

THE NAVIGATOR

MAY 2021

PROGRAM LIST INSIDE...



CancerCare Manitoba, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and Young Adult Cancer Canada (YACC) are co-hosting Primetown. This is a national online summit for young adults with cancer and those who support them.

This **FREE** event will take place May 6-8, 2021, and participants from across Canada will attend workshops, keynotes, social events and more designed to share insights, connect communities and promote care for ourselves and others!

Who can attend? There are separate workshop streams designed for:

- Young adults dealing with cancer and their supporters (e.g. partners/spouses; friends; siblings)
- Parents and legal guardians of young adults affected by cancer
- Health care providers, researchers, and students working in areas related to oncology

A range of topic presentations will be offered on:

Mental Health, Self-care, Exercise, Creative Writing, Palliative Care, Sexuality, Survivorship, Medical Cannabis and much more!

Participants will have the opportunity to hear young adults share about their own cancer experiences.

Keynote Speakers will include:



Suleika Jaouad, a young adult who was diagnosed with leukemia with a 35% chance of survival. She is the best-selling author of "Between Two Kingdoms; A Memoir of a Life Interrupted."



Dr. Brad Zebrack, a cancer survivor and renowned young adult cancer researcher.

To register and for more information, go to www.primetown.ca

Thank you to CancerCare Manitoba Foundation as the key funding sponsor for this event!

WHERE TO FIND US:

CancerCare Manitoba (CCMB) Sites

Toll-Free call 1-866-561-1026

CCMB MacCharles

675 McDermot Ave.
(beside Health Sciences Centre)
204-787-2197

CCMB Oncology, St. Boniface Hospital

O Block - 409 Taché Ave.
204-237-2007

CCMB Oncology, Grace Hospital

400 Booth Drive
204-837-0246

CCMB Oncology, Victoria General Hospital

(Buhler Cancer Centre)
2340 Pembina Highway
204-477-3328

CCMB Patient Representative

204-787-2065

Patient and Family Support Services

204-787-2109

COMING SOON...

Physiotherapy Cancer Rehabilitation Program:

April to June 2021

Please call 204-787-2109 to be added to the referral list.

Life with Cancer

A Patient Panel and Discussion

Thursday, May 13, 2021

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Patient speakers will share about diagnosis, treatment, coping with cancer, and life lessons learned.

This is a free online session

To register call: CancerCare Manitoba
204-787-2970 or 1-866-561-1026

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During COVID-19, education and support programs and groups are being offered online. If a group or program is full or on hold, you can call and be put on a waitlist.

CANCERCARE MANITOBA SUPPORT GROUPS

These groups are facilitated by a professional counsellor from the Psychosocial Oncology program.

Breast Cancer Support Group: For women who have completed treatment for **primary** breast cancer in the past 2 years. Call Cheryl 204-787-4645.

Support Group for Younger Women with Breast Cancer: Call Stephanie at 204-258-1004.

Support Group for Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer: Call Cheryl 204-787-4645.

CancerChat Canada Online Support Groups for Patients and Families: Call Elizabeth 204-787-2109 or register online at www.cancerchatcanada.ca (1-800-663-3333 ext. 4965) or email info@cancerchatcanada.ca.

Caregiver Support Group: Are you helping a loved one with cancer and looking for support? Call Melanie at 204-237-2464.

New! Coping with Cancer Support Group: Have you been recently diagnosed with cancer and are looking for support? The Coping with Cancer support group is an 8-week group for people diagnosed with cancer in the past year. The group is a supportive space to process emotions related to the cancer experience with peers. To register call Melanie 204-237-2464.

New! Finding Balance to Live Courageously with Cancer: For people diagnosed with any cancer within the past year. Participants will be introduced to wellness concepts and practices to empower and live well while dealing with cancer diagnosis and treatment. For more information and to register please call 204-787-2109 or email: cmbpfssinquiry@cancercare.mb.ca

Gyne Cancer Coffee Group: For anyone diagnosed with gynecological cancer. For information and registration call Renee at 204-235-3186.

