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VISION: Zero lives lost to blood cancer by 2035, underpinned by zero preventable deaths regardless of geography or background, through equitable access to best practice treatment and care for all Australians.

Empower patients and their families

Achieve best practice

Accelerate research

Enable access to novel and specialised therapies

Empower patients to make informed choices

Action 1.1 Empower patients to navigate the healthcare system

Action 1.2 Develop a Blood Cancer Information Strategy as part of a broader digital health and information strategy for cancer

Action 1.3 Develop key performance indicators for written treatment and survivorship care plans

Action 1.4 Develop complex referral support tools

Enable patient-centred care through patient reported outcomes

Action 1.5 Develop a national system for patient reported outcomes in blood cancer

Empower and support high-risk patient groups

Action 1.6 Address challenges for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with blood cancer

Action 1.7 Address challenges for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people with blood cancer

Action 1.8 Address challenges for people with blood cancer living in regional and remote areas

Action 1.9 Meet the needs of patients across their lifespan

Develop national standards for quality and safety

Action 2.1 Develop optimal care pathways and clinical guidelines for all major blood cancer subtypes

Value an accurate diagnosis

Action 2.2 Develop guidelines for diagnostics and review Australia's capacity to meet these guidelines

Action 2.3 Make precision medicine the standard of care

Ensure access to supportive care

Action 2.4 Screen for supportive care needs

Action 2.5 Improve referrals and equitable access to cancer-patient friendly exercise programs

Invest in workforce development

Action 2.6 Invest in clinical capability in both primary and specialist settings

Prevent financial hardship

Action 2.7 Implement reforms to address sources of financial hardship

Identify priority areas for research funding that deliver greater impact

Action 3.1 Identify priority areas for research funding that deliver greater impact through a Blood Cancer Research Program

Harness benefits of real world data

Action 3.2 Improve value and use of real-world data for blood cancer patients

Increase access to clinical trials

Action 4.1 Pilot key performance indicator for discussion of clinical trial options with patients

Harmonise evidence development and regulatory applications

Action 4.2 Increase access to clinical trials in regional and remote areas, including a national approach to prioritising tele-trials

Action 4.3 Establish an Enabling Access Working Group to improve equitable access to novel and specialised therapies