



Supporting Priority Community Cancer Screening Initiatives

Introduction to Resources for Trainers



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A training initiative developed by PRACE with funding from the Victorian Cancer Council.

Using the Supporting Priority Community Cancer Screening Initiatives Kit

When you use the *Supporting Priority Community Cancer Screening Initiatives Kit* you will notice that there are various components or documents enclosed.

Prior to commencing the delivery of this material we recommend that you take time to familiarise yourself with how these various components fit together.

You will find digital versions of the documents enclosed in this kit on the PRACE website. You can find this information here: www.prace.vic.edu.au/publications

This kit contains the following documents:

Trainer specific resources

Introduction to Resources for Trainers

The aim of this document is to familiarise trainers with the resources and themes covered in the *Student Workbook*.

Hyperlink Guide

The Hyperlink Guide document contains a comprehensive list of all URL links featured in the *Student Workbook*, such as YouTube videos and SoundCloud audio recordings. We recommend that you open or set up any links to be used prior to each session.

Mapping of EAL Curriculum

This document outlines how the questions in the *Student Workbook* are mapped to address the specific elements in the Frameworks Certificate I and Certificate II in EAL (Access).

Student specific resources

Student Workbook

The *Student Workbook* should be issued to all students participating in the delivery of this topic. This document contains information and activities on three topic areas: cutting the risk of cancer, screening for breast cancer and screening for bowel cancer

Student Survey

This survey has been designed to understand the demographic characteristics of those using the *Supporting Priority Community Cancer Screening Initiatives Kit*. This process also offers students the opportunity to provide feedback that can serve to improve the quality of the resources.

Please send completed surveys to Anna Morgan at PRACE via amorgan@prace.vic.edu.au.

How to deliver the *Supporting Priority Community Cancer Screening Initiatives* material

The *Supporting Priority Community Cancer Screening Initiatives Kit* covers the following topics:

- a) Cutting the Risk of Cancer
- b) Screening for Breast Cancer
- c) Screening for Bowel Cancer

It isn't necessary to complete all sections of the *Student Workbook*.

Particular sections and exercises can be chosen according to the needs and interests of students.

Quarterly review of use of *Supporting Priority Community Cancer Screening Initiatives* materials

If you have registered to use this kit a representative from PRACE will contact you periodically to learn how you have used these resources in an EAL environment. This will provide you with the opportunity to share important feedback that may help to improve the content and design of these resources.

Additionally, this information will assist the Cancer Council Victoria to understand the how effective this material is in reaching and supporting members of the CALD community to better understand and access cancer screening services in Australia.

New vocabulary and terminology

Our learning material will introduce students to new health and cancer related vocabulary. You will find a helpful vocabulary section at the back of the learning material. It may be useful to ask students to record new terminology in the back of their workbook.

Accessing further information on cancer

There is information about cancer and cancer screening in many community languages available from the Cancer Council Resources Hub www.screeningresources.cancervic.org.au

Cancer is a sensitive topic

Cancer is a sensitive topic and many people have been affected by this disease.

Talking about cancer can be difficult and this theme may bring up personal issues and emotional responses.

Students may want to opt out of some of the sections of the unit.

Support for people experiencing cancer and their friends and family

There is comprehensive support and information for people living with cancer and family and friends at www.cancervic.org.au, www.bowelscreenaustralia.org and www.breastscreen.org.au. Information and support is available in a range of community languages.

For further support students can call the following services:

Lifeline	13 11 14
Griefline	(03) 9935 7400 (National & Metro Melbourne) 1300 845 745 (National - Landline Only)
Cancer Council Victoria	13 11 20
Carers Victoria	1800 242 636