

AYA NEWSLETTER

ADOLESCENT & YOUNG ADULT (AYA) PROGRAM • FEBRUARY 2020



MEGHAN MACMILLAN

Role: Clinical Nurse Specialist for the Adolescent and Young Adult Program - working with AYA patients to meet their needs throughout their cancer journey.

Education: Studied nursing at McGill University and did her Master's of Science in Nursing there as well.

Fun Fact: She grew up in Alberta but has now lived away longer than she lived there. She still finds the starkness of the prairies to be beautiful.

THANYA ARULPIRABAKAR

Role: Program Coordinator for the Adolescent and Young Adult Program

Education: Studied Health Management at York University, Project Management at Ryerson University and has earned her Certified Associate in Project Management certificate.

Fun Fact: She has been performing the ancient art of Bharathanatyam for over 21 years.



AYA PROGRAM UPDATES

FEB 27: NEXT AYA MEET-UP

Our monthly AYA Cancer Meet-up will take place on February 27th from 6 to 7:30 PM on the 16th floor, Room 726 at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.

Participants must register by sending an e-mail with their name and hospital number to aya@uhn.ca if they are planning to attend.

Pizza will be provided!

COMMUNITY EVENTS & UPDATES



PINK PEARL RETREATS

Connect, learn, and share experiences in a safe and supportive environment. Our retreats are open to young women facing any type of cancer between the ages of 18-40, at no cost to participant.

Complete the application:
bit.ly/ppretreat-app

Questions?
rsvp@pinkpearlcanada.org

PINK PEARL SCHOLARSHIP

Pink Pearl would like to help alleviate your stresses at a college/university by granting \$1,000 scholarship to a Canadian woman facing cancer.

Apply now!
pinkpearlcanada.org/scholarship-application/

Application Deadline:
March 4th, 2020