

A Melanoma diagnosis can change your life completely. It can be very stressful and isolating for patients and their families. We provide many services to assist people on their journey including emotional support and information, education, peer to peer connections and support groups both online, on the phone and face to face.

MPA works proudly with government, clinicians and industry to increase awareness, highlight the need for further research, advocate for equitable access to new and innovative treatments and contribute to policy development to improve the lives and outcomes of all Australians affected by melanoma.

“Thanks for talking to me. It really helped. I don’t feel as lost now.”

Kate, MPA Member



“Thanks so much for your valuable call. My family rested a little easier last night. What an incredible service your organisation runs. Just fantastic. Much gratitude.”

Adam, MPA Member

“I’m not a person who finds it easy to share my feelings with others, but I went to a support group and it was an unexpected life changing experience for me – a wonderful group of people all coping in different ways but all inspirational. Meeting with other people in a similar situation can be a great comfort during those periods of despair and helplessness, as well as an avenue to share information for both the patient and also the carer.”

Julie MPA Member

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Melanoma Patients Australia

Supporting, connecting and advocating for Australians affected by melanoma and working towards its prevention.

Melanoma Patients Australia (MPA) is the peak national patient organisation for Australians affected by melanoma. We represent the voice of melanoma patients with government, the medical profession, cancer and research organisations.

Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer. While it accounts for just 2% of skin cancers in Australia, it is responsible for 75% of skin cancer deaths. In recent times there have been many improvements in the treatments available to patients with melanoma, but the reality remains that for many a diagnosis is life-threatening.

MPA supports patients and their families by providing high quality and evidence-based information and resources about melanoma and melanoma treatments. MPA facilitates support groups, peer to peer linkages and information forums across Australia to ensure that no person affected by melanoma walks alone.

Melanoma Patients Australia offers:

- **Support** improving the quality of life for Australians affected by a diagnosis of melanoma.
- **Advocacy** representing the voice of Australians affected by Melanoma.
- **Prevent** MPA works to increase sun safe awareness, improve early detection and promote and support research.

FREE Patient Guide

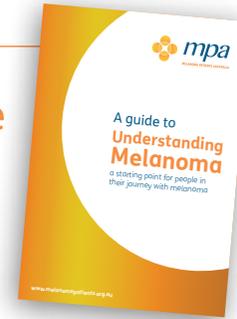
A Guide to Understanding Melanoma - a starting point for people in their journey with melanoma.

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“It has changed my life perspective totally. There is hope...”

Thomas, MPA Member

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