National Breast Cancer Foundation

PREVENTION IS THE FIRST POWERFUL STEP IN ENDING DEATHS FROM BREAST CANCER

The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is Australia's leading not-for-profit organisation funding world-class breast cancer research. Since 1994, NBCF has invested over $250 million into more than 650 world-class research projects across Australia.

NBCF funds breast cancer research to **prevent**, detect, stop and treat this disease – research that ultimately saves lives.

Did you know?

Each person's risk of developing breast cancer is shaped by a unique combination of genetics, biology, lifestyle and environmental factors. Precision prevention harnesses information on personal risk to stop the development of breast cancer – leading to fewer diagnoses and fewer deaths from breast cancer. Through precision prevention research, we're not just focused on treating breast cancer – we're working to prevent it entirely.

EACH YEAR, OVER

20,000

AUSTRALIANS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER



MEET THE RESEARCHER:

NBCF-funded researcher Professor Paul James from the University of Melbourne aims to reveal how genetic variants function collectively to modify breast cancer risk.

"Understanding why some women are at higher risk of breast cancer than others is a cornerstone on which to build better ways to assess risk and personalise cancer prevention strategies, with the idea that the best outcome in breast cancer is the one we prevent completely."

– Professor Paul James, NBCF-funded researcher

As a community-funded organisation, we rely on amazing people like you to help us reach Zero Deaths from breast cancer.

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