

Our vision is that any one affected by cancer can receive the support they need support that is relevant, accessible and within their cultural context and that spans every stage of the cancer journey, from prevention and detection to treatment, survivorship, and end-of-life care.

We see Sanadi as a dynamic ecosystem of support for Arabic speaking background people - guiding them through the healthcare labyrinth, forging connections within a supportive network, and amplifying awareness of existing services.

We also see Sanadi taking on a pivotal role in influencing policy decisions and shaping the landscape of care for Arabic-speaking communities. We aspire to reshape research priorities, service designs and delivery to ensure optimal support for the community and minimise the burden of cancer's impact.

Support Services

Volunteers with lived cancer experience are provided with quality training to deliver support services that include:

- Telephone, in person, and group support
- Help navigating cancer services
- Workshops and social activities
- Information sessions about cancer prevention, screening and clinical trials.
- Services and activities to people affected by cancer



Volunteers make up 90% of Sanadi's workforce and are core to the foundation's vision to support people affected by cancer in our community.

Our volunteers receive training, learn new skills, gain valuable work experience, teach others, and enjoy the satisfaction of making a difference.

Volunteering is a positive way to support Arabic speaking background people affected by cancer and we welcome anyone interested to get in contact with us.





Sanadi Foundation (Sanadi) was established and launched by Arab Council Australia in December 2020. Sanadi is the first, and currently the only, Arabic-specific cancer support network in Australia.

Sanadi is a voluntary not-for-profit foundation with the overall vision of supporting Arabic speaking background people affected by cancer.



In naming the foundation Sanadi, we aim to convey the true meaning of the word which literally translates in Arabic to "my support", or "someone I know I can lean on."

We look forward to sharing the stories of the foundation's achievements in the coming years.

- Randa Kattan, CEO Arab Council Australia



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