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Professor Colleen Nelson is the founding Executive Director of the Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centre - Queensland based at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and Chair of Prostate Cancer Research at Queensland University of Technology as well as Director of the Australian-Canadian Prostate Cancer Research Alliance. Prior to her appointment in Australia, she was a founding scientist of The Prostate Centre in Vancouver, a National Centre of Excellence in Research and Commercialization.

Prof Nelson's expertise is in translational prostate cancer research, specifically in identification of potential therapeutic targets, their in vitro and in vivo validation, clinical validation through molecular pathology approaches and their translation into potential clinical application.

Prof Nelson has been the Chair of the Canadian Prostate Cancer Research Initiative and is on the Scientific and Medical Advisory of the Prostate

Cancer Foundation of Canada for the past 4 years. She now serves as an International Strategic Advisor for Prostate Cancer Canada. Since arriving in Australia she has joined the Scientific Advisory of the Australia & New Zealand Uro-Genital Prostate Clinical Trials Group and is heavily involved in the activities of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. She is passionate about prostate cancer advocacy and regularly disseminates information to men's and prostate cancer support groups.