

**THE REGIONAL
BREAST CARE
NURSE
COORDINATOR
MODEL (RBCNC)**

BACKGROUND

The RBCNC was a pilot role funded by the Breast Services Enhancement Program (BSEP)

DHS regions:

- Gippsland
- Barwon
- Loddon-Mallee

KEY AREAS OF CHANGE

BREAST CARE
NURSE (BCN)
NETWORK

MULTI -
DISCIPLINARY
TEAM REVIEW
(MDT)



EDUCATION



PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE PROJECTS



CLINICAL CASELOAD

BENEFITS TO CONSUMERS

- **Central coordination**
- **Reducing isolation**
- **Seamless pathway**
- **Streamlined referral pathways**
- **Advocacy for women with breast cancer**
- **Holistic care**

BENEFITS TO HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

- **Central coordination**
- **Streamlined service**
- **Improved referral patterns**
- **Reduced isolation**
- **Improved communication**

FROM BREAST CARE TO CANCER CARE

- **Excellence in provision of coordinated care**
- **Strong leadership**
- **Experienced clinician and role model**
- **Teacher advocate and mentor**