

Privacy & Confidentiality Information

Lived Experience & Priority Populations Advisory Group (LEAP)

Cancer Council Australia is committed to creating a respectful, safe and trustworthy environment for people participating in the Lived Experience & Priority Populations Advisory Group (LEAP).

This document explains, in simple terms, how information shared through LEAP is handled.

Participation and personal information

As part of participation in LEAP, Cancer Council Australia may collect personal information such as:

- your name and contact details
- information you choose to share about your lived experience or background
- accessibility or participation support needs
- payment information where sitting fees apply

This information is collected only for purposes related to participation in LEAP and administration of the advisory process.

Sharing lived experience

LEAP members are welcome to share personal experiences and perspectives if they choose to do so.

However:

- members are never required to share personal or traumatic experiences
- participation can focus on insights, reflections and ideas rather than personal disclosure
- members may choose how much or how little they share

We encourage respectful participation that supports both personal wellbeing and group safety.



How advisory input is used

Feedback and insights shared through LEAP may be:

- summarised and synthesised by the Secretariat
- used to inform service design, delivery and implementation decisions
- shared within program governance and delivery processes at a theme or insight level

Where possible, feedback will generally be de-identified in broader reporting unless a participant has explicitly agreed otherwise.

Confidentiality expectations

LEAP members are asked to:

- respect the privacy and experiences of other participants
- avoid sharing personal information disclosed by others outside the group
- treat draft materials, discussions and advisory conversations as confidential unless advised otherwise

This helps create a safe and respectful environment for everyone involved.

Accessibility and support

Cancer Council Australia recognises that discussing cancer experiences or system barriers may sometimes feel sensitive or emotionally difficult.

Members can:

- take breaks during sessions
- step back from participation at any time
- discuss support or accessibility needs confidentially with the Secretariat

Participation is intended to be flexible, respectful and trauma-informed.

Questions or concerns

If you have questions or concerns about privacy, confidentiality or participation, please contact the Secretariat: navigationengagement@cancer.org.au

Additional information about Cancer Council Australia's privacy approach is available via the [Cancer Council Australia website](#).