

The NSW & ACT Hereditary Cancer Registry

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WHAT DOES THE HCR DO?

The NSW & ACT Hereditary Cancer Registry (HCR) provides information and support to people affected by hereditary cancer conditions. Hereditary conditions covered by the HCR include Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP), Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer (HNPCC), Peutz Jeghers Syndrome (PJS), Juvenile Polyposis (JP) and other polyposis syndromes.

Services offered by the HCR

- A screening reminder service for you and your doctor/s to help you keep track of your various appointments
- Booklets and pamphlets about hereditary cancer conditions
- Current information about hereditary cancer, its prevention, early detection, treatment and management
- Information about genetic services and tests
- Public information events with expert speakers and a chance to meet other families
- Assistance with informing relatives of their risk by providing letters and other written information about your family's particular condition
- Contacting registers interstate and overseas for the benefit of family members
- Linking separate branches of an extended family
- A regular newsletter to keep you up to date with new developments
- Assistance with contacting support groups (cancer/ ostomy / genetics)
- Access to confidential telephone counselling
- Assistance with education and research

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