

PCFA Specialist Nurses save lives Australia can't afford to lose them

The Commonwealth wants to end its funding for 96 PCFA Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurses

PCFA'S WORLD-LEADING SERVICE WILL BE BROKEN

131

specialist nurses
with expert experience

100+

locations
around Australia

150,000

patient consultations
every year

22,000

new patients
every year

WHY AUSTRALIA NEEDS DEDICATED PROSTATE CANCER SPECIALIST NURSES

Prostate cancer is Australia's most commonly diagnosed cancer. Over the next 10 years, more men and families in our community will be impacted by the disease than any other cancer type. Specialist nurses save lives and reduce costs on the health system.

~29,000

men newly diagnosed
every year

~4,000

men die each year
before their time

~310,000

men alive today
after a diagnosis

Specialist Nurses save lives. PCFA is asking the government to continue funding for PCFA's Prostate Cancer Specialist Nursing Service through to 2031. Our service and clinical networks cannot be rivalled or replaced, supporting more than 300,000 Australian men alive today after a diagnosis of prostate cancer.

THE EVIDENCE ALREADY EXISTS

\$1.65

returned for every dollar invested in PCFA Specialist Nursing Services. Independent, peer-reviewed analysis of social return on investment — including through reduced emergency presentations and hospitalisations.

Register now for PCFA's Big Aussie Day of Action for PCFA Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurses

WHAT WE'RE CALLING FOR

1 Reverse the decision

Confirm re-funding of PCFA's Prostate Cancer Specialist Nursing Service through until 30 June 2031.

2 Embed PCFA's Service

Embed PCFA's Service within the Australian Cancer Nursing and Navigation Program.

3 Enhance care

Enhance the care available to Australian men and families by funding greater collaboration.

THE BIG AUSSIE BARBIE & DAY OF ACTION PARLIAMENTARY EVENT

Thursday 15 October 2026 · 12-2pm · Parliamentary Courtyards 27 J & K, Canberra

Come and meet the nurses and the men who need them. RSVP Hannah.Lunnay@pcfa.org.au.