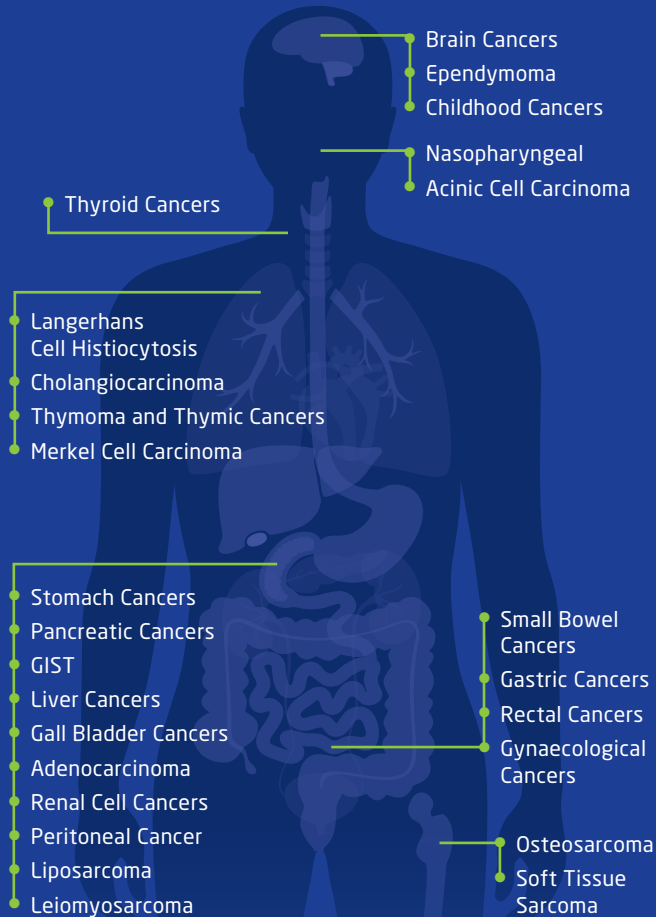


WHAT IS rare ANYWAY?

Rare cancers can be found anywhere in the body including:



But there are many more rare cancer types and sub-types.

If you think you might have a rare cancer or you are unsure, call us on 1800 257 600.



A rare cancer diagnosis can be isolating but you don't have to go through it alone.

Who we are

Rare Cancers Australia (RCA) is a charity founded in 2012. We are dedicated to improving the awareness, support and treatment of Australians with rare and less common cancers.

Connect with us and find support by calling **1800 257 600** or email us at support@rarecancers.org.au

www.rarecancers.org.au



Cancer Support



Have you or a loved one recently been diagnosed with cancer?

A cancer diagnosis often comes as a shock, and you might feel overwhelmed, as you take it all in and figure out the next steps. A unique diagnosis calls for individual support that's tailored for you. Our resources and knowledge can empower you to make informed decisions that are right for you.

Clinical Support



When you have a rare cancer, you need specialist support. We can help you find a doctor who has a specific interest in your type of cancer. We can also inform you of clinical trials that may be relevant, help you navigate treatment access programs, and advocate for you to get the best access.

Emotional Support



A rare cancer doesn't just impact your physical health, it can affect your well-being too. Our highly trained team can provide telephone support. They can also help you get in touch with the people and services you may need to help manage the mental health effects of a cancer diagnosis. We can assist with referrals to specialist counselling, carer and support services too.

Peer Support



There's nothing quite like connecting with others who are on a similar journey to help you feel less alone. We can help you do this in a safe and supportive environment through our Support Groups.

Financial Support



Cancer treatment can be expensive. Taking time off work can make things difficult for you and your family. We can link you with appropriate advice and support, so you can focus on the things that matter. Our Patient Treatment Fund (PTF) has helped Australians fundraise over \$5m to cover the cost of non-subsidised treatments and associated expenses. Ask us how the PTF might help you.

We are here for you in whatever way you need and there is no cost for our support



KnowledgeBase



It's hard to know where to look for information you can trust. So, we created our KnowledgeBase. It is a collection of tailored resources that we regularly update. With information on specialist clinicians, treatment centres, support groups and clinical trials, you can be confident of finding the guidance you need. You can access the KnowledgeBase on our website's homepage.

