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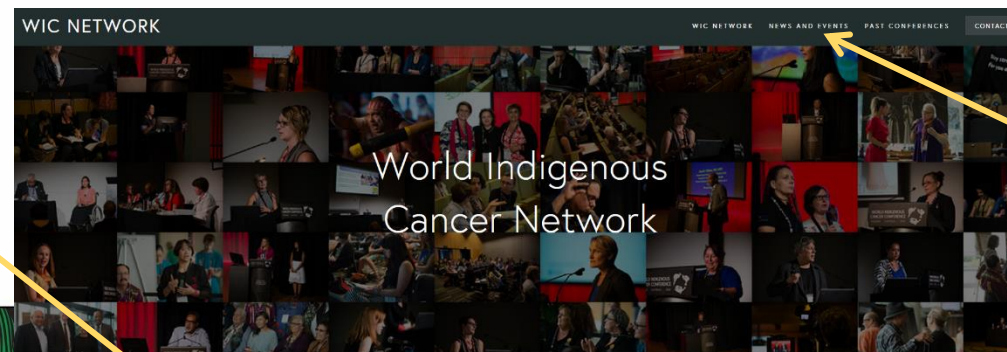


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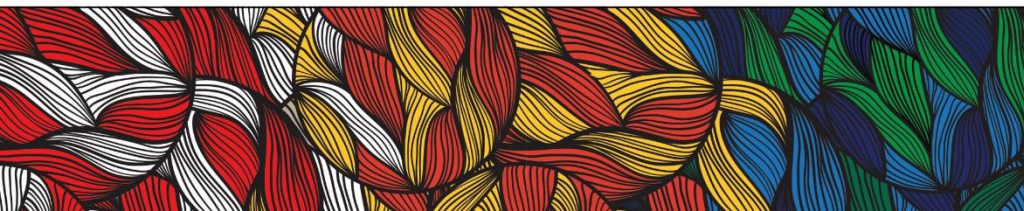
# What is the WIC Network?

- World Indigenous Cancer Network: [www.wicnetwork.org](http://www.wicnetwork.org)
- A global network – researchers, cancer survivors and carers, health professionals, cancer care services and providers, policy makers, Indigenous communities – dedicated to improving cancer outcomes for Indigenous people
- A platform from which we can connect, communicate and collaborate

Join the network



Latest news and information, welcome to share your relevant news and events



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HOW THE WIC NETWORK BEGAN

The World Indigenous Cancer Conference (WICC16) was held in Brisbane Australia in 2016 and was the first of its kind. For an inaugural conference the energy, enthusiasm for discussion, and willingness for delegates to participate in the full program, supported the value in holding an international conference of this type. From this there was a clear call to continue collaborating and establish a World Indigenous Cancer (WIC) Network of people who are dedicated to







# World Indigenous Cancer Conference 2016

## Past Conferences

[WICC 2016](#)

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## WICC 2016 | Brisbane | Australia

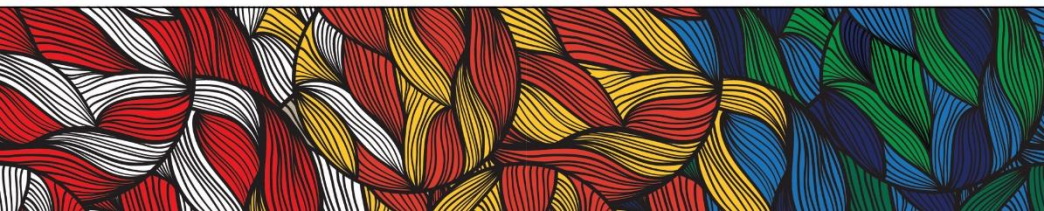
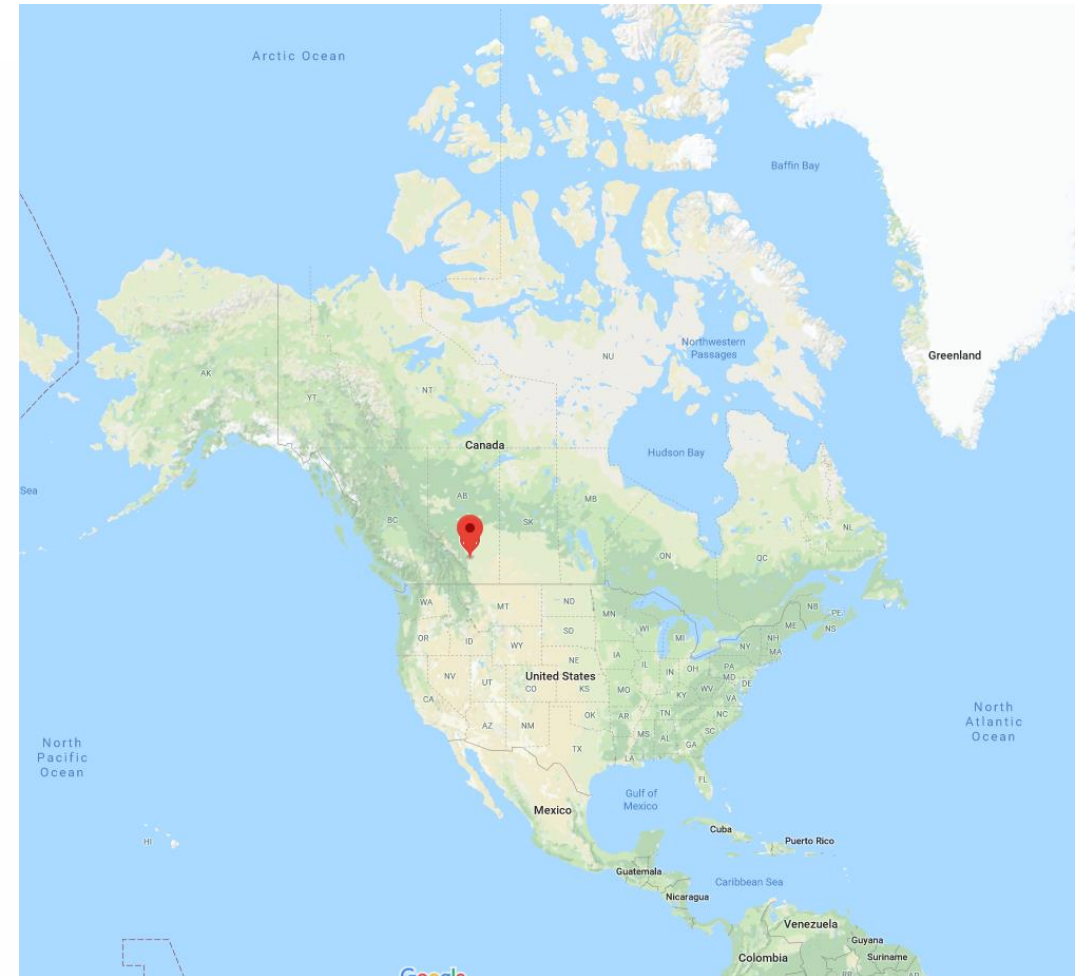
The inaugural World Indigenous Cancer Conference was hosted by Menzies School of Health Research and the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Brisbane Australia from 12th - 14th April 2016. Over 300 delegates from 15 different countries registered to attend the conference.



