

# Young Adults with Cancer Pathfinder

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

**C-word** WP870 L987 2010

Cancer under the radar QZ201 C218c 2010

**Everything changes: the insider's guide to cancer** 

in your 20s and 30s

QZ201 R815e 2009

Never too young (booklet) WP870 C215m 2010

Riding the cancer coaster QZ200 S334 2015

This should not be happening QZ200 K19t 2014

## **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.

Everything changes: the insider's guide to cancer in your 20s and 30s

tinyurl.com/y25f394u

This should not be happening

tinyurl.com/y5a4f75m

#### **DVDs**

Title Library Call Number

I'm still here: young adults living life with QZ201 C156 2015

recurrent cancer

Truth of it: young adults QZ201 T875c 2010 v.3

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We get it: dealing with cancer as a young adult is QZ201 Y68w 2010

different

Wrong way to hope QZ200 W957 2010

# **Recommended Websites**

These websites have been reviewed and approved by the BC Cancer librarians. These websites have information for young adults with cancer. For a complete list of websites recommended by the BC Cancer librarians, go to <a href="https://example.com/bc.ca/library">bc.ca/library</a>

**Cancer.Net:** <u>cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care/young-adults-and-teenagers</u>

Livingoutloud.life: livingoutloud.life

Young adults and teens talk about living and dying with advanced illness.

National Cancer Institute: cancer.gov/types/aya

Rethink Breast Cancer: rethinkbreastcancer.com

Stupidcancer.org: stupidcancer.org

This is an award winning website that focuses on building community, improving quality of life, and providing meaningful survivorship.

Young Adult Cancer Canada: youngadultcancer.ca

Young Survival Coalition: youngsurvival.org

Information for young women facing breast cancer.

# **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:** <u>bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/supportive-care/patient-family-counselling</u>

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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.

Cancer Chat Canada: cancerchat.desouzainstitute.com

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

Callanish Monthly Younger Adult Support Circle: <a href="mailto:callanish.org/younger-adults">callanish.org/younger-adults</a>

Monthly support circle for younger adults via Zoom.

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.

Young Adult Cancer Canada Web Chats: <a href="youngadultcancer.ca/program/yacc-web-chats">youngadultcancer.ca/program/yacc-web-chats</a>

## **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
604.930.2098 x 654576	604.675.8001	250.519.5517

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