

### Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre Fact Sheet – November 2020

## The Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre: delivering world leading research and clinical care for childhood cancer

The NSW and Federal Governments have partnered with the Children's Cancer Institute (CCI), Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN) including the Kids Cancer Centre (KCC) and UNSW Sydney (UNSW) to plan and deliver Australia's first Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre (CCCC).

Together the CCI and KCC share a 35-year history of working collaboratively to translate laboratory discoveries into clinical trials and clinical care at the Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick. By physically co-locating scientists, clinicians and educators in a collaborative multidisciplinary environment, the CCCC will enable accelerated care outcomes to inform and transform the treatment of childhood cancer.



#### The CCCC will include:

- State-of-the-art technologically advanced wet and dry laboratory spaces
- Education, training and research spaces
- New oncology inpatient units, and patient and family focused retreat areas
- A new day oncology unit.



#### What is a Comprehensive Cancer Centre?

Comprehensive Cancer Centres are world-leading facilities dedicated to researching more effective approaches to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. They combine research, clinical care as well as training and education opportunities for researchers, clinicians and the wider community. The CCCC presents a great opportunity to revolutionise the models of care and treatments we provide to children and young people with cancer, and position Australia at the global forefront of paediatric cancer research and care.

Comprehensive Cancer Centres are considered the gold standard for researching and treating cancer, as designated by the United States National Cancer Institute.

#### Project timeline

Planning Commences	Concept Design	Schematic Design	Final Business Case
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#### A culture of collaboration

Professor Tracey O'Brien from KCC at Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick and Professor Michelle Haber AM from CCI will lead the new CCCC, demonstrating true collaboration and a commitment to research-driven healthcare. The multidisciplinary team will be focussed on achieving the best outcomes for children and young people with cancer, by accelerating innovation and transferring these medical advances to the treatment delivered to patients at the bedside.

Expertise and research will be shared with leading cancer institutions across Australia and the world, ensuring all children benefit from work undertaken at the Centre. By sharing knowledge more broadly, other paediatric diseases also stand to gain benefit from outputs and learnings.

**Our vision is to be the leading Children's Cancer Centre in the world and put an end to Childhood Cancer.**

#### A patient centered approach

As a national service, the CCCC will not only provide an opportunity for children to receive care for their illness; new contemporary spaces will allow the patient and their families to continue to thrive during often extended periods of time spent receiving care, with a focus on the holistic experience and wellbeing of the patient.

This once-in-a-generation project is part of an integrated development that includes the first stage of redeveloping Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick and a key step in realising the vision for the Randwick Health and Education Precinct.



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#### Delivering the project

This significant investment in childhood cancer has been made possible through funding commitments from the NSW Government, Federal Government, UNSW, Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation and CCI.

The redevelopment is being delivered by Health Infrastructure in partnership with SCHN, CCI and UNSW.

Planning, designing and building a hospital takes time and Health Infrastructure will continue to work closely with Precinct partners, government, consumers and the community to deliver the best possible infrastructure to meet healthcare needs now and into the future.

#### Join us on the journey

Staff, research collaborators, health consumers and the community are essential partners in planning the new facilities. To join us on this once-in-a-generation journey and to help shape the future of paediatric cancer services, please contact the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team anytime on 1800 571 866 or email [randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au)

