

**Stem Cell Stakeholder:**

Medical Practitioner

Local GP - Trusted Medical Practitioner

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Doctor providing stem cell therapy for patients willing to pay even though the treatment is yet to be proven.

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Local specialist performing a case study with patients funding their own involvement. Has local ethics approval.

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Doctor of a child with cerebral palsy concerned about parents wish to travel overseas for stem cell treatment. Knows that children have died from similar therapy.

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Doctor performing experimental stem cell treatment on patients without ethical approval but with the consent of the patient.

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Local GP asked to clear a patient for a stem cell procedure who must also provide education and counselling - patient has come with information from the internet

**Stem Cell Stakeholder:**

Government

TGA Representative for “Regulation of autologous stem cell therapies Discussion paper for consultation” paper.

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Australian Politician with ability to impact National Stem Cell Policy

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NHMRC representative aware of the risks associated with unproven stem cell treatments located in Australia and overseas

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ARC representative reviewing funding application for stem cell therapy.

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Advisor to the Obama administration who legislated that human embryos cannot be created for the sole purpose of being a source of stem cell lines.

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Head of Stem Cell research policy review committee

**Stem Cell Stakeholder:**

Companies & Industry

Company Biomedical Researcher

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Owner of Stem Cell Private Clinic

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Stem Cell Specialist associated with a non registered trial or clinic with no scientific data to support stem cell therapy claims

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Biotechnology CEO

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Australasian Stem Cell Registry representative (Associated with ASCF) promoting autologous stem cell treatment without supplying clinical data

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Head of Marketing for Stem Cell clinic regularly using Facebook, YouTube and Twitter to promote the organisation

**Stem Cell Stakeholder:**

Community Representative

Religious Leader with influence in the local community

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Local mother advocating stem cell treatment based on celebrity endorsement and social media campaign

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VCE Secondary Student

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Journalist reporting on the latest stem cell breakthrough

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Couple undergoing IVF treatment and being asked to consider allowing additional embryos to be used for research purposes

**Stem Cell Stakeholder:**

Researcher

Stem Cell Specialist associated with a registered clinical trial

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Biomedical Researcher working on Parkinson's disease stem cell research

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Clinical Trial recruiter for new stem cell therapy

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University Science Professor incorporating Stem Cell into unit

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Bioethicist observing the changing landscape from embryonic stem cells, iPS and beyond

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Representative of Adult Stem Cell Foundation who promote stem cell tourism and clinics or physicians who do not participate in clinical trials

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Head of Stem Cells Australia campaigning for clinical trials including ethics committee involvement to be implemented in Australia

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**Researcher**

University Scientist concerned that the non regulation of the stem cell industry will jeopardise innovative research

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**Patient & Patient Advocates**

Professional Athlete considering stem cell therapy for injured knee. Success will allow the athlete to continue competing at the elite level.

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Person who has been unsuccessfully treated using stem cells (cost \$10,000 which was raised by family and friends)

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Person searching for hope who requires scientific evidence before undergoing therapy

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Family member of person affected by a disorder potentially treatable by stem cells

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MS Patient considering Stem Cell tourism treatment in USA.

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Husband of woman who died after travelling overseas for stem cell treatment

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Person diagnosed with MS who travels interstate for stem cell therapy which increases mobility

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Person unable to enrol in a local promising clinical trial as their illness is too advanced. They have the option to pay to be included as a separate case study (\$10,000)

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Parents of a child who underwent stem cell treatment overseas but developed a brain tumour from the donor cells.

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