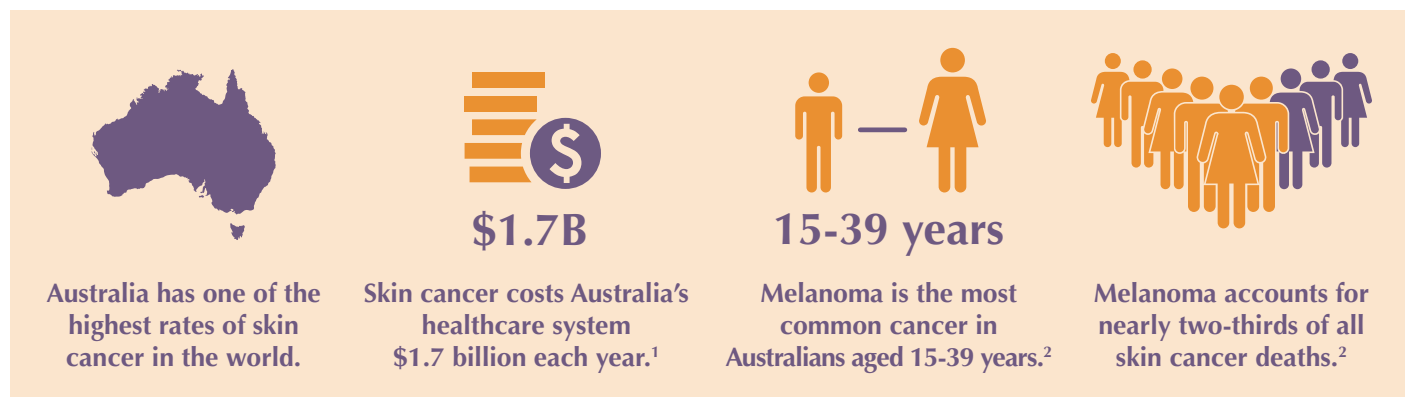


Population-based screening for melanoma

Australasian College of Dermatologists position statement at a glance



Should Australia have a screening program for melanoma?

The Australasian College of Dermatologists (ACD) recommends that **targeting people at high risk** of melanoma for screening and surveillance may be cost effective.

Shouldn't we screen everyone?

There is not enough evidence to show that a broader population-based melanoma screening program would improve overall outcomes and reduce cancer deaths. More research is needed.

Designing an evidence-based, equitable, targeted melanoma screening program

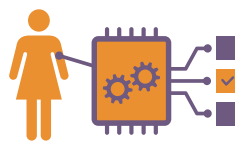
Government investment is needed in research and programs to **analyse, improve and standardise:**



Risk stratification to define who is high risk



Early detection and diagnosis of skin cancer



Optimal use of new diagnostic technologies



Cost-benefit of screening

ACD's position statement on Population-based screening for melanoma has been endorsed by:

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The Australasian College of Dermatologists (ACD) is Australia's accredited training body and peak professional and membership organisation for specialists in dermatology. We are the Australian authority in skin, hair and nail health, education, information and advocacy.

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