



Welcome to the June 2025 Edition of Sepsis Spotlight!

Thank you for your continued commitment to advancing sepsis awareness, prevention, and response. Through our shared efforts, we are changing the impact of this life-threatening condition.

In the Sepsis Spotlight



Training for Primary Care

Sepsis Australia and The George Institute for Global Health, in partnership with the Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care and Medcast have developed an online education module for primary health professionals.

[**Learn more**](#)

Advocacy and Awareness - Sepsis Survivor Mobilises Local Community Network

Sepsis survivor and advocate Steve Zimble knows just how fortunate he is to be alive. Driven by personal experience and a commitment to prevention, Steve mobilises local Men's Shed and U3A to advance sepsis awareness.

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Help Shape the Future of Sepsis Care

The Shaping Sepsis Care Survey 1 is now open. Led by the NCCR Collaboration and the UK's James Lind Alliance, this initiative aims to identify key research priorities in sepsis care.

Input is sought from anyone with experience of sepsis—whether personal, professional, or both—but especially from:

- Primary Care GPs
- Allied Health Practitioners
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples

- People in TAS, SA, NT, WA, and ACT
- Regional, rural, and remote communities

Your input will identify research that has the potential to transform sepsis care and improve patient outcomes. The survey closes 30 August.

[Take Survey](#)

National Sepsis Program Extension Update

With the National Sepsis Program Extension drawing to a close, Sepsis Australia reflects on key initiatives delivered to date and looks ahead to the remaining work that will continue to shape the national response to sepsis.

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Collaborations



Clinical Trial to Test Steroid Combinations

The FINESSE trial, a five-year MRFF-funded collaboration led by The George Institute, Monash University, the Kirby Institute, and sepsis consumer advocates, will evaluate the combined use of two corticosteroids to treat septic shock.

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Leveraging Research to Achieve the Best Post Model of Care

SEPSIS SUPPORT is collaborating with Queensland's Paediatric Model of Care Programs to develop a post-sepsis care model that supports patients across the lifespan. By aligning their strengths, the programs maintain distinct outputs

while contributing to a more integrated approach to sepsis care.

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Around Australia



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Queensland Paediatric Mortality Study – A Global First

The Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Mortality Study, led by Dr Paula Lister, is believed to be the first population-based study of childhood sepsis deaths anywhere in the world. This pioneering research marks a major step forward in understanding the true burden of paediatric sepsis.

Is It Sepsis? NT Symposium – Saving Lives Through Community Collaboration

On 8 August 2025, Northern Territory-based charity- **Is It Sepsis?** -will host a symposium bringing together guest speakers, sepsis survivors, and representatives from NT Health. The event will spotlight the critical role of community-led action in preventing sepsis-related deaths and harm. With a focus on First Nations perspectives, the symposium will explore how individuals, health professionals, and local agencies can work together to protect and strengthen the health of their communities.



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Around The World



Global
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Global Sepsis
Innovation Platform

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Contribute to the Global Sepsis Innovations Platform

The Global Sepsis Alliance (GSA) is calling for expressions of interest to join the [Global Sepsis Innovations Platform](#) (GSIP).

Aligned with the [2030 Global Agenda for Sepsis](#) - the GSIP aims to foster coordinated ongoing discussions and advocacy to address unmet needs in sepsis innovations. This includes research & development (R&D) for novel vaccines and other

prevention interventions, diagnostics, antimicrobial and immunomodulatory therapies, precision medicine, care and rehabilitation commodities, and AI-enabled technologies.

CEO of the Global Sepsis Alliance Calls on WHO to Prioritise Sepsis

At the 78th World Health Assembly (WHA), Dr. Mariam Jashi delivered two official statements, calling on WHO Member States and key global health players to prioritise sepsis as the leading cause of death and disability worldwide.

She expressed concern that the current global architecture underestimates the fact that, similar to COVID-19, every future disease outbreak or pandemic will face escalated risks of sepsis, as the final common pathway to death and disability.



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Professional Opportunities

HealthManagement.org now features dedicated content on sepsis for healthcare professionals

[information and access](#)

Sepsis Alliance drops *Sepsis Fundamentals* - a comprehensive, multi-part course created for nurses, sepsis coordinators, and other healthcare professionals - designed to build a strong foundation in essential sepsis knowledge.

16 July Live Event Viewing Party

[information and registration](#)

Australian Sepsis Grand Rounds (ASGR)

Webinar

Sepsis and Respiratory Infections May 2025 - Live recording now available

[information and access](#)

US Sepsis Alliance Open Forum

18 July - Sepsis Alliance Institute Open Forum (Monthly Recurring Event)

[information and registration](#)

Consumer Opportunities

Stopping Sepsis National Action Plan 2025-2030

We're inviting consumers and community members to help shape the 2025–2030 Stopping Sepsis National Action Plan (SSNAP). *Lived experience is the only experience necessary.* If you'd like to be involved, please contact us at **sepsis@georgeinstitute.org.au**.

Help Safer Care Victoria Reduce the Impact of Sepsis

Safer Care Victoria is committed to reducing sepsis-related patient harm and shortening the length of hospital stay for sepsis survivors across participating Victorian hospitals. Recognising the critical role of consumer insight in achieving these goals, the Victorian Government has mandated consumer involvement in all Local Health and Hospital Services (LHHS).

Victorian-based sepsis consumers interested in improving local sepsis care by sharing their experiences are encouraged to contact Sepsis Australia at **sepsis@georgeinsitute.org.au**.

Share Your Story

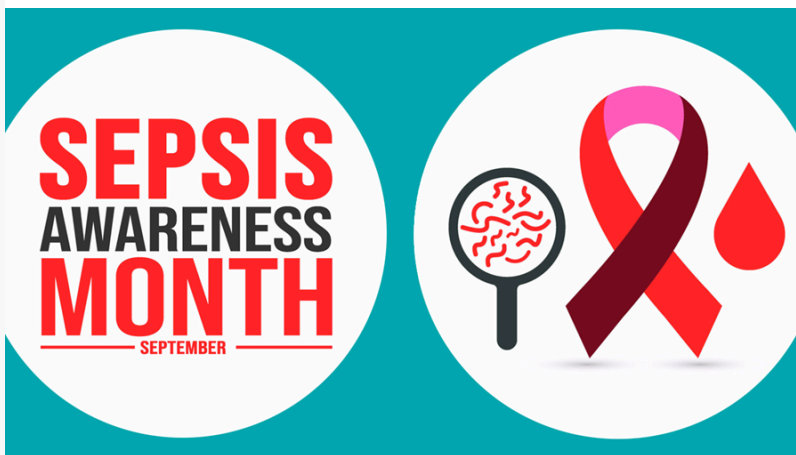
There are few things more impactful than the lived experience of someone who has survived sepsis, cared for a loved one through it, or experienced its loss. Each story is unique, and each one contributes valuable insight that can inform awareness, education, and the broader understanding of sepsis.

We invite you to share your experience. Your perspective can help others recognise the signs, understand the impact, and support efforts to improve outcomes for individuals, families, and communities affected by sepsis. Contact Sepsis Australia at **sepsis@georgeinsitute.org.au**.

Get Involved

September is World Sepsis Month

This World Sepsis Month, be part of a nationwide effort to raise awareness, improve outcomes, and drive meaningful change. From campaigns to local events, there are many ways to take part. By mid-July, the [Sepsis Australia](#) website will feature dedicated World Sepsis Day information, and [Sepsis.org](#) offers ideas, resources, and inspiration to help you get involved.



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