

## Declaration of interest register: *National Cervical Screening Program: Guidelines for the management of screen-detected abnormalities, screening in specific populations and investigation of abnormal vaginal bleeding (partial update 2020)*

Submissions of declared interests were assessed and managed according to Cancer Council Australia's *A Code of Practice for Declaring and Managing Competing Interests*<sup>1</sup> and NHMRC guidelines on identifying and managing conflicts of interest (*Standard 4 Identify and manage conflicts of interest*).<sup>2</sup>

Every member of the guideline Working Party, including consumer and GP representatives and Cancer Council project staff, were asked to declare in writing any interests relevant to the guideline development. The Chair evaluated all submissions and the evaluation and management of any potential competing interests was guided by Cancer Council Australia's *A Code of Practice for Declaring and Managing Competing Interests*. All declarations and any management plan were added to this register. As per NHMRC recommendation,<sup>3</sup> any declarations received from independent reviewers were assessed by the Chair but have not been published.

Working Party members had the option to submit a separate document with additional information to summarise their experience, skills and publications. However, it was not compulsory to submit this extra detail. If additional details were submitted it is noted as 'Attachment X' (no additional details supplied).

Members were asked to submit their declarations at the start of the activity and review, and update if necessary, at key stages throughout the development process.

For guidelines undergoing regular evidence reviews and updates, Cancer Council Australia will send annual reminders to review declarations and update if necessary.

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1 Cancer Council Australia. *A Code of Practice for Declaring and Dealing with Conflicts of Interest*. Cancer Council Australia: Sydney; 2020. Available at: [https://wiki.cancer.org.au/australia/Code\\_of\\_Practice\\_Competing\\_Interest](https://wiki.cancer.org.au/australia/Code_of_Practice_Competing_Interest)

2 National Health and Medical Research Council. 2016 NHMRC Standards for Guidelines. [homepage on the internet] Canberra: NHMRC Australian Government; [cited 2019 Aug 22]. Available from: <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelinesforguidelines/standards>

3 NHMRC. Guidelines for guidelines; Independent review. Available at: <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelinesforguidelines/review/independent-review> [Accessed 18 July 2019; Last updated 22/11/2018.]

## Management Committee

Name	Position	Relevant financial activities	Relevant professional and organisational experience	Other relationships or activities	Action
<b>A/Professor Marion Saville</b>	Executive Director, VCS Foundation. VCS Foundation provides laboratory and population health services particularly in Victoria and to some extent nationally <b>Working Party: Chair</b>	Director Cancer Council Australia. Travel costs for meetings have been met. The role is voluntary and sitting fees are not payable.  CI on NHMRC funded Centre of Research Excellence in Cervical Cancer Control  Consultant to Cancer Care Ontario through my employment at VCS Foundation. Fees are paid directly to VCS Foundation.		<b>Other (e.g. unpaid advisory roles)</b>  In my capacity as Director CCA (support for travel or accommodation)  <b>Publications</b>  <b>Speeches/lectures</b>  <b>Development of related materials, including guidelines, standards, educational materials or fact sheets</b>  Affiliated or associated with an organisation/s whose interests are either aligned with or opposed to the subject matter of the proposed guidelines	None
<b>Dr Lyndal Anderson</b>	Senior Clinical Lecturer, The University of Sydney and University of Western Sydney; New South Wales Health Pathology; Associate Professor University of Sydney; Associate Professor Western Sydney University  Working Party: Author	None	None	<b>Publications</b>  <b>Speeches/lectures</b>  <b>Development of related materials, including guidelines, standards, educational materials or fact sheets.</b>  Affiliated or associated with an organisation/s whose interests are either aligned with or opposed to the subject matter of the proposed guidelines.	None
<b>A/Professor Deborah Bateson</b>	Medical Director, Family Planning NSW; Clinical Associate Professor, Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology, The University of Sydney, NSW  Working Party: Author	Employed by Family Planning NSW which provides cervical screening services for women - we generate Medicare income from these services for our not for profit organisation. Family Planning NSW provides cervical screening courses for doctors and nurses and generates income from these courses; we also produce and sell a Reproductive and Sexual Health handbook for primary care which contains information about the NCSP guidelines.	Member of the Dept of Health NCSP Quality and Safety Monitoring Committee and flights paid to attend meetings.	<b>Publications</b>  <b>Speeches/lectures</b>  <b>Development of related materials, including guidelines, standards, educational materials or fact sheets</b>  <b>Other (e.g. unpaid advisory roles)</b>  re the Department of Health NCSP QSMC meetings held in Melbourne. I also had accommodation paid for at Melbourne airport hotel to attend a Department of Health meeting on enhancing recruitment into the NCSP in 2019.  Lunches are provided by the Department of Health for the NCSP QSMC meetings.	None
<b>A/Professor Alison Brand</b>	Chair, Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG); A/Professor, Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology, The University of Sydney; Staff Specialist, Westmead Hospital  Working Party: Author	None	None	<b>Speeches/lectures:</b> 32nd International Papillomavirus Conference, Sydney Australia, Oct 2-6, 2018. <i>Advances in Colposcopy: How can we do it better?</i>  Affiliated or associated with an organisation/s whose interests are either aligned with or opposed to the subject matter of the proposed guidelines.	None

