



ABOUT FROCKTOBER

Frocktober is Australia's most fashionable month-long fundraiser to raise awareness and funds for vital ovarian cancer research through the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation (OCRF). All funds raised are donated directly to the OCRF, so they can fund potentially life-saving research projects.

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ABOUT THE OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION



The OCRF was established in 2000 and is Australia's leading independent funder of ovarian cancer research.



The OCRF funds research in key areas of early detection, treatments, management of recurrence and prevention.



The OCRF's goal is to improve ovarian cancer outcomes by funding research that will have the greatest impact on the greatest number of women.

KEY OVARIAN CANCER STATISTICS



One Australian dies every 8 hours from ovarian cancer.



An early detection test will save around 8,000 women over the next decade.



Only 29% of women diagnosed in the late stages will survive more than 5 years.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

Ovarian cancer signs and symptoms can be vague, or can often be misdiagnosed as common female complaints. This is why ovarian cancer is diagnosed in the late stages. Here are signs and symptoms to look out for:



- Vague abdominal pain or pressure
- Feeling of abdominal fullness, gas, nausea, indigestion
- Sudden abdominal swelling, weight gain or bloating
- Persistent changes in bowel or bladder patterns
- Low backache or cramps
- Abnormal vaginal bleeding
- Pain during intercourse
- Unexplained weight loss

FUNDING NEEDS ARE URGENT



So we can continue to provide hope for women living with the disease.



So we can continue to fund existing and new research that is innovative and solutions focused.



So that we ultimately save the lives of women & girls, worldwide.

OCRF RESEARCH PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS



EARLY DETECTION



TREATMENT



MANAGEMENT OF RECURRENCE



PREVENTION & CURE



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