

# The hidden costs of cancer.

## How to measure them. How to manage them.



Tuesday May 23, 6pm (for a 6.10pm start) - 7.30pm  
Ground Floor Function Room  
Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer  
Flinders Medical Centre Campus.

### ***Work after cancer – the value and the cost.***

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Alison has been a Chancellor's Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE) since May 2016. Prior to this, she conducted postdoctoral work at the National Cancer Registry, Ireland, on the costs of cancer survivorship, including lost productivity and patient preferences for cancer follow-up services. Her PhD was on the costs of chemotherapy side effects at CHERE. Alison's current work examines some of the societal costs of cancer. This includes estimating cancer related productivity losses in Australia, and exploring the differences between how individuals and society make trade-offs between the outcomes of cancer treatment (such as survival) and quality of life.



### ***How can health economics improve cancer care?***

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Billingsley is Associate Professor in Health Economics at Flinders University with more than 10 years' experience in health economics research in the UK and Australia. His main research interests are in decision analytic modelling and economic evaluation of new and existing health care technologies. He has substantial expertise in the use of economic evaluation and discrete choice experiments for assessing costs and benefits of health and non-health interventions. His research spans a number of clinical areas ranging from public health to management of chronic conditions. He is a member of the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network New Clinical Interventions and Clinical Procedures Committee providing health economics expertise.



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