

# Behind the Screen

## Episode outlines

### **Episode 1: The importance of breast screening**

In this episode we're diving into why breast screening matters more than ever. Host Dee Mason is joined by BreastScreen Victoria CEO Rita Butera, State Clinical Director Dr. David Speakman and Consumer Advisory Group Co-Chair Sue Viney. Together, they explore the statistics, myths, barriers and breakthroughs that shape breast screening in Victoria.

### **Episode 2: The assessment journey**

In this episode, Clinical Director Dr. David Speakman returns and is joined by Catherine Langford, Director Quality and Clinical Care at BreastScreen and Liz Naval, a Consumer Network member currently undergoing breast cancer treatment. In conversation with host Dee Mason, they explore the assessment journey and what happens after a call back – how do clients experience the assessment process and what goes on to create a supportive client environment across the program.

### **Episode 3: People from hard-to-reach communities**

In this episode, host Dee Mason explores equitable access to the program by communities that are under screened. In conversation with Bendigo BreastScreen Program Manager Eliza Alford, Disability Consumer Advisory Group member Carmel Locaso and Consumer Network member Cathy Eccles, Dee dives into the importance of social inclusion in breast screening.

### **Episode 4: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women**

Efforts to improve equitable breast screening access in First Nations communities are proving highly successful. Host Dee Mason and Director of Communications and Client Engagement Nicole Laurie discuss the impact of the Beautiful Shawl Project with Aunty Jill Gallagher, Gunditjmara woman and CEO of VACCHO, and Aunty Deb Mellett, Gurindji woman and CEO of Djambana ACCO in Frankston, who are both regular screeners.

### **Episode 5: Innovations shaping the future of breast screening**

In this episode, host Dee Mason speaks with Dr. Helen Frazer, Chief Investigator at BreastScreen Victoria, Chief Operations and Innovation Officer Luke Neill, and Maroondah

BreastScreen Program Manager Michelle Giles about the innovative projects shaping the future breast screening experience.

**Episode 6: What's next for BreastScreen Victoria?**

Host Dee Mason sits down with BreastScreen Victoria CEO Rita Butera for a captivating conversation about her aspirations for the program and key priorities to reach the ambitious goal towards no deaths from breast cancer in Victoria.