

A smartphone application for people with cancer to help reduce distress and unmet needs.

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Status RECRUITING
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Enrollment 250 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is testing a smartphone app called ACE that may help people newly diagnosed with cancer feel less distressed and more supported during treatment. The app helps patients track appointments, access cancer information, rate their distress levels, and connect with support services.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years of age or older
- You have been newly diagnosed with any type of cancer (stages 1–3) with a goal of cure
- You are attending a day oncology center for early cycles or fractions of chemotherapy or radiotherapy
- You can read and write in English
- You have access to a smartphone or tablet (Android or iOS)

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You have cognitive dysfunction such as severe dementia or psychosis (as assessed by an oncology nurse)

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- Adults, aged 18+ years, who are newly diagnosed cancer patients - all cancer types comprising both solid tumors and haematological cancers - with curative intent (stages 1-3), attending day oncology centers for cycle 2-5 of adjuvant chemotherapy or fraction 2-5 for radiotherapy treatment for cancer; who are able to complete English language questionnaires; and have access to a Smartphone or similar tablet device (Android or iOS).

Exclusion (1)

- Cognitive dysfunction of the cancer patient. Experienced health service oncology nurses will determine cognitive dysfunction, defined as overt psychotic illness or dementia.

Locations (3 total)

Box Hill Hospital - Box Hill, VIC, Australia
Epworth Richmond - Richmond, VIC, Australia
Barwon Health - Geelong Hospital campus - Geelong, VIC, Australia

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