

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**
PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE
23 SEPTEMBER 2026
CENTRAL BIRMINGHAM

From Room to System: Practical Primary Care for Better, More Equitable Cancer Care.

We're pleased to share that the Macmillan Primary Care Conference will be taking place on **Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at Unique Venues Birmingham (within the Birmingham Rep Building), Centenary Square.**

The theme for the day is:

"From Room to System: Practical Primary Care for Better, More Equitable Cancer Care."

This event will bring together colleagues from across primary care to explore practical approaches to improving cancer care in the community, share learning from across the UK, and connect with others working to strengthen the role of primary care in cancer.

If you would like to attend, please complete [this form](#) as soon as possible to be guaranteed a place.

Highlights from the programme include:

- What's new in cancer? – *Professor Richard Simcock*, Chief Medical Officer, Macmillan Cancer Support
- Bringing care closer to home / neighbourhood health – *Dr Minal Bakhai MBE*, Macmillan Trustee and GP.

Alongside the plenary sessions, the day will include workshops and discussions on topics such as:

- Drivers of equity in cancer care
- Rarer cancers (with Cancer52)
- Prehabilitation
- Acute and Supportive Oncology
- Multi-disciplinary panel, including Supportive care team, acute oncology, research and patient representative to discuss managing cancer as a chronic disease
- Lived experience session: "Through the looking glass – LGBTQ+ women and non-binary people's experiences of cancer treatment" – *Nancy Kelly*, CEO, Allsorts Youth Project

There will also be exhibition stalls featuring insights and initiatives from across the four nations, giving plenty of opportunity to share ideas and connect with colleagues. If you have a poster you would like to display in the exhibition area, please email gpcop@macmillan.org.uk

There is no fee to attend. If you are offered a place but later find you cannot attend, we would just ask that you let us know so we can offer your place to someone else.

We hope you'll be able to join us for what should be a really engaging day for primary care colleagues working in cancer.