

Cancer Council Tasmania's mission is to minimise the incidence and impact of cancer on Tasmanians. We provide professional, no-cost, individual, practical and group-based support services for Tasmanians impacted by cancer.



About Cancer Council Tasmania

Cancer Council Tasmania is not a government organisation. We are a charity that is 90% funded by the Tasmanian community. We work to minimise the impact and incidence of cancer on all Tasmanians through advocacy, raising cancer prevention awareness, and offering support and information for those affected by cancer.

Cancer Support for under 25's

Want to know more?

Contact us today on 1300 65 65 85,
supportservicessouth@cancertas.org.au
or visit cancertas.org.au

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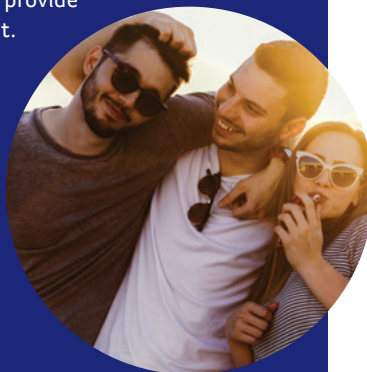
A state-wide service for children and young adults impacted by cancer. We offer individual and group support, financial assistance, educational scholarships and practical help.

When a young person is diagnosed with cancer, it can feel like your world has been turned upside down. Cancer Council Tasmania has a range of resources available for young people, families and school communities.

For children and young people impacted by the cancer diagnosis of an adult, we can provide strategies for discussion and support.

Emotional Support

Individual support is available for anyone impacted by cancer and we have a number of Cancer Support groups where you can access support and information.



Financial Assistance

To access financial assistance, please request a referral from a social worker, nurse or cancer care coordinator at your treatment centre or service provider.

Financial Assistance (Under 25yo)

We recognise the financial impact a cancer diagnosis can have and provide payment for cancer related expenses and daily costs when people are undergoing treatment or receiving palliative care.

Rachel & Jye Fund (Under 18yo)

Established by two families to honour their beloved children who died from leukaemia, the Rachel & Jye Fund provides financial assistance when a child is diagnosed with cancer.

- An initial payment is available to Tasmanian families when a child has a diagnosis or relapse
- An additional payment is available to assist with costs of interstate treatment for children with cancer.

Seize the Day Educational Scholarships (16-25yo)

Post-secondary education and training scholarships for young people affected by cancer.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicants:

- aged between 16 - 25 years and a permanent resident of Tasmania;
- impacted by cancer diagnosis of self or immediate family member (parent/guardian, sibling, spouse, child) OR bereaved by cancer;
- engaged in post-secondary education/training in the scholarship year including part-time or full-time study at university, TAFE, VET or an apprenticeship.

Enquiries: admin@cancertas.org.au

Practical Support

- Home care packages for families when a child or young person is diagnosed with cancer.
- iPads and data packages are available for loan when a child/ young person with cancer is in hospital.