National and Statewide Data Series  
**Cancer in Women**

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women’s Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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Victorian Cancer Registry, 2022

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* [Breast Cancer in Australian Indigenous women: incidence, mortality, and risk factors](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5494235/)  
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**Blood cancers**

* [State of the Nation: blood cancers in Australia 2023](https://www.leukaemia.org.au/how-we-can-help/advocacy-and-policy/state-of-the-nation/)  
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* [Lung cancer in Australia](https://www.jto.org/article/S1556-0864(20)30726-7/fulltext)

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* [Risk of melanoma of the skins by age and over time](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/cancer/cancer-data-in-australia/contents/cancer-data-commentaries/risk-of-melanoma-of-the-skin-by-age-and-over-time)  
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*Journal of the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet*

**LGBTIQ+ communities: Cancer**

* [Out With Cancer Study](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/out-with-cancer)   
  Western Sydney University 2018-2021

This three-year project is focused on understanding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI+) experiences of cancer and cancer care.

* [Reinforcing or disrupting gender affirmation: the impact of cancer on transgender embodiment and identity](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10508-023-02530-9#citeas)

*Archives Of Sexual Behaviour*, 2023

* [LGBTQI inclusive cancer care: a discourse analytical study of health care professional, patient and carer perspectives](https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fonc.2022.832657/full)

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**Feedback and suggestions**

We welcome feedback and/or suggestions for key Australian and Victorian datasets to consider including in this resource. Please send an email to: atlas@whv.org.au

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