

SIG/Committee Name: Australia and New Zealand (ANZ) SIG
Date: 7 March 2024
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Mission: This SIG fosters connections between local researchers in a geographically remote region of the world. We aim to support and prepare emerging researchers for international opportunities through collaborations, mentorships, and other projects year-round.

| Project/Working Group/ Initiative Title | Actions/Deliverables | Description | Project Chair(s) | Project Members | Date Executed/ Estimated Timeline |
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| 1. Australian PROMs DownUnder 2025 conference | Proposal accepted by ISOQOL with some planning still to do. | A 2-day in person conference for Australian, New Zealand and Pacific region ISOQOL members to convene, connect, converse and collaborate. | Jessica Roydhouse | Melanie Hawkins, Nadia Corsini, Imogen Ramsey | In progress |
| 2. Mentor / Mentee Program | Have assessed mentoring preferences for mentors and mentees. | This program aims to connect mentees with mentors in their field for ongoing conversations about topics of interest. | Jessica Roydhouse | Melanie Hawkins, Nadia Corsini, Imogen Ramsey | In progress |
| 3. Bi-monthly webinars | Have gathered together suggestions for webinar topics and presenters. | Especially to encourage students and early/mid career researchers to present their work, these bi-monthly webinars aim to provide opportunity to practice presenting and to engage others in new investigator research. | Jessica Roydhouse | Melanie Hawkins, Nadia Corsini, Imogen Ramsey | In progress |
| 4. Australia and New Zealand SIG, Canada-PRO SIG & Patient Engagement SIG: International Perspectives of Patient Engagement in Quality of Life Research | Presented at the ISOQOL 2023 conference in Calgary, Canada | The aim of this educational session was to explore patient engagement in quality of life research internationally. Presenters included clinicians, researchers, and patient research partners who shared their projects and perspectives on how patient engagement is carried out in quality of life research. | Sandra Zelinsky, University of Calgary, Canada Sadia Ahmed, Master of Science, University of Calgary, Canada Natasha Roberts, The University of Queensland, Australia | Leonie Young, John J Librett, Jessica Gentile, Maria J Santana, Sumedh Bele | Completed - October 2023 |
| 5. 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 and appraisal of 36 measures using the COSMIN criteria | Imogen Ramsey | Nadia Corsini, Jessica Roydhouse, Natasha Roberts, Ashika Maharaj | Publication in 2024 |



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Concerns/Questions/Comments: