



Canadian
Cancer
Society

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Cancer Information and Support



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What we do

Thanks to the work of our volunteers and staff, and the generosity of our donors, the Canadian Cancer Society is leading the way in the fight against cancer. The Canadian Cancer Society:

- funds research on all types of cancer
- offers comprehensive and credible information on cancer, risk reduction and treatment
- provides support for people living with cancer, family members and friends

For information about what we do or to connect with our support services please call 1 888 939-3333 toll-free or visit the Canadian Cancer Society's website at www.cancer.ca



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CANCERCONNECTION

A cancer diagnosis is a life-altering experience. What happens next? What is treatment like? How will I decide on my treatment options? Speaking with a cancer survivor who has had a similar experience can be both comforting and helpful. The Canadian Cancer Society's volunteer based support program, CancerConnection, is designed to do just that.

CancerConnection puts you in touch with someone who's been there

When you call you'll be matched with a volunteer who has as much in common with you as possible, including the type of cancer you're experiencing, the course of treatment and lifestyle similarities.

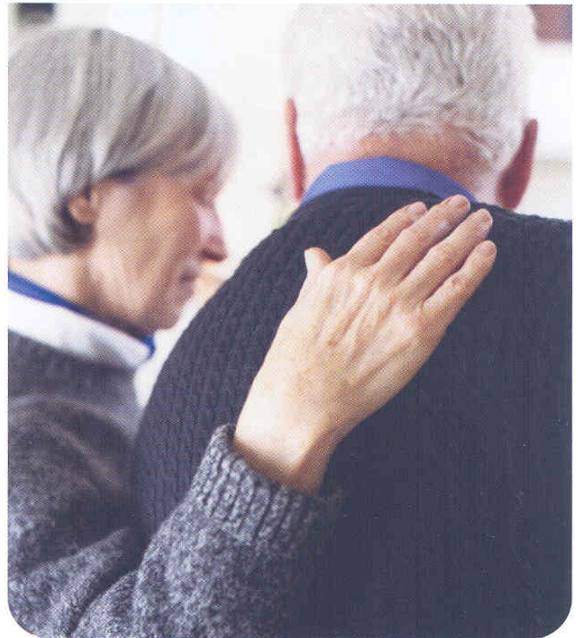
Our screened and trained volunteers can listen, share practical stories about living with cancer and provide emotional support. All conversations are confidential and allow you to speak to someone who understands what you're going through.

CancerConnection is for people anywhere in Canada and at any stage of their cancer journey.

A cancer diagnosis can be extremely stressful. However, speaking with a cancer survivor who can listen and offer support may help you find the information you need to cope.

Call 1 888 939-3333

If you're living with cancer, we're here to help. Dial 1 888 939-3333 or email cancerconnection@bc.cancer.ca and a CancerConnection Coordinator will match you with the most appropriate support available, whether it's **over the phone or in person in your community.**



CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE

Cancer can be difficult to understand and coping with it can be stressful. It helps to have someone you can talk to and trust for reliable information.

Find credible information about cancer

If you are learning about cancer, preparing for treatment, coping with treatment, or dealing with life after cancer treatment, our free and confidential Cancer Information Service is here to help.

We can help you to make informed decisions about your health by providing trusted, reliable information on all types of cancer. Whether you want basic facts or more comprehensive information on your specific cancer, a qualified and supportive information specialist will help meet your individual needs in clear, understandable terms.

We can provide information about prevention, diagnosis, treatment, side effects and clinical trials. We can also help you find services in your community. Our service is available in English and French. For other languages, we can access an interpreter service.



You or someone close to you may:

- be experiencing cancer.
- have questions about cancer.
- be coping with treatment.
- be dealing with life after cancer treatment.

Contact us to:

- speak with an information specialist and receive up-to-date and credible information about any type of cancer, including prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
- receive current and reliable information about cancer-care services in your community.
- connect with someone who has had cancer through our CancerConnection program.

We're here to help

The information and support you receive are tailored to your individual needs. Both services are free and confidential, and will help ease the burden that comes with cancer.

Call

1 888 939-3333

Select language then

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press 2 for CancerConnection

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

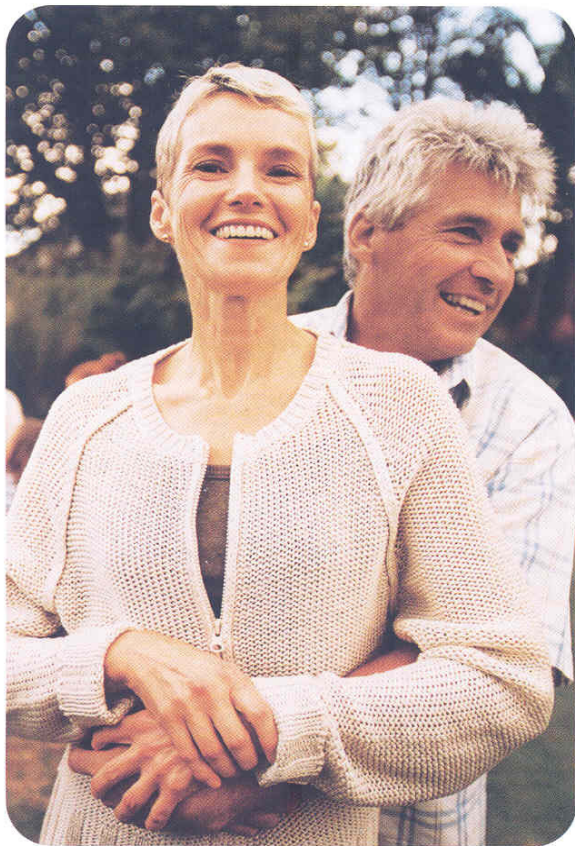
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ABOUT THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Our Mission and Vision

The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer. Our vision is to create a world where no Canadian fears cancer.



Priorities

The Canadian Cancer Society's five priorities focus our work in achieving our mission and realizing our vision:

Prevention

To reduce the number of new cases of cancer.

Advocacy

To enact more healthy public policies to reduce the burden of cancer.

Research

Funding for the best cancer research across Canada and in British Columbia.

Information

Our toll-free information number and website provides comprehensive information on all types of cancer.

Support

Programs for people living with cancer including CancerConnection, support groups, childhood and family camps, transportation to cancer treatment, lodges for people traveling for treatment, and emergency financial aid.

Want to know more?

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