Todd Harper

CEO Cancer Council Victoria, Australia

Biography

For three decades, Todd Harper AM has led organisations dedicated to global public health, including Cancer Council Victoria, Quit Victoria and VicHealth. Todd is a former Board member and Past President of the NCD Alliance based in Geneva.

Since 2011, as Cancer Council Victoria’s Chief Executive Officer, Todd has led the organisation’s important work in cancer research, prevention, support and advocacy.

During this time Cancer Council has led research initiatives in tobacco plain packaging, screening campaigns, obesity prevention, been at the forefront of bans on solariums and campaigns on junk food, cancer screening, e-cigarettes and tobacco.

Todd has a bachelor’s degree in Economics, a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Promotion, a Master’s Degree in Health Economics, and an Honorary Doctorate from Deakin University for ‘outstanding contributions and commitment to public health and for willingness to be innovative and brave in advocating for public health’.

Todd was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in June 2022 for significant service to cancer support programs and to medical governance.