

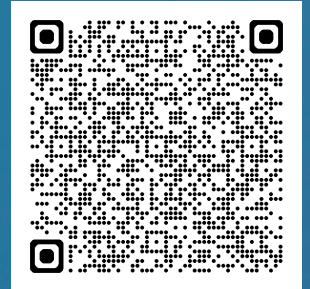
Start the New Year Strong: Encourage Patients to Screen for Bowel Cancer



Why it matters

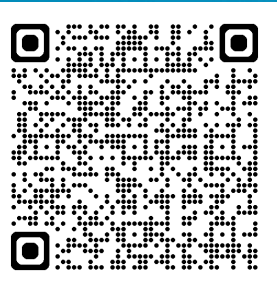
- Bowel cancer is Australia's *second-deadliest cancer*, yet **90% can be treated successfully if detected early**.
- Research has demonstrated that patients are more likely to screen after discussing screening with their trusted healthcare provider.

Alternative Access Model Training Guide



How you can help:

- Normalise screening discussions during routine appointments e.g., health assessments.
- Integrate your clinical software with the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR) to access timely patient reminders.
- Bulk order kits via the NCSR healthcare provider portal and issue them during consultation (Alternative Access Model).



GCPHN Resources available:

- Practice improvement examples.
- Issuing kits via clinical software instructions (Best Practice and Medical Director).
- Toolkit and Clinical Audit coming soon!