

Consumer participation in the Victorian cancer reforms



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Breast Disease Service Redevelopment Strategy 1999-2003

- Consumer chair of the advisory committee
- Consumer participation as a program component of Breast Services Enhancement Program
- Consumer participation in statewide initiatives
- Consumer advocacy training
- Consumer grants program

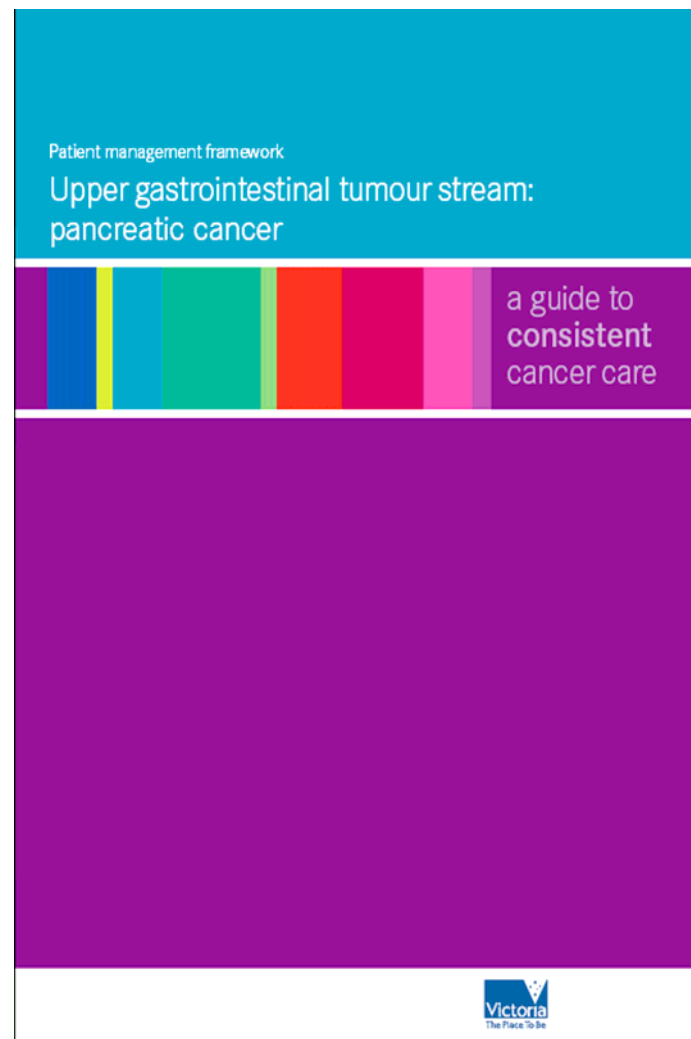
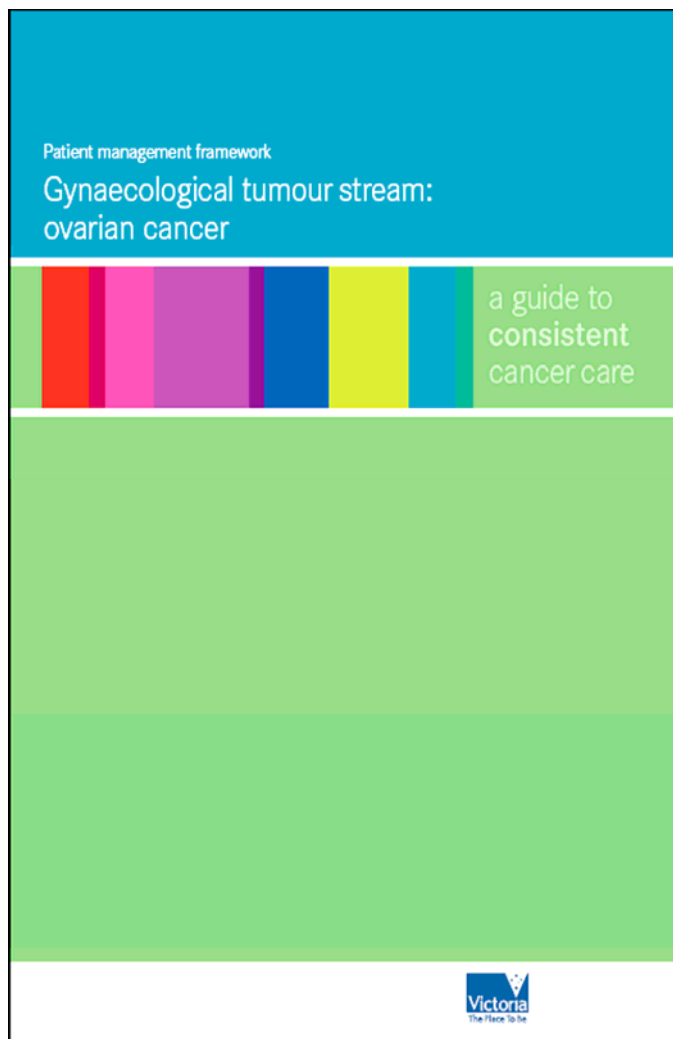
Victorian cancer reforms

- Victorian Government *Fighting Cancer Policy*-2002
- Initiated and endorsed a *Cancer Services Framework for Victoria*-2003
 - Development of Tumour Streams and Integrated Cancer Services
- Created the Ministerial Taskforce for Cancer-2003

Consumer participation in cancer reforms

- Consumer representation on Ministerial Taskforce for Cancer and associated working groups
- Consumer participation strategy
- Consumer participation in statewide initiatives and Integrated Cancer Services

Patient Management Frameworks





Consumer participation in the Patient Management Frameworks

- Consumer included in every tumour stream
- Consumer briefing prior to workshop
- Facilitators briefed about the role of consumers
- Consumers funded for attendance, travel
- Consumer debriefing after morning and afternoon sessions

Where to from here

- Guide for Integrated Cancer Services to work with consumers
- Consumer advocacy training
- Training for clinicians and ICS in working with consumers
- Statewide project for consistent consumer information

