

Introducing the NSW & ACT Hereditary Cancer Registry

The NSW & ACT Hereditary Cancer Registry (HCR) provides information and support to people affected by hereditary cancer conditions.

Hereditary conditions covered by the HCR include familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC, also known as Lynch syndrome), Peutz-Jeghers syndrome (PJS), juvenile polyposis (JP) and other polyposis syndromes.

Services offered by the HCR

- A screening reminder service for you and your doctor/s to help you keep track of your various appointments.
- Information about hereditary cancer – its prevention, early detection, treatment and management.
- Booklets and pamphlets about hereditary cancer conditions for registrants and their family members.
- Information about genetic services and tests.
- Linking separate branches of an extended family.
- Assistance with contacting cancer, ostomy and/or genetics support groups.
- Assistance with passing on your hereditary information (with your consent) to interstate and overseas hereditary registers when you move.
- Referral to confidential telephone counselling.

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