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Menzies wins cancer grant funding

THE Territory's Menzies School of Health Research is one of four national organisations to receive grant funding from Cancer Australia to help support new cancer initiatives for people most in need.

The funding - totalling \$480,000 to the organisations - was awarded in round eight of Cancer Australia's Supporting People with Cancer Grant initiative, a program designed to better support people affected by cancer, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

The funding will enable Menzies School of Health Research to develop and implement a framework to address the supportive care needs of indigenous people with cancer and translate this into an online resource and health professional training program.

Other organisations to receive funding were Brain Tumour Alliance Australia, Lung Foundation Australia and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre to create resources that meet the unmet information needs of cancer survivors from disadvantaged groups.