

# Making a referral is simple

FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

1. Ask if your patient consents to getting a call from a trained Counterpart Peer Support Volunteer.
2. Fill out our confidential e-referral form at [counterpart.org.au/refer](https://counterpart.org.au/refer)
3. Give your patients a Counterpart brochure as we welcome self-referral.

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## For more information:

Call 1300 781 500

Email [info@counterpart.org.au](mailto:info@counterpart.org.au)

Visit [counterpart.org.au](https://counterpart.org.au)

### Join our mailing list

Get monthly updates on Counterpart's activities and support options for women diagnosed with cancer. [counterpart.org.au/stay-in-touch](https://counterpart.org.au/stay-in-touch)

You can also request brochures or a presentation from our team.

**COUNTERPART**   
Women supporting women with cancer

## Connect your patients to community-based support

Counterpart connects, supports  
and informs women living with  
cancer to live well.



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Counterpart is a service of Women's Health Victoria and is supported by the Victoria Government.

Women's Health Victoria acknowledges and pays our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters across Victoria. We pay our respects to them, their cultures and their Elders past and present.

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# Your Counterpart in cancer care



Since 2003, we have supported Victorian women affected by cancer over 35,000 times.

- Our model is valued and trusted by the health professionals we work with.
- We do not provide medical, legal or financial advice or counselling.
- Women seek support at different times from diagnosis, during or after treatment; you can refer women to us at any time.
- All Counterpart services are supported by dedicated and professional staff.

Counterpart is a government funded, community-based, supportive care service that complements the medical system and other cancer support services.

Our services are **confidential** and **free**.

They include:

## Peer support (by phone, online or in person)

Emotional and practical support from women who have experienced cancer and are professionally trained to assist other women.

## Information resources (online and hard copy)

Reliable, evidence-based information tailored to individual needs.

## What's On events and workshops (online and face-to-face)

Health and wellbeing sessions with qualified health professionals on a range of topics.

## Making Connections

Specific programs for women with advanced/metastatic cancer.

Artwork featured here was created for Women's Health Victoria by artist Madison Connors, a proud and strong Yorta Yorta (Wolthica), Dja Dja Wurrung and Gamilaroi woman. Read this beautiful artwork's creation story and more information about Madison on the Women's Health Victoria website. [whv.org.au](http://whv.org.au)

