**National Cancer Control Programme**

**BRCA Needs Assessment**

**Public Consultation**

The Draft NCCP **Health Needs Assessment for Persons Diagnosed with a Cancer-Predisposing Variant of BRCA1 and BRCA2 in Ireland** is now available for public consultation.

This report aims to outline the needs of those diagnosed with a cancer-predisposing variant of BRCA1 and BRCA2 and to identify areas where such needs are not currently met across cancer care (and other) services in Ireland. Please note, the scope of this needs assessment is to address the needs of a BRCA carrier after diagnosis with a cancer-predisposing BRCA variant. Services to increase the identification of those with BRCA gene alterations is outside of scope.

This review is open from the 29th April 2022 until the 1st June 2022. We very much welcome your feedback.

Please complete the attached feedback form and email it along with any queries to [**prevention@cancercontrol.ie**](mailto:prevention@cancercontrol.ie) Please include any supporting evidence and references for suggested changes.

In order for your feedback to be considered by the NCCP, a Conflict of Interest form (see pg. 2) must be completed and returned.

Yours sincerely,

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**Topic Considered:** NCCPHealth Needs Assessment for Persons Diagnosed with a Cancer-Predisposing Variant of BRCA1 and BRCA2 in Ireland

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