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# WICC 2019 - CANADA

- The World Indigenous Cancer Conference will be held in Calgary, Alberta
- August 2019, date to be confirmed
- [www.wicnetwork.org](http://www.wicnetwork.org) for announcements, news and other information about the conference



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# 2018 World Cancer Congress



**World Cancer Congress**  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
1—4 Oct 2018

Strengthen  
Inspire  
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# The Western Pacific experience

## Examples of multidisciplinary sessions

**Cancer screening among Indigenous peoples:** Speakers: Lisa Whop, Melissa McLeod and Malama Tafuna'i. Chaired by Diana Sarfati, Cancer and Chronic Conditions (C3) Research Group, New Zealand Speakers

**Cancer care and control in the small island states of the Pacific:** Speakers: Neal Palafox, Hai-Rim Shin, Sunia Foliaki, Malama Tafuna'i. Chaired by Diana Sarfati, Cancer and Chronic Conditions (C3) Research Group, New Zealand.

**Achieving sustainable and equitable cancer care: Leveraging policy to drive improvements in access and equity across health systems** chaired by Lisa Stevens, National Cancer Institute, US

**Understanding patient needs and building communities for better advocacy: the cancer and NCD experiences** chaired by Cristina Parsons Perez, Catalyst Consulting Group, UK

**Rights and expectations: legal, clinical and consumer perspectives on the regulation of traditional and complementary medicine** chaired by Jonathan Liberman, McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer, Australia

**How we can improve the lives of disadvantaged or vulnerable cancer patients** chaired by Laila Rueskov Walther, Danish Cancer Society, Denmark

**From evidence to practice – opportunities and challenges in obesity-related cancer prevention** chaired by Kate Allen, World Cancer Research Fund International, UK

**Sustaining nursing leadership to address cancer disparities** chaired by Patsy Yates, International Society of Nursing Cancer Group

# Be bold – take an active role now

By 31  
March

- Submit your abstract - scientific study or advocacy/fundraising report, and get selected to be featured in the Abstract Hub and the ASCO Journal of Global Oncology (JGO)

By 31  
March

- Register a group, get 20% off reg and be entered into our draw to win:
  - a ½ day meeting room and professional photographer
  - acknowledged on the App and in social media
  - acknowledged at the Opening Ceremony if you are the largest group

By 31  
March

- Reserve your booth and be entered into our draw to get it free of charge

As of March

- Sign up for a Master Course to gain specialised knowledge and skills in a specific cancer control area

**Check out the latest programme**  
**Register at [worldcancercongress.org](http://worldcancercongress.org)**



*“I tremendously enjoyed the 2016 World Cancer Leaders’ Summit just as much as I enjoyed the subsequent World Cancer Congress: They are excellent platforms for science and networking, and they strengthen our beliefs to belong to a community and an awesome family.”*

**Cristina Stefan, President-elect  
African Organisation for Research  
and Training in Cancer (AORTIC)  
South Africa**





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