Lung Cancer Support Group: For patients and families, 4th Tues. of the month, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Call Mike at 204-787-1325. Zoom Meeting ID: 819 0992 0588 Passcode: 647705

Narrative Practice Support Group - Who am I now? For anyone who has completed treatment for cancer. Call Mike at 204-787-1325.

Young Adult Cancer Support (YACS) For young adult patients between 18 and 39. Call Ian at 204-787-2191.

Re-Membering Bereavement Support Group: Narrative-based Support Group for people who have had someone they love die from cancer within the last 5 years. Call Mike at 204-787-1325.

Facing Forward after Cancer Support Group: Open to all Manitobans who have completed treatment for any type of cancer within the last 2 years. Call Hannah at 204-773-2125 ext. 7117.

COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL SUPPORT GROUPS

These groups are led by a cancer survivor from the community.

Bladder Cancer Support Group: For patients, caregivers & friends. Call or text Terrol 204-782-7926 or Jan at 204-771-8942 winnipegssupport@bladdercancercanada.org.

Brain Tumor Support Group: For more information call 1-800-265-5106 or visit www.braintumour.ca.

Breast Cancer Lymphedema Support Group: For information email lymphedemagroup7@gmail.com.

CNETS Support Group: Call Pat at 204-509-8768 or email winnipeggroup.cnets@gmail.com.

Myeloproliferative Neoplasm (MPN) Support Group: Email Manitoba@canadianMPNnetwork.ca or visit Canadianmpnnetwork.ca.

MY Support Group: Support group for myeloma patients, caregivers and family members.

There are no meetings held at this time but you are welcome to call Jackey at 204-253-8124.

CANCERCARE MANITOBA PROGRAMS

Cancer Education and Support

Brain Fog: (8 weeks) An education program for cancer patients to teach ways to manage memory and cognitive challenges. For individuals treated for any type of cancer in the last 3 years. Call 204-787-2109.

Breast Reconstruction Information Session: For information and registration call 204-787-2970.

Expressive Art Group: (8 weeks) This program combines counselling and creative expression through art. For anyone treated for cancer in the last 2 years. During the winter, this program will have some shorter sessions...

Expressive Art Grad Group: Call Miriam at 204-787-2062.

Moving Forward After Breast or Gyne Cancer: A group session for those who have finished treatment. Family members welcome. For information and registration call 204-787-2970.

Preparing for Gyne Surgery Information Session: To register call 204-787-2970.

Quit Smoking Program: A personalized program to help quit smoking. Call 204-787-1202 or 1-888-775-9899.

Exercise and Wellness

Moving Forward After Cancer Wellness Program: (10 weeks) **now taking registrations.** For cancer patients who have completed treatment in the last 2 years. Designed to help transition from active treatment to life after treatment. For more information and to register call 204-787-2109.

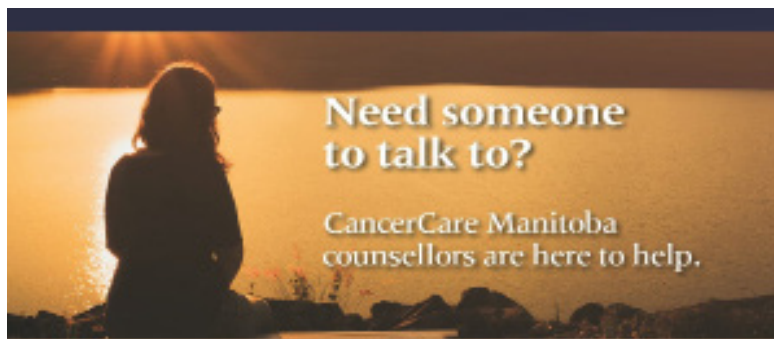
PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Breast Health Centre: Phone 204-235-3906. Note: Seating may be limited.

