

# Managing Stress, Anxiety and Depression

rovincial Health Services Authority A Guide to Finding Library Resources and Support Services

# **BC Cancer Library and Cancer Information Centre Resources**

Visit your local BC Cancer Library or go to <u>bccancer.bc.ca/library</u> to see the complete library catalogue. Most library materials can be mailed anywhere in B.C. or the Yukon.

# **Books**

Title	Library Call Number
Cancer patient's guide to overcoming depression & anxiety	QZ266 H797 2007
Cognitive behavioral workbook for anxiety	WM172 K67 2014
Ending the depression cycle	WM171 B587 2003
Mind over mood	WM171 G798 2016
Mindful way through depression (book with CD)	WM171 M663 2007
Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for depression	WM171 S454m 2002
Positive coping with health conditions	WM172 B649 2009
Relaxation & stress reduction workbook	WM172 D263 2008
Quiet your mind & get to sleep	WM188 C289 2009

#### **eBooks**

Patients and the public of B.C. and the Yukon can access these online books by calling 1.888.675.8001 x 7000 (toll-free) to get a username and password from the Library.

50 things you can do today to manage your anxiety

tinyurl.com/50thingsyoucando

**Antidepressant skills workbook** 

www.sfu.ca/carmha/publications/antidepressant-skills-workbook.html

Anxiety and phobia workbook

tinyurl.com/anxietyphobiaworkbook

Mind body workbook for anxiety

tinyurl.com/mind-bodyworkbook

Mindful way through anxiety

tinyurl.com/mindfulwayanxiety

**DVDs** 

Title Library Call Number

**Living life to the full** (Available in English, Cantonese and Mandarin)

WM171.5 L786 2008

**Pamphlets** 

**Anxiety** (BC Cancer)

bccancer.bc.ca/coping-and-support-site/Documents/Support%20Programs/Anxiety.pdf

**Coping when you have cancer** (Canadian Cancer Society)

cancer.ca/~/media/cancer.ca/CW/publications/Coping%20when%20you%20have%20cancer/32127-1-NO.pdf

Emotional facts of life with cancer (Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology)

capo.ca/The-Emotional-Facts-of-Life-with-Cancer

Managing stress (BC Cancer)

bccancer.bc.ca/coping-and-support-site/Documents/Managing%20Stress.pdf

**Symptoms of depression** (BC Cancer)

bccancer.bc.ca/coping-and-support-site/Documents/Symptoms%20of%20Depression.pdf

# **Recommended Websites**

These websites have been reviewed and approved by the BC Cancer librarians. These websites have information about managing stress, anxiety and depression. For a complete list of websites recommended by the BC Cancer librarians, go to <a href="https://doi.org/library">bccancer.bc.ca/library</a>

BC Cancer: bccancer.bc.ca/emotional-support

**American Cancer Society:** <u>cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/emotional-mood-changes.html</u>

Anxiety Canada: anxietycanada.com

Canadian Mental Health Association BC Division: cmha.bc.ca

# **Support Programs**

This is a list of support programs offered at community organizations and BC Cancer. BC Cancer centres generally offer monthly support groups. Your centre may also offer facilitated groups to help with stress, including mindfulness-based stress reduction, relaxation and stress management, and therapeutic touch.

You can find support programs offered at each BC Cancer centre on the BC Cancer website: bccancer.bc.ca/supportprograms

# BC Cancer Patient & Family Counselling: <a href="https://documestrates.com/bc.ca/our-services/services/supportive-care/patient-family-counselling">bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/supportive-care/patient-family-counselling</a>

Available to anyone in B.C. who has a cancer diagnosis, as well as those supporting them. Counselling available for individuals, couples, and families, either in-person or over the phone. Services are solution-focused and are limited to addressing challenges related to cancer.

# Anxiety BC Mindshift CBT Groups: anxietycanada.com/mindshift-groups

8 session online therapy program for small groups of young adults and adults with mild to moderate anxiety.

#### **BC Mental Health Information Line**

Call 1.800.661.2121 or 604.669.7600 in the Lower Mainland. This information line provides free information 24 hours a day about symptoms, causes, treatments, support programs and publications.

# BC Association for Living Mindfully (B-CALM): bcalm.ca

Offers an eight-week Art of Living Mindfully course that teaches mindfulness meditation to help participants better cope with stress and challenging emotions. The course is covered by MSP if you are referred by an M.D.

#### Bounce Back: bouncebackbc.ca

A workbook-based program with telephone coaching available in English and Cantonese. Bounce Back community coaches assist in the teaching of problem-solving and other skills to overcome difficulties such as inactivity, unhelpful thinking, worry, and avoidance. Access to the coaching component requires a doctor's referral.

#### Cancer Chat Canada: cancerchat.desouzainstitute.com

An online support group for people with cancer. Call 1.844.725.2476 for information.

# CancerConnection.ca (Canadian Cancer Society): <a href="mailto:cancerconnection.ca">cancerconnection.ca</a>

An online community for cancer patients, caregivers, friends and family. A safe place to connect and find support. Regular webcasts are available on demand on a series of topics relevant to people with cancer including physical activity, relationships and complementary therapies.

# Crisis Line: www.crisislines.bc.ca

If you are in crisis or distress and require an immediate response, call the Crisis Line at 310.6789 (do not enter 604, 778 or 250 area codes). This free service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with no wait or busy signal.

# MindHealthBC: mindhealthbc.ca

For people struggling with anxiety, depression or other mental illness or substance abuse conditions. Start by taking a screening quiz to uncover what mental health and substance use challenges you may be struggling with. Once you know what it is you need help with, get recommendations for online information, interactive self-help programs and local in-person services.

# **BC Cancer Libraries**

If you want more information about these or other resources, please contact one of the BC Cancer libraries.

Abbotsford	Kelowna	Prince George
604.851.4710 x 646825	250.712.3900 x 686821	1.888.675.8001 x 8001 (toll free)
1.877.547.3777 (toll free)	1.888.563.7773 (toll free)	
Surrey	Vancouver	Victoria
<b>Surrey</b> 604.930.2098 x 654576	Vancouver 604.675.8001	Victoria 250.519.5517