening messages.</p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p> <p><a href="https://screeningresources.cancervic.org.au/communities/aboriginal-or-torres-strait-islander-communities/talking-to-community-about-bowel-and-cervical-screening">https://screeningresources.cancervic.org.au/communities/aboriginal-or-torres-strait-islander-communities/talking-to-community-about-bowel-and-cervical-screening</a></p>	<p><b>‘Asking the Question’ project resources</b></p> <p>Resources for general practices, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training video for staff</li> <li>• Cultural awareness self-audits and information</li> <li>• Poster about asking the question</li> <li>• Acknowledgement of country poster</li> <li>• Suggested social media posts</li> </ul> <p><i>Murray PHN (video by Sista Girl Productions / Inner North West Primary Care Partnership)</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.murrayphn.org.au/portfolio-view/asking-question/">https://www.murrayphn.org.au/portfolio-view/asking-question/</a></p>	<p><b>‘One simple question could help you close the gap’</b></p> <p>Information brochure</p> <p><i>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports-data/population-groups/indigenous-australians/indigenous-identification#:~:text=Brochure%20(306KB%20PDF,for%20staff">https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports-data/population-groups/indigenous-australians/indigenous-identification#:~:text=Brochure%20(306KB%20PDF,for%20staff</a></p>

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCREENING (CONT'D)

Clinical Resources		
<p><b>Korin Korin Balit Djak: Aboriginal health, wellbeing and safety strategic plan 2017 – 2027</b></p> <p><i>Victorian Department of Health and Human Services</i></p>	<p><b>Culturally Safe Resources for Self-Collected and Clinician-Collected Cervical Screening</b></p> <p>FREE Clinical resources are available for cervical screening providers in Victoria to offer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients during cervical screening consultations. The resources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-collected Cervical Screening Test (CST) kits in an Aboriginal designed zip-up pouch</li> <li>• Aboriginal designed towels for clinician-collected CSTs</li> </ul> <p>Contact <a href="mailto:cancerjourneyteam@vaccho.org.au">cancerjourneyteam@vaccho.org.au</a> to order these free resources</p> <p><i>ACPCC and Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</i></p>	<p><b>Video: Increasing cervical screening participation amongst Aboriginal communities</b></p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/publications/korin-korin-balit-djak">https://www.dffh.vic.gov.au/publications/korin-korin-balit-djak</a></p>	<p><a href="https://acpcc.org.au/victorian-aboriginal-clinical-cervical-screening-resources/">https://acpcc.org.au/victorian-aboriginal-clinical-cervical-screening-resources/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://youtu.be/FlznrCxXB4">https://youtu.be/FlznrCxXB4</a></p>

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCREENING (CONT'D)

Clinical Resources		
<p><b>The Beautiful Shawl Project</b> A collaborative model that provides a safe and empowering screening experience for Aboriginal women. Local Community artists produce beautiful screening shawls for Aboriginal women to wear during screening, and to keep afterwards.</p> <p><i>Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation and BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>'Flushed – A Coonie Could Save Your Life! – Teaser'</b> Denise McGuinness (2010 Deadly Funny winner) combines her own style of humour with important information about cancer prevention in a stand-up comedy show for the Victorian Koori community.</p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>Early detection and cancer screening</b> VACCHO's aim is to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to get cancer screening and health checkups to help improve the health and wellbeing of Community. Includes the "Don't miss a moment" campaign resources. A Community focused initiative dedicated to improving health outcomes by encouraging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to get health checkups and cancer screening. We encourage you to display these resources in your service.</p> <p><i>Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.vaccho.org.au/beautiful-shawl-project/">https://www.vaccho.org.au/beautiful-shawl-project/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNEPa3IGRuU&amp;t=4s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNEPa3IGRuU&amp;t=4s</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.vaccho.org.au/cancer-and-screening/early-detection/">https://www.vaccho.org.au/cancer-and-screening/early-detection/</a></p>

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## 6. ENGAGING WITH UNDERSCREENED COMMUNITIES

### Clinical Resources

#### Cancer Screening Hub: Resources

Free, downloadable resources to help underscreened communities prevent, understand and manage the impact of cancer.

Examples include:

- Brochures, fact sheets and videos for patients
- Translated information in up to 20 languages
- Posters for your waiting room
- Template GP endorsement letter

*Cancer Council Victoria*

[www.screeningresources.cancervic.org.au/resources](http://www.screeningresources.cancervic.org.au/resources)

#### **Caring for your health: Cervical Screening flipchart in plain English**

A flipchart in plain English for community health workers to facilitate culturally safe conversations about cervical screening.

*Cancer Council Victoria and Multicultural Centre for Women's Health*

<https://screeningresources.cancervic.org.au/search?q=flipchart#:~:text=Caring%20for%20your%20health%3A%20cervical%20screening%20flipchart>

#### **LGBTIQ+ inclusive general practice – examples of best practice**

*Victorian Department of Health and Human Services*

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/populations/inclusive-general-practice>

#### **Bowel screening educational resources**

Includes 'Bowel Health and Screening' and 'Breast Health and Screening' Flipcharts and Facilitator Manuals. Designed as tools to assist in providing education on bowel and breast cancer and screening to people from different cultural backgrounds.


