

Carousel Session: Consultation for a National Strategy for Pediatric Cancer

The purpose of this session is to consult attendees on key aspects that will inform the future development of a national strategy for pediatric cancer. This session serves as an initial consultation to begin shaping an effective approach to developing the strategy in the future, rather than developing the strategy itself.

Session Format

The Carousel format involves assigning all meeting attendees to breakout groups in advance. The breakout groups have been created to foster rich conversations and capture diverse perspectives.

Each breakout group will be supported by a designated facilitation team to help guide discussions, encourage participation and ensure the collective insights and perspectives are appropriately captured. The session will be followed by a facilitator report-back highlighting the key points and alignment on all four discussion questions.

The Carousel is an effective facilitation technique for this session because it allows all attendees, in smaller breakout groups, to explore and contribute to the following 4 key discussion questions:

Q1. WHY is it so important to have a national strategy for pediatric cancer – and why NOW?

Q2. WHAT key elements or components do you consider essential parts of a national strategy?

Q3. WHAT would an inclusive and effective strategy development process look like?

Q4. WHO else should be involved – beyond those present at the Annual Meeting – and how can we best engage them?

Please note that an optional survey will be distributed to all attendees after the Annual Meeting, providing an opportunity for any additional input on the four discussion questions.