

# Help us continue to provide support

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## Solaris Cancer Care

Founded in 2001 by clinical haematologist Dr David Joske, we are a Western Australian charity that provides free supportive services to people affected by cancer, their carers and family.

Our evidence-based approach helps people feel informed, empowered and supported through all stages of cancer. Our five centres are located at Cottesloe, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, St John of God Subiaco, Bunbury and Albany.

## What we do

We support people through the physical, mental, emotional and social effects of cancer and treatment through a range of services such as complementary integrated therapies, counselling, wellness activities, support groups, courses and workshops.

All services are provided free of charge to and are funded by donations, community fundraisers and the Solaris Op Shop. Services are provided by qualified volunteers and staff.

**Every dollar has always counted for Solaris, but never more so than now.**

### Cancer in Australia



**162,000 PEOPLE** diagnosed with cancer in 2022, with an average of 440 people hearing the words 'You have cancer' every day.



**1 IN 7 PEOPLE** will pass away from cancer before the age of 85.

### Our impact



**\$1.8 MILLION** worth of healthcare in free supportive services delivered in 2022.



**12,000 SERVICES** delivered in 2022 despite 2 of our hospital centres faced with COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions for most of the year.



**9,000+** hours of volunteering dedicated to supporting those living with cancer in 2022.



**26 PEER-REVIEWED** articles published contributing to the study of complementary therapies.

### Testimonials

"When I saw my mum use traditional cancer treatment along with the integrated complementary services Solaris provided, I really understood the enormous impact that Solaris Cancer Care can have. The Solaris approach provides creditable help in an innovative and compassionate way."

- Justin Langer, Solaris patron

"My first experience with Solaris was during a Chemo session. The Reiki treatment gave me some respite for the next 24 hours and over the following months I became a regular visitor. Not only benefiting from the treatments, but that genuine care from total strangers was a highlight for me - I am truly grateful for that experience."

- Mark Lane, SurfingWA CEO

"The support, treatments and understanding that comes from the team of amazing humans is second to none. Let's all stand together and help Solaris Cancer Care, not only to offer treatments and support but to allow people like myself to find their power, strength and voice every day during their journey."

- Rhianne Miller, 2021-2022 Ambassador



Your generosity during this time can make a huge difference to the lives of Western Australians affected by cancer.

By making a donation, you help us continue providing support to people in our communities during their time of need.

<https://solariscancercare.org.au/appeal/>