

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

SIG/Committee Name: Australia & New Zealand SIG (ANZ-SIG)

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Co-Chairs: Ashika Maharaj, Liane Ioannou, Rebecca Mercieca-Bebber, Natasha Roberts (Past Secretary) Board Liaison: Lotte Haverman

Mission: The Australia-New Zealand Special Interest Group brings together Australian and New Zealand-based researchers in the field of quality of life research. Given geographical remoteness of Australian and New Zealand quality of life researchers from colleagues in the northern hemisphere, the SIG aims to support local researchers by facilitating communication and opportunities for collaboration and exchange of ideas.

Number of SIG Members:

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. PROMs Downunder Conference is planned for July 2021	The program and workshops for this meeting are planned. Abstracts are being submitted and registrations are open	This will incorporate a range of applications	Claudia Rutherford		This meeting will take place July 2021
2. Core outcome set of PROMs in Cancer survivorship	This project aims to develop a core set in cancer survivorship based on COSMIN's recommended approach for the selection of measures	Review of the literature	Isobel Ramsay	Nadia Corsini Claudia Rutherford Ashika Maharaj Julie Campbell Jessica Roydhouse Natasha Roberts	Completion is anticipated for mid-2021
3. Landscape of PROs in clinical practice in Australia	This project aims to map the centres that are implementing PROMs in routine clinical practice across Australia (and potentially New Zealand)	Online Survey	Ashika Maharaj	Natasha Roberts TBD	Currently in planning phase

Issues Requiring Board Attention:

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