



# About Us

The National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS) is a national specialist centre under the National University Health System (NUHS), and is the only public cancer centre in Singapore that treats both paediatric and adult cancers in one facility. With a broad spectrum of cancer care and management from screening, diagnosis and treatment, to rehabilitation, palliative and long-term care, NCIS's strength lies in the multi-disciplinary approach taken by our clinician-scientists and clinician-investigators to develop a comprehensive and personalised plan for each cancer patient.

We are guided by the following vision, mission and belief in our everyday work.

## **Vision**

To be a world-leading comprehensive cancer centre, dedicated to the prevention, management and cure of cancer.

## **Mission**

To deliver Incredible Care by setting new standards in cancer care.

## **Belief**

Every Person Matters.

# The NCIS Cancer Fund

The NCIS Cancer Fund, a sub-fund under the NUHS Fund\*, provides funds in three areas – financial assistance for financially disadvantaged cancer patients, cancer research, and the education and training of healthcare professionals.

\*NUHS Fund Limited is a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) and a registered charity with IPC status. The charity was set up to promote medical research and development, as well as provide health-related services for the benefit of the Singapore community. Your compassion to support patients, especially those assessed to be in financial need, will make a difference in their journey back to better health.

# Executive Director's Message

## Every Person Matters

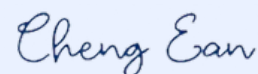
This belief lies at the heart of the National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS), and it guides how we care for patients and families at their most vulnerable moments.

A cancer diagnosis brings medical, emotional and often financial challenges. Through the NCIS Cancer Fund, made possible by the generosity of our donors, we are able to ease this burden and ensure that patients receive timely, appropriate and compassionate care — regardless of their circumstances.

Your support helps patients access essential treatments and medications, sustain continuity of care, and benefit from programmes that address wellbeing beyond treatment. Often, these contributions make a profound difference — relieving anxiety, preserving dignity and allowing patients and families to focus on what matters most.

None of this would be possible without your compassion and trust. Your generosity does more than fund treatments — it brings reassurance, restores hope and reminds patients that they are not alone.

At NCIS, every person truly matters and your support helps make that belief a reality. On behalf of NCIS, our patients and their families, thank you for standing with us. Together, we continue to translate generosity into meaningful impact and hope into healing.



Adjunct A/Prof Chee Cheng Ean  
Executive Director, NCIS

## NCIS Cancer Fund At a Glance

The NCIS Cancer Fund provides support to Singaporeans and Permanent Residents for costs not supported by other assistance schemes. The fund also supports resident foreigners who have spent a "reasonable" time in Singapore and are part of our local community.



No. of Approved Applications

**86**



No. of Patients Assisted

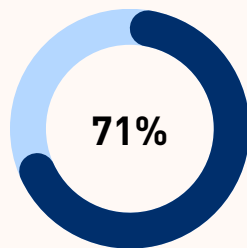
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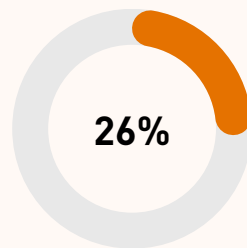
Beneficiaries with More than One Application

**20%**

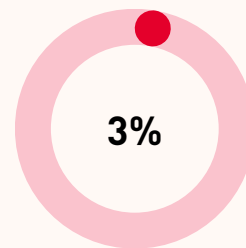
### Citizenship (by Approved Data)



