



**The Leukemia &  
Lymphoma Society of Canada**  
*Fighting Blood Cancers*

# Touching Lives

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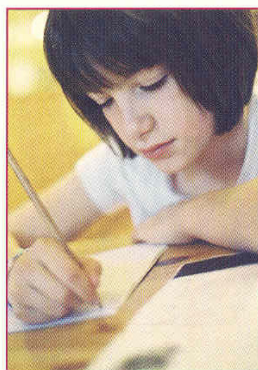
*A Directory  
of Patient  
Services  
Programs*



## Patient Education Programs

*Providing up-to-the-  
minute information to  
patients and their  
caregivers.*

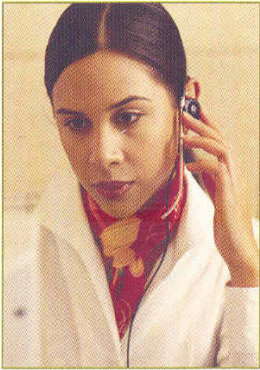
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada is a beacon of help and guidance to all those touched by blood cancers. Our chapters offer educational programs that are provided free of charge to help clarify treatment options and strengthen decision-making and coping skills for patients and their families. ▶



## First Connection

*A peer support program  
for patients and survivors.*

The First Connection program provides patients and their families the opportunity to share experiences with someone who has been successfully treated for the same diagnosis. Patients and caregivers learn coping skills and gain hope from trained volunteer survivors, who share their special perspective on the recovery process. ▶



## Information Resource Centre

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*Accurate, up-to-date information on blood cancers.*

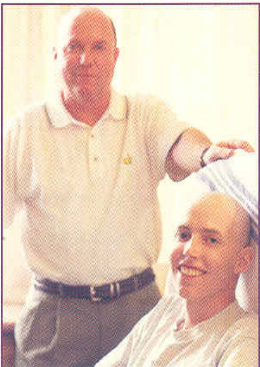
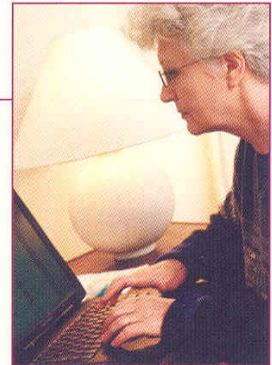
The Society's Information Resource Centre (IRC) provides patients, families and healthcare professionals with the latest information on leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Our information specialists— professional social workers and nurses — are available by phone (800.955.4572) Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET); via email ([infocenter@lls.org](mailto:infocenter@lls.org)); or chat online at [www.LLS.org/Canada](http://www.LLS.org/Canada) (click on “Live Help”). ▶

## Connecting Through the Web

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*Using technology to inform and educate.*

The Society's web site, [www.LLS.org/Canada](http://www.LLS.org/Canada), is the definitive resource for information on blood cancers. Log on to find the latest news on disease characteristics, diagnoses and treatments, clinical trials and breaking research findings. ▶



## Family Support Groups

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*Facilitating communication among patients, family and friends and the medical team.*

Family Support Groups are based on the idea that communication is important throughout the cancer journey. With professional guidance, patients and family members can discuss their anxieties and concerns with others who share the same experience. This sharing strengthens the family bond and enhances everyone's ability to cope with cancer. ▶



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& Lymphoma  
Society of  
Canada offers a  
comprehensive  
array of services  
to patients and  
families touched  
by blood cancers.

A diagnosis of leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma brings many daily challenges. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada is committed to providing support and guidance to patients, families and the healthcare professionals who care for them.

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*Our mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.*

The Society is a nonprofit organization that relies on the generosity of corporate and individual contributions to advance its mission.

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