

## **Medical Research Future Fund Genomics Health Futures Mission - National Consultation on the refreshed Roadmap and Implementation Plan**



In November 2024, Cancer Council Australia completed a submission to the Department of Health and Aged Care on the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Genomics Health Futures Mission consultation. This consultation sought feedback on the Mission's draft Roadmap and Implementation Plan.

Cancer Council's submission included the following areas:

- The need for planned mid-point evaluations, especially in a rapidly evolving field like genomics.
- Providing increased longer-term funding to support transdisciplinary research.
- Improving the evaluation plan to be more specific, and where possible to use existing data sets to evaluate performance.
- To equitably support the translation of findings into clinical practice and ensure all Australians benefit from the investment of the Mission is recommended.

Information about the progress of the consultation can be found on the consultation's webpage:

<https://consultations.health.gov.au/health-economics-and-research-division/medical-research-future-fund-genomic-health-future/>