Developing the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cancer Framework

Cancer mortality gap widening

1998 to 2012

Indigenous cancer death rate increased by 16%

10% decrease in non-Indigenous cancer death rate

Indigenous Australians more likely to die from cancer than non-Indigenous Australians

Indigenous non-Indigenous

Cancer deaths per 100,000 people

150

30%

KEY FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES

Collaborative Partnership

Menzies School of Health

Consultation

6 face-to-face forums

121 people

National Survey

326 people

52% of respondents were health professionals working across the cancer continuum

Establishing the evidence

Systematic review identified key themes, barriers and enablers

68 articles

Prevention

Screening & early detection

Diagnosis & treatment

Palliative care

Survivorship

Consultation

Indigenous consumers, carers & community

Health professionals

Service providers

Policy makers

Cancer control professionals

Researchers

SYNTHESISING THE EVIDENCE

Cancer Australia

Expert Steering Group

Menzies

Priorities and Enablers

REFINING AND VALIDATING

Governments

Peak health professional bodies

Peak consumer & carer advocates

Research bodies

A shared agenda for improving Indigenous cancer outcomes in Australia

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