

Focus Area	Why improve this focus area?	QI Ideas “What” of the Action Plan	Resources
Cancer	<p>Cancer is potentially one of the most preventable and treatable of all diseases.</p> <p>Almost one-third of all cancers may be avoidable, with more than a quarter attributable to just three risk factors: smoking, alcohol misuse and obesity.</p> <p>Cancer prevention and early detection practices including screening play an important role to reduce the prevalence of cancer and cancer-related deaths and diseases in Australia.</p>	<p>Identify patients aged 49 by completing a search on clinical data. Contact these patients via letter, phone, SMS etc. to encourage participation in the Bowel screening program</p> <p>Identify patients aged 50 by completing a search on clinical data. Contact those patients who have not yet had a FOBT result recorded.</p> <p>Source and provide endorsed patient education resources (in waiting rooms, toilets etc.).</p> <p>Improve and increase participation in cervical and breast cancer screening.</p>	<p>Clinical Audit Tools</p> <p>Cat4 – install Topbar – install and set up prompts GP Hub/PHN Exchange</p> <p>HealthPathways</p> <p>Breast cancer Screening National Bowel Cancer Screening Cervical Screening</p> <p>Patient/Clinic Resources</p> <p>GoShare – Bowel Cancer Screening GoShare – Breast Cancer Screening GoShare – Cervical Screening National Bowel Cancer Screening Program</p>