



**Cancer
Council**

**Legal,
financial or
work issue?**
We can help

**Information
and advice**

For information & support, call

13 11 20

Pro Bono Program

The Cancer Council Pro Bono Program can help if you or someone in your family has cancer, and you need legal, financial or workplace advice.

We can assist you with:

- legal issues
- financial planning
- small business accounting
- workplace advice.

How can we help you?

- drafting wills
- early access to superannuation
- mortgage hardship variations
- credit and debt issues
- insurance claims and disputes
- managing workplace issues before, during and after treatment
- debt management
- transitioning to retirement



Who can we help?

Anyone affected by cancer can ask for assistance with legal, financial or workplace issues. We will do our best to help you, but we may not always be able to assist.



How does it work?

The Cancer Council Pro Bono Program connects you with a professional who volunteers their time. Usually, you will meet them at their office, but if you are not well enough to attend, they may be able to visit you in hospital or at home.

If you speak a language other than English, we can arrange a telephone interpreter for you.

The professionals who volunteer to help through the Cancer Council Pro Bono Program include:

- lawyers
- financial advisers
- small business accountants
- human resources/recruitment specialists



How to apply?

Your social worker can refer you directly or you can call Cancer Council 13 11 20 to find out if services are available in your area.



How much does it cost?

Advice is provided by volunteer professionals and is free for people who cannot afford to pay for it. The Pro Bono team will ask a series of financial questions to determine whether you are eligible for free assistance.

If you don't qualify for free assistance, we can put you in touch with a professional who can assist on a paid basis.



Did you know

- you might be able to access your super before you retire?
- you might have insurance attached to your super, which can cover you if you have to stop working?
- you can ask the bank to defer your mortgage or credit card repayments, if you have to take time off work for treatment?
- it is unlawful to discriminate against someone because they have cancer?
- you might be entitled to flexible working arrangements due to your treatment?



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For information and support on cancer-related issues, call Cancer Council **13 11 20**. This is a confidential service.

cancercouncil.com.au

National Relay Service **133 677**
Translating & Interpreting Service **131 450**