All Queenslanders, all cancers

Get in touch with us on 13 11 20 or visit cancerqld.org.au

For cancer information and support in a language other than English, call our free interpreter service: 13 14 50.

If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment contact us through the National Relay Service: relayservice.gov.au
Who are we?
Cancer Council Queensland is the state’s leading non-government community organisation in cancer control. Our research shows one in two Queenslanders will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85, and we are here to ensure no one goes on their cancer journey alone.

Dealing with hair loss as a result of cancer treatment is a very individual experience. Some people like to wear a wig while others may prefer a scarf or turban – you may like both. Deciding what is right for you is the most important thing.
Cancer Council’s ESA Wig and Turban Service can support you during this time.

What is the Wig and Turban Service?
Cancer Council’s ESA Wig and Turban Service assists individuals experiencing hair loss as a result of cancer treatment with a wig loan and choice of turbans, at no cost. You can keep your wig as long as you need it and return it when convenient.

What does the service provide?
Our service provides:
- A selection of synthetic wigs in a range of styles and colours.
- A wig fitting by a trained volunteer or staff member.
- A range of soft, fabric turbans generously sewn by volunteers.
- Information and support in a private setting.
- Referral to other CCQ services.

Where are the Wig and Turban Libraries located?
Wig and turban libraries are located in all Cancer Council Queensland offices and accommodation lodges across Queensland including:
- Brisbane
- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Gold Coast
- Townsville
- Mackay
- Sunshine Coast
- Toowoomba
- Rockhampton
If these locations are not convenient for you, please call us to discuss other options.

How do I make an appointment?
Each wig and turban library has specific days and hours of operation. To make an appointment, call 13 11 20 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday) to speak to one of our Information and Support Coordinators.

“The wig gave me self-confidence and normality at a very difficult time” Wig recipient