



# Cancer Assistance



**The Cancer Assistance program was created to help individuals navigate the complexities of the public health care system.**

## **Cancer Assistance Program**

Cancer Assistance is a Canadian first, specializing in cancer care. It is the only program of its kind that is directed by a group of highly trained oncologists and delivered by experienced and accredited oncology nurses who work with patients and their immediate family to ensure that they receive the right treatment, at the right time, and in the right place.

Cancer Assistance navigates cancer patients and their eligible dependents through the public health care system. Oncology nurses backed by leading oncology specialists consult with the patient by telephone, throughout Canada, in both rural and urban communities.

## **Benefits of the program:**

- Help reduce the physical and emotional impact of cancer.
- Ensure medical best practices are utilized throughout active treatment.
- Provide expert assessment of current cancer treatment approaches.
- Provide answers to patients' questions and explanation of tests and treatments.
- Empower patients to better understand their diagnosis and treatment options.
- Overall 92% of members are able to work throughout their treatment.

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For more information please contact Cancer Assistance at **1-866-599-2720**