*Cancer Institute New South Wales*

<https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/prevention-and-screening/screening-and-early-detection/bowel-cancer-screening/bowel-screening-educational-resources>

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## ENGAGING WITH UNDERSCREENED COMMUNITIES (CONT'D)

 Clinical Resources		
<p><b>Sexual assault and cervical screening: A guide for practitioners</b> <i>CASA Forum and Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>Female Genital Cutting (FGC) and cervical screening: A guide for practitioners</b> <i>Cancer Council Victoria and Women's Health West FARREP Program</i></p>	<p><b>Toolkit for engaging under-screened and never-screened women in the National Cervical Screening Program</b> <i>Australian Government Department of Health</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/cervical-screening-resources#:~:text=Sexual%20Assault%20%26%20Cervical%20Screening%3A%20a%20resource%20for">https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/cervical-screening-resources#:~:text=Sexual%20Assault%20%26%20Cervical%20Screening%3A%20a%20resource%20for</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/cervical-screening-resources#:~:text=Female%20Genital%20Cutting%20%26%20Cervical%20Screening%3A%20a%20guide%20for%20practitioners">https://www.cancervic.org.au/get-support/for-health-professionals/cervical-screening-providers/cervical-screening-resources#:~:text=Female%20Genital%20Cutting%20%26%20Cervical%20Screening%3A%20a%20guide%20for%20practitioners</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/NCSP-healthcare-provider-toolkit">https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/NCSP-healthcare-provider-toolkit</a></p>
<p><b>Cervical screening community education resources</b> Includes a 'Cervical screening – taking care of your health' Flipchart and Facilitator Manual designed to support those providing information on cervical cancer and cervical screening to women from different cultural backgrounds, particularly those eligible to participate in the National Cervical Screening Program.  <i>Cancer Institute New South Wales</i></p>		
<p><a href="https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/prevention-and-screening/screening-and-early-detection/cervical-screening/cervical-screening-community-education-resources">https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/prevention-and-screening/screening-and-early-detection/cervical-screening/cervical-screening-community-education-resources</a></p>		

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Patient Resources		
<p><b>Cervical screening for LGBTIQ+ people</b> This page shares stories from the community, provides information on cervical screening, debunks myths and misinformation for the LGBTIQ+ community, and helps you prepare for your Cervical Screening Test.</p> <p><i>Cancer Council Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>Breast/chest screening for trans and gender diverse People</b></p> <p><i>BreastScreen Victoria</i></p>	<p><b>Health Translations website</b> Search by topic, e.g., 'cancer screening', for translated health information for patients.</p> <p><i>Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.cancervic.org.au/cancer-information/screening/cervical-screening/everyone-with-a-cervix?fbclid=IwAR2WXyMrORH07MHdvW6vDORfks07bE5q9yivyIDDhTtf0d-zQawPLP_qwYA">https://www.cancervic.org.au/cancer-information/screening/cervical-screening/everyone-with-a-cervix?fbclid=IwAR2WXyMrORH07MHdvW6vDORfks07bE5q9yivyIDDhTtf0d-zQawPLP_qwYA</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.breastscreen.org.au/community-support/trans-and-gender-diverse-people/">https://www.breastscreen.org.au/community-support/trans-and-gender-diverse-people/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.healthtranslations.vic.gov.au/">https://www.healthtranslations.vic.gov.au/</a></p>

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## 7. CPD EDUCATION

### **Cervical Screening, HPV and Self-Collection: Clinical Education Course**

Online education activity for GPs & Nurses

CPD points available:

RACGP: 4 hours Educational Activity, 3 hours Reviewing Performance, 5 hours Measuring Outcomes

ACRRM: 4 hours Educational Activity, 2 hours Reviewing Performance

APNA: 5hrs | ACN: 5hrs

<https://gpex.com.au/course/cervical-screening-hpv-and-self-collection/>

### **Breast Bowel and Cervical Cancer Screening: Clinical Education Course**

7-hour educational activity for GPs and Nurses

CPD points available:

RACGP 5.5hrs Educational Activity, 1.5 Reviewing Performance

ACRRM 5.5hrs Educational Activity, 1.5 Reviewing Performance

<https://gpex.com.au/course/breast-bowel-and-cervical-cancer-screening-clinical-education-module/>

### **Referrals to Familial Cancer Centres for BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 testing**

1-hour education activity to help practitioners identify patients that require referral to a familial cancer centre.

<https://www.thinkgp.com.au/education/brca1-and-brca2-testing>

### **Referrals to Familial Cancer Centres for Lynch syndrome risk assessment**

1-hour education activity to help practitioners identify patients that require referral to a familial cancer centre.

<https://www.thinkgp.com.au/education/lynch-syndrome>

## CPD EDUCATION (CONT'D)

### **Primary Health care for Trans, Gender Diverse, and Non-Binary People Module**

1-hour education activity covering the diverse terminology, experiences, health issues, standards, and referral pathways with respect to trans, gender diverse, and non-binary (TGDNB) clients.

<https://ecommerce.unimelb.edu.au/primary-health-care-for-tgdnb>

### **ACCESS MORE EDUCATION ON CANCER SCREENING HERE:**

Cancer Council Victoria Online Learning

<https://www.cancer.org.au/health-professionals/resources/online-learning>

Australian Centre for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer Education for Practitioners

<https://acpcc.org.au/practitioners/education/>

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