



**Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia**

DON'T DISMANTLE WHAT WORKS.

Four reasons Australia must protect specialist prostate cancer nursing.

01

SPECIALIST NURSES SAVE LIVES.

They cannot be replaced by general cancer services.

PCFA nurses have specialist expertise across diagnosis, treatment decisions, surgery, radiation, hormone therapy, sexual function, continence, psychological wellbeing, recurrence and advanced disease.

**YOU DO NOT IMPROVE CANCER CARE
BY DOWNGRADING EXPERTISE.**

02

300,000+ MEN STILL NEED CARE.

Not just navigation at diagnosis.

More than 300,000 Australian men are alive today after a prostate cancer diagnosis. Many live for years with the physical and psychological consequences of disease and treatment. PCFA nurses support men and families in the weeks, months and years after treatment.

**CANCER DOESN'T END WHEN TREATMENT ENDS.
NEITHER SHOULD SPECIALIST CARE.**

03

LOSS OF SPECIALIST NURSES MEANS HIGHER RATES OF DEATH

Australia risks losing a highly skilled workforce.

PCFA's Specialist Nurses undergo a specialised training program and have unrivalled skills in survivorship care. Many experienced practitioners say they will leave rather than move into a less specialised model.

**CUTS TO SPECIALIST NURSING CARE
WILL SACRIFICE SURVIVAL**

04

THE ALTERNATIVE IS HIGHER COSTS FOR A LOWER QUALITY OF CARE

Australians should not pay more for less.

PCFA's service can be delivered for significantly lower cost per year than the replacement program, while retaining specialist expertise, national infrastructure and 30 years of evidence and experience.

**ALL-CANCER NURSES ARE NOT THE ANSWER
FOR AUSTRALIA'S MOST COMMON CANCER.**

REMEMBER THE MEN WE'VE LOST. PROTECT THE MEN STILL WITH US.

Specialist nurses. Specialist care. A service worth protecting.



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