- **Before Breast Cancer Surgery Information Session** – In-person, limited number, subject to change. Phone 204-235-3906 to register. Online presentation available October 19 at www.sharedhealthmb.ca/bhc, click on Patient Resources.
- **After Breast Cancer Surgery Information Session** – In-person, limited number, subject to change. Phone 204-235-3906 to register. Online presentation available October 19 at www.sharedhealthmb.ca/bhc, click on Patient Resources.
- **Eat Well, Get Fit & Live Well Program** – (8 weeks) online virtual program. This program offers support and tips on how to improve your lifestyle after breast cancer treatment. Co-facilitated by a dietitian, counsellor and certified fitness instructor. For information and/or to register, contact the Dietitian at the Breast Health Centre at 204-235-3646.
- **Bone Health After Breast Cancer** – In-person, limited number, subject to change. For more information and/or to register, contact the Dietitian at the Breast Health Centre at 204-235-3646.
- **Let's Get Physical!** – (8 weeks) Aqua Lymphfit class designed specifically for breast cancer patients who have developed lymphedema. For more information and/or to register, call 204-235-3691.

Cancer Rehab Pilates Class: Open to anyone that has undergone treatment for cancer of any kind. Call Donna Sarna Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation at 204-475-6940.

Look Good Feel Better: The program is offering online workshops on skincare and make-up for cancer patients. For information and to register online, go to www.lgfb.ca or phone 1-800-914-5665.



**For more information call:
204-787-2109 or 1-866-561-1026**

For more information visit www.cancercare.mb.ca



Guardian Angel Caring Room



Support Groups



Patient & Family Resource Centre

DEAR READER...

CancerCare Manitoba offers the following education and support programs at no cost for cancer patients and families.

Breast & Gyne Cancer Centre of Hope - Call 204-787-2970 or 1-866-561-1026. Nurses can provide education to help patients and families with understanding, decision-making and navigation of care for breast and gynecological cancer. Information on the Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program is available.

Guardian Angel Caring Room - Call 204-787-4180. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, services are offered online, by telephone and items are sent out by mail. Wigs and headwear are available on loan and laryngectomy stoma covers at no cost.

Patient and Family Resource Centre - Call 204-787-4357. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, cancer information and library books are sent out by mail.

Nutrition Services - Call 204-787-2109. Dietitians can help with nutrition problems and diet before, during and after cancer treatment.

Sexuality Counselling - Call 204-787-4495 for more information.

Underserved Populations Program - A team of staff works with patients and families to improve access to cancer care (prevent delays, follow-up on test results, direct people to resources). Phone 204-799-0971 or toll-free 1-855-881-4395.

COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY PROGRAM

Community Cancer Programs Network helps rural and northern Manitobans receive chemotherapy and follow-up care closer to home. Talk to your nurse or doctor, or call 204-784-0225 or toll-free 1-866-561-1026.

Provincial Cancer Referral and Navigation Services:

Winnipeg Navigation Services: 1-855-837-5400

Central Referral Office: 1-204-787-2176

Regional Cancer Navigation Services:

Information for rural cancer patients

- Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority 1-855-557-2273
- Northern Health Region 1-855-740-9322
- Prairie Mountain Health 1-855-346-3710
- Southern Health-Santé Sud 1-855-623-1533

LIBRARY CORNER

CancerCare Manitoba Patient and Family Resource Centre

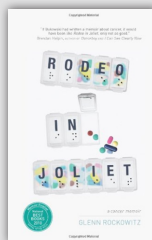
Room ON1016-675 McDermot Ave
Phone: 204-787-4357

Cancer Vixen by Marisa Acocella Marchetto



This is a story of one woman's supercharged life and her diagnosis with breast cancer a month before her wedding. It is her journey of courage, grit and love.

Rodeo in Joliet by Glenn Rockowitz



Glen Rockowitz, a cancer survivor and comedian, shares his battle with a very aggressive late-stage cancer at the age of twenty-eight. It is a story filled with humour and poetry.

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