Northern Territory Cancer Registry (NTCR) Data Release Flowchart

WHAT SORT OF DATA ARE YOU REQUESTING?

Contact NTCR to discuss your proposal/research.
Browse the NTCR data item list here

PERSONAL INFORMATION *

About you or someone else (such as a relative)

Visit the NT Health Freedom of Information website and submit an application to access information, specifying the request be directed to the NT Cancer Registry

UNIT RECORD DATA *

Each row contains details about a single person or case of cancer

Is this a national cancer study?

NO → Does the study involve MATCHING with other NT or SA datasets?

YES → **CONTACT NTCR**

Other data custodians or SANT DataLink may need to be included in your request

NO → Are you planning to report separately on Northern Territory (NT) or by Indigenous status?

YES → You may require NT DoH/Menzies ethics approval (even if you have interstate or international ethics approval). Contact NTCR if you need advice.

NO → **CONTACT NTCR** with

1. Completed Unit Record Data Request Form or AIHW data specification form
2. Ethics approval
3. Ethics application
4. Research protocol

YES → **CONTACT AIHW**

Develop data specifications through AIHW

AGGREGATE DATA ^

The data are presented in summary or statistical format

Is this a request for NT data only?

NO → **CONTACT AIHW**

Develop data specifications through AIHW

YES → **CONTACT NTCR** with

1. Completed Aggregate Data Request Form or AIHW data specification form
2. Supporting documentation e.g. Project proposal

Contact details
NTCR: NTCancerRegistry.DoH@nt.gov.au; Ph (08) 8985 8078
or visit the NTCR website
AIHW: cancer@aihw.gov.au or visit the Australian Cancer Database website
NT DoH/Menzies ethics visit Menzies school of health research - Ethics

Key
** NT Chief Health Officer approval required*
^ NT Cancer Registrar approval required

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