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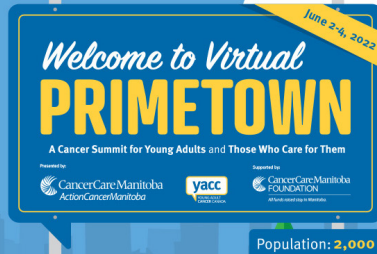
MAY 2022



Cancer hits different
when you're in the
PRIME of your life.

Join over 2,000 young adult survivors,
supporters, parents, and health care
professionals

REGISTER NOW: PRIMETOWN.CA



CancerCare Manitoba, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and Young Adult Cancer Canada (YACC) are co-hosting **Primetown 2022**. This is a national online summit for young adults with cancer and those who support them.

This **FREE** event will take place **June 2-4, 2022**, 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, students and volunteers working in areas related to oncology

Opening Keynote Speaker:



Ethan Zohn, is a humanitarian, inspirational speaker and television host; former professional soccer player; cancer survivor and advocate; winner of the hit reality television show, CBS's Survivor Africa. He has also competed in The Amazing Race.

In 2009, as a fit, active, 35-year-old former professional soccer player, Ethan became an unlikely face of cancer. Diagnosed not once but twice with CD20+ Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Ethan endured years of aggressive treatment, including two stem cell transplants. Never losing optimism, spirit, or humour despite extraordinary challenges and setbacks, Ethan used his journey and a public stage to connect with young adults and others to offer much-needed inspiration, advice, and comfort.

Throughout the summit, young adults will share their experiences with cancer. A range of speakers will provide information on topics such as Precision Oncology, Demystifying Cancer and Cancer Treatment Related Pain, Sex and Cancer, mindfulness, music and much more.

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.
204-237-2559

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

Online Cancer Information Session



He said She said: Facing Changes to Sexuality in Prostate Cancer

Thursday, May 12, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Anne Katz, Clinical Nurse Specialist and
Sexuality Counsellor

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

MAY 2022

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

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

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.

Gyne Cancer Support Group: For anyone diagnosed with gynecological cancer. For information and registration call Renée 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 204-773-7560.

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
winnipegsupport@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 (Neuroendocrine) Support Group: Call Pat at 204-509-8768 or Stan at 204-299-7167 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. Monthly meetings via Zoom. Call Jackey for more information at 204-253-8124.



Looking for a way to pass the time during your chemotherapy treatment?

Ask about a free art kit.

Available at CCMB McDermot, St. Boniface, Grace and Victoria Oncology program sites.

Offered through a partnership of Artists in Healthcare and CancerCare Manitoba. Funding support provided by CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and Manitoba Arts Council.

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.

Digital Storytelling Group for People with Cancer: Learn ways to explore and share your experience with cancer by using photos, videos, music and sound. For information contact Bevan Klassen at bevan@deepfocusarttherapy.com

Expressive Art Group: (8 weeks) This program combines counselling and creative expression through art. For anyone treated for cancer in the last 2 years. For more information and registration, call Miriam 204-787-2062.

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

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

Preparing for Gynecological 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. Toll-free 1-888-501-5219. **Note: During COVID-19, education sessions and most groups are being offered online/virtually.**

Please visit <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/services/breast-health-centre/education-sessions/> for the most up-to-date information about The **Before and After Breast Cancer Surgery Education Sessions, the Breast Reconstruction Education Session, Bone Health After Breast Cancer, Eat Well, Get Fit & Live Well program and the Let's Get Physical! program.** For more information or to register, please call the number listed for each program or call the Breast Health Centre.

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.



Project EXCEL: EXercise for Cancer to Enhance Living Well is a study providing a FREE 12-week exercise program to those living with and beyond cancer.

Exercise is SAFE and EFFECTIVE and our online group programs are run by fitness professionals who can tailor the program to your needs! Benefits include: fatigue management, improved physical function and strength, increased energy, and more!

This program is right for anyone who is waiting for treatment, on treatment, or who has completed treatment up to three years ago. If you are interested in registering for our upcoming classes, **please email us at wellnesslab@ucalgary.ca**

For more information, visit us at: <https://bit.ly/3w0UzaO>



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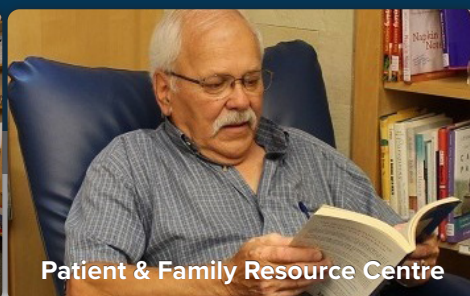
For more information visit www.cancercare.mb.ca



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 & Gynae 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, online fitting appointments are offered 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

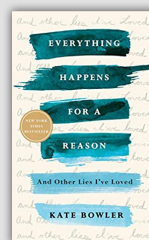
Room ON1016-675 McDermot Ave
Phone: 204-787-4357

Rodeo in Joliet by Glenn Rockowitz



Comedian Glenn Rockowitz was diagnosed at the age of 28 with a very aggressive late-stage cancer. He tells his personal experience with humour and honesty about his unexpected cancer diagnosis days before the birth of his child, his miraculous remission and death of his father.

Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Told by Kate Bowler



Kate Bowler is a professor at Duke Divinity School. She was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer at the age of 35.

Her cancer journey challenges her to examine her religious beliefs as she faces her own mortality.

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