

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

CANCER AND WELLNESS CENTRE APPEAL

Embracing Medical Care and Wellness

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Deborah Hutton joins Olivia Newton-John's cancer mission



Photo by David Gubert for The Australian Women's Weekly

Deborah Hutton has accepted a new role, as Ambassador to the Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre Appeal. The Australian identity said that health is the most important thing to her.

“As I get older, it has become important to focus on health,” Ms Hutton said. “There are lots of people out there who are affected by cancer, it seems everyday you are touched by another story. I truly believe you have to attack cancer on all levels ...mind, body and spirit,” Ms Hutton explained.

“The Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre will be dedicated to providing the wellness care and medical treatment that will help sufferers and their families with a positive path forward...and I'm all for that.

“To know that you're not alone when diagnosed with a life threatening illness provides enormous comfort,” Ms Hutton said. “People not only seek understanding but they want every option available to them that brings hope.”

The planned cancer and wellness centre will be located at Melbourne's Austin Hospital, one of Victoria's largest medical precincts. The centre will be a model for the future of cancer treatment – with a strong focus on wellness and the medical care to help change the way that cancer and the whole person is treated. The specially designed centre will provide patient care, medical treatment and research into all types of cancers. Global research programs will foster a collaborative, sharing approach to help further cancer research and patient care.

The fundraising appeal needs to raise another \$13 million dollars from the community, including from individual donations, corporate support, trusts and foundations. Deborah hopes to inspire all Australians to support this important appeal. To learn more about supporting the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre, visit www.oliviaappeal.com or contact the fundraising department on +61 (3) 9496 5753.