

Supporting patients to improve outcomes and quality of life.

Sara McLaughlin-Barret (BN, RN)

Sara is one of Australia's leading Lung Clinical Nurse Consultants (Lung CNC) and has specialised in thoracic oncology for over a decade. She has worked in both the public and private sectors and established multiple lung cancer services across tertiary Victorian hospitals.

Sara has an expertise and passion for improving service delivery and patient outcomes. She has been involved in service redesign and has indepth knowledge of patient and healthcare unmet needs. She independently funded and developed Australia's first cancer support mobile application 'My Cancer Pal', which led to her being awarded CV magazines 'Business Woman of the Year' in 2016.

Sara has sat on local, national and international medical and lung oncology boards and committees. She has been involved with patient advocacy and policy change, and has publications related to patient stigma and the importance of lung cancer nurses.

Services and supports

- Initial and ongoing support for diagnosed Lung Cancer and Mesothelioma patients
- Support and education on treatments and clinical trials
- Symptom management
- Psycho-social support
- Smoking cessation support
- Community referrals as required
- Working with and supporting patients' current healthcare teams

Available nationally to all patients referred to Maurice Blackburn Lawyers, via phone, telehealth and home visits (where appropriate).

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