

Webinar Series: Breaking down the barriers

Addressing and working effectively with the barriers to treating people with both mental health concerns and cancer.

This session is designed for nurses, allied health clinicians, oncologists, mental health providers who work in cancer care and are interested in learning about how to better address the emotional and psychological needs of people with cancer.

Around 40% of individuals with cancer also experience mental health concerns. During this session, you will gain insights from a panel of experts on the following topics:

1. The psychological and emotional experience of going through a cancer diagnosis and its subsequent treatment
2. The organisational, clinician and patient barriers that exist in addressing mental health concerns in the oncology setting
3. The distinctive challenges experienced in addressing psychological and emotional concerns in rural and regional settings
4. Strategies and approaches to overcome barriers and ensure that mental health care is an integral part of cancer care

There will also be opportunities for interactive discussion.

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