Singapore Citizen

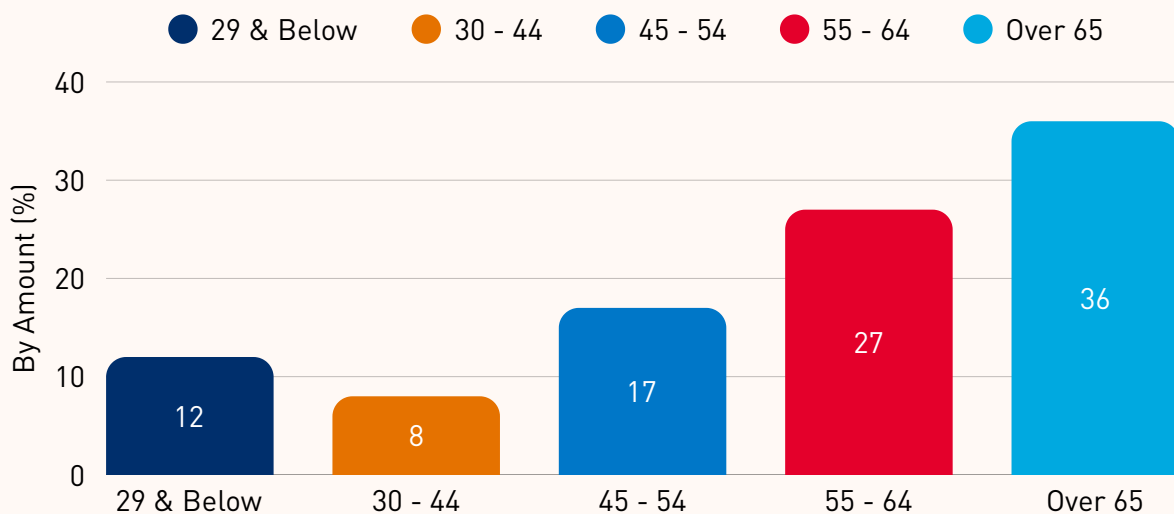


Permanent Resident



Resident Foreigner

### Age Group (by Approved Amount)



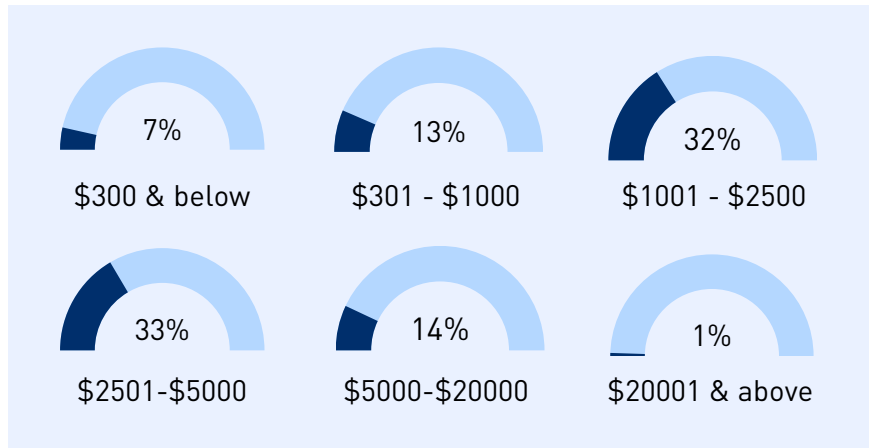
The largest segment (aged 65 and above) reflects the prevalence of chronic diseases in an ageing population.

## Funding Range (by Application Data)



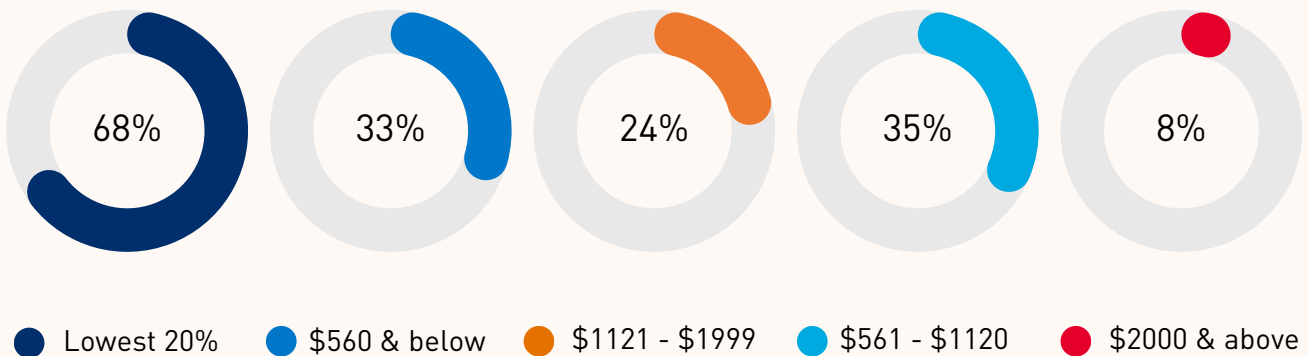
Total Amount of Monetary Assistance Disbursed:

**\$290,016.65**



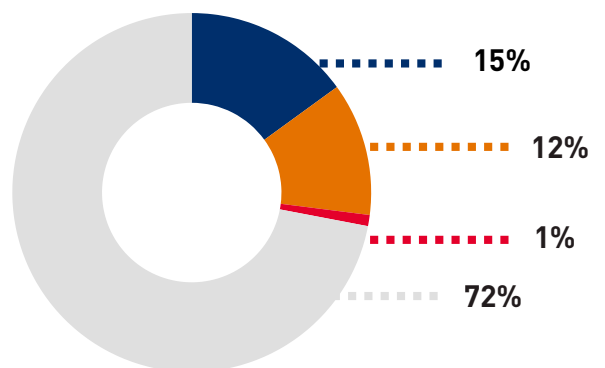
- Funding support provided is crucial to our beneficiaries as their medical expenses exceed their per capita income.
- In order to help as many patients as funds allow, the cap for financial assistance is currently set at \$20,000.

## Per Capita Income (By Application Data)



## Support Category (By Approved Amount)

- Medication & Consumables
- Surgery & Cost of Implant
- Health Equipment
- Medical Treatment



Funding is provided to support treatment costs not funded by existing assistance schemes. The majority of patient funding support is for PET scans. This helps physicians detect cancer, evaluate the extent of disease, select the most appropriate treatments, determine if the therapy is working and detect any recurrent tumours.

## NCIS Dream Makers

Launched in 2018 to mark NCIS' 10th anniversary, Dream Makers is a signature initiative dedicated to fulfilling the heartfelt wishes of patients with advanced cancer.

As another sub-fund of the NUHS Fund, the NCIS Dream Makers Fund enables patients and their loved ones to create meaningful, lasting memories during some of life's most challenging moments.

Made possible through the generosity of donors, each contribution directly supports the realisation of patients' dreams—turning meaningful wishes into cherished experiences.

More than a programme, Dream Makers is a source of hope, dignity and encouragement—supporting patients beyond clinical treatment and enriching their quality of life when it matters most.



Diagnosed with cancer in 2022 and facing a recurrence in 2024, Mr Adam (seated, third from left) treasured time with his family. His wish was to enjoy a barbecue at East Coast Park surrounded by loved ones. As his condition made this difficult, an intimate gathering was arranged, with a photo collage and album preserving the family's precious memories.

Mr Lye was first diagnosed with stage 4 sigmoid adenocarcinoma in 2012. His simple yet heartfelt wish was to enjoy a staycation with his beloved wife, visiting SEA Aquarium, capturing previous photos together and cherishing time and memories that celebrate their enduring love.





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