

**Project title:** The supportive care needs of patients diagnosed and living with non-muscle invasive bladder cancer and the perceived impact on their health-related Quality of life: A Multi-method study.

This progress report outlines the activity from February 2021 to the present. I am in my third year of my doctorate studies and have moved to Flinders University. I now have two publications accepted into Q1 Journals. I am applying for ethics permission to commence work on the baseline Health-related Quality of life data from the ANZUP BCG/MM clinical trial.

I continue to work as a Urology Nurse Practitioner, providing clinical support to men and women with urological issues. The generosity of the Noel Castan Fellowship enables me to get financial support to provide time off in my clinical role to fully commit to my studies. It also gives me the financial resources to attend classes /courses that will assist my thesis completion. I intend to enrol in a qualitative research subject in the latter part of 2024.

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Milestones Achieved in 2023

- Manuscript accepted for publication- March.
- Presentation for Australian and New Zealand Urogenital and Prostate Clinical Trials Group (ANZUP) Annual Scientific meeting July 2023-An update on my PhD progress.
- Confirmation Seminar passed & completed August 2023

Milestones achieved in 2024

- Manuscript 2 Accepted for Publication in the Journal of Cancer Survivorship
- Poster Presentation European Association of Urology Nurses Conference Paris 2024, Awarded Best Scientific Poster
- PhD update at ANZUP ASM 2024 Nurses Education Day
- Invited speaker To New Zealand Urology Nurses -Webinar presenting my systematic review on Supportive Care needs of the NMIBC population June 2024
- I am working on an ethics proposal for my third publication and looking at baseline health-related Quality of life for the high-risk NMIBC population. This is looking at data from the ANZUP/NHMRC BCG/MM clinical trial.
- Preparing to submit this article for publication in December 2024

I will continue to submit abstracts at relevant conferences locally and internationally throughout my candidature.

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