

# General Cancer Websites



**A list of websites with useful information for patients with cancer and their families**

## **American Cancer Society** | [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

This website has a lot of information about many different cancer topics, including new cancer treatment developments.

## **Canadian Cancer Society (CCS)** | [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca)

The CCS is a national group of volunteers that is based in many different communities. This website has information in both English and French. It provides information about types of cancer and support services. You can also read recent news articles or facts about cancer. This website will link you to the CCS websites for each province.

## **Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)** | <https://www.cancercareontario.ca/>

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) advises and guides the Ontario government about cancer issues. This website has information in both English and French. It includes information about:

- preventing and screening for cancer
- professional training and education
- recent articles
- treatment and support

## **Mayo Clinic** | [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com)

This website provides up-to-date medical information and news about health topics.

## **National Cancer Institute** | [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

This website provides recent and accurate information about cancer. It includes information about:

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- types of cancer, causes, and risk factors
- treatments and how to cope
- preventing cancer
- research (clinical trials, testing, and genetics)

**Oncolink** | <https://www.oncolink.org/>

This website provides information about specific types of cancer, updates on cancer treatments, news about research advances, and more.

**Ontario Cancer Trials** | [www.ontario.canadiancancertrials.ca](http://www.ontario.canadiancancertrials.ca)

The Canadian Cancer Society and the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research worked together to set up this website. It allows you to search for cancer trials (research that patients take part in) taking place in Ontario treatment centres. You can also sign up for automatic trial updates.

**MedLine Plus** | <https://medlineplus.gov>

This website provides free medical information and is produced by the National Library of Medicine. It provides reliable, up-to-date health information about diseases, conditions, and wellness.

**Princess Margaret Cancer Centre**

[www.theprincessmargaret.ca/en/patientsfamilies](http://www.theprincessmargaret.ca/en/patientsfamilies)

Princess Margaret offers many programs and services to help you and your family before, during and after cancer treatment. These services include help with the physical side effects of treatment, emotional support, and practical support.

**Princess Margaret Cancer Answers**

[https://www.uhn.ca/PrincessMargaret/search/Pages/cancer\\_answers.aspx](https://www.uhn.ca/PrincessMargaret/search/Pages/cancer_answers.aspx)

Developed by the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, this is a reliable search tool to help you find trusted cancer information. Find information on different cancer types, cancer treatments, side effects and how to cope with them and cancer supports. PM Cancer Answers includes content developed by Princess Margaret, Canadian Cancer Society and other major cancer centres around the world.

Visit [www.uhnpatienteducation.ca](http://www.uhnpatienteducation.ca) for more health information. The development of patient education resources is supported by the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation. Contact us to provide feedback or request this brochure in a different format, such as large print or electronic formats: [pfep@uhn.ca](mailto:pfep@uhn.ca)