

# **Co-designing new cancer nursing roles for 2025 with cancer patients/families: a mixed methods doctoral project**

Short Title: The CONCUR Project (**CO**-designing **New Cancer nUrsing Roles**)

Flagship: Workforce 2025

**Project Overview:** This 3 year mixed methods doctoral research project aims to co-design a new ambulatory cancer care role(s) that will better meet the needs of cancer patients in 2025. The advent of new targeted cancer treatments, genomics and immunotherapies and changing patient demographics (population ageing) is reshaping the management of cancer and creating new, yet largely unmet patient needs. This workforce reform cancer nursing project will be undertaken in partnership with cancer patients, their families and ambulatory cancer nurses working at St George and Prince of Wales Nelune cancer services and include a health economics element.

**Key words:** co-design, cancer workforce reform, improving patient outcomes, cost-effectiveness.

**Essential Criteria:** Current APHRA RN registration, Bachelor Degree, Honours and/or Master Research.

**Desirable:** 2-5 years cancer nursing experience and expertise.

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