

Online Resource 3. Demographics and Illness Characteristics

Characteristic	Characteristic Sub-Categories	N (%)
Country of Birth	Australia	16 (76.2%)
	New Zealand	1 (4.8%)
	England	3 (14.3%)
	Scotland	1 (4.8%)
Education (highest level obtained)	Year 9 or Below	1 (4.8%)
	Year 10	2 (9.5%)
	Year 12	2 (9.5%)
	Certificate	5 (23.8%)
	Diploma	3 (14.3%)
	Undergraduate Degree	5 (23.8%)
	Post-Graduate Degree	3 (14.3%)
Employment Status	Paid Full-Time Work	2 (9.5%)
	Paid Part-Time Work	2 (9.5%)
	Paid Casual Work	2 (9.5%)
	Retired	6 (28.6%)
	Not Working Due to Health	6 (28.6%)
	Job Seeker	1 (4.8%)
	Other	2 (9.5%)
Relationship Status	Married	10 (47.6%)
	Divorced	1 (4.8%)
	Separated	1 (4.8%)
	De-facto Relationship	4 (19.0%)
	Single	5 (23.8%)
Primary Cancer Type	Breast	9 (42.9%)
	Bowel	5 (23.8%)
	Sarcoma	1 (4.8%)
	Hodgkin's Lymphoma	1 (4.8%)
	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	1 (4.8%)
	Brain	1 (4.8%)
	Liver	1 (4.8%)
	Prostate	1 (4.8%)
	Unknown Primary	1 (4.8%)
Diagnosis of Second Primary Cancer	Yes	3 (14.3%)
	No	18 (85.7%)

Diagnosis of Secondary Cancer	Yes	4 (19.0%)
	No	17 (81.0%)
Cancer Treatment Stage	Peri-Treatment	5 (23.8%)
	Post-Treatment	16 (76.2%)
Cancer Treatment Type	Surgery	20 (95.2%)
	Chemotherapy	16 (76.2%)
	Radiotherapy	12 (57.1%)
	Hormone Therapy	6 (28.6%)
	Tablet Medication	7 (33.3%)
Order of Illness Diagnosis	Cancer pre- Anxiety	2 (12.5%)
	Anxiety pre- Cancer	11 (68.8%)
	Anxiety and Cancer Together	3 (18.8%)
	Cancer pre- Depression	5 (29.4%)
	Depression pre- Cancer	7 (41.2%)
	Depression and Cancer Together	5 (29.4%)
Other Multimorbid Conditions	None	9 (42.9%)
	One	9 (42.9%)
	Two	3 (14.3%)