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<b>A/Professor Karen Canfell</b>	Working Party: Author	Co-principal investigator of an unrelated investigator-initiated trial of cervical screening in Australia (Compass; ACTRN12613001207707 and NCT02328872), conducted and funded by the VCS Foundation (VCS), a government-funded health promotion charity. The VCS Foundation received equipment and a funding contribution from Roche Molecular Systems USA. However, neither KC nor her institution on her behalf (Cancer Council NSW) receives direct funding from industry for this trial or any other project.		Affiliated or associated with an organisation/s whose interests are either aligned with or opposed to the subject matter of the proposed guidelines	None
<b>Kirsteen Fleming</b>	State Nurse Coordinator, Family Planning NSW Working Party: Author	Employed by Family Planning NSW as State Nurse Coordinator		<b>Speeches/lectures</b>	None
<b>Dr Andrea Garrett</b>	Gynaecological oncologist, The Wesley Hospital and Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Working Party: Author			<b>Other (e.g. unpaid advisory roles)</b> Travel costs paid for working group meetings in Sydney	None
<b>Dr Megan Smith</b>	Program Manager, Cervical Cancer Guidelines Cancer Screening Group, Cancer Council NSW Working Party: Author	Research grant from Cancer Institute NSW. Team has been awarded contracts from the Commonwealth Department of Health to undertake research and monitoring activities.		<b>Other (e.g. unpaid advisory roles)</b> Received reimbursement for travel to advisory group/ committee meetings from the Commonwealth Department of Health.	None
<b>Dr David Wrede</b>	Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Consulting Group; Chair of Senior Medical Staff, The Royal Women's Hospital Working Party: Author	Consultant Gynaecologist and Lead for Dysplasia (Colposcopy) at the Royal Women's Hospital and in part time private practice including Colposcopy.  Personal benefits (received or expected): Share ownership of CSL Pty Ltd	Honorary Deputy Chair of VCS Foundation Pty Ltd, member of the Board since 2010	Honoraria for lectures given from Seqirus Ltd and BioGen Pty Ltd Travel & accommodation sponsorship from Seqirus Ltd to attend EUROGIN 2019 in Monaco. Paid registration from Seqirus Ltd to attend EUROGIN 2019 in Monaco. Affiliated or associated with an organisation/s whose interests are either aligned with or opposed to the subject matter of the proposed guidelines	None

## Review team

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Relevant financial activities</b>	<b>Relevant professional and organisational experience</b>	<b>Other relationships or activities</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Maddison Sherrah</b>	Data Analyst, Cancer Council NSW  Working Party: Review team	None	None	None	None

## Cancer Council Australia staff members

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Relevant financial activities</b>	<b>Relevant professional and organisational experience</b>	<b>Other relationships or activities</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Tamsin Curtis</b>	CCA Project Manager	Employed by Cancer Council Australia	None	None	None

