



BREAST CANCER

Support: Support Groups, Education-Information, Hospice and Hospice Residential Care, Hospital Palliative Care
Brampton, Caledon, Malton

Support Groups

Arborcare - Scott Funeral Home - Brampton Chapel 289 Main St N Brampton, ON www.scott-brampton.ca	905-451-1100	<p>Bereavement Programs: bereavement support group seminars held four times per year, grief awareness seminars, follow up phone calls to the bereaved, referrals to local counselors/agencies and, if requested, one on one meetings with Arborcare Bereavement Coordinator</p> <p>Bereavement support group seminars provide an outlet for people who may have shared similar experiences with bereavement and loss. The program facilitator, Dr. Bill Webster leads the group for six weeks by sharing experiences and helping individuals understand their feelings</p>
Bethell Hospice 18 King St E, A-8 Upper Level Bolton, Ontario L7E 1E8 www.bethellhospice.org	905-838-3534 1-800-305-7905	<p>Adult Bereavement Groups: designed to support adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one * facilitated by Bethell Hospice staff and trained volunteers * provides an opportunity to express your grief with others in a safe environment and help in the path to healing</p> <p>Journey Through Grief - Bolton Walking Group: a monthly walk to honor loss and approach healing</p> <p>Drop-In Bereavement Support: available every Wed afternoon</p> <p>One-on-One Bereavement Support: available</p>

Bethell Hospice (Contd)		<p>Children's Bereavement Groups - Designed to support the specific needs of children who are dealing with the loss of a loved one * six-week program, facilitated by Bethell Hospice staff and trained volunteers, includes a variety of creative activities such as music, art and story-telling to assist children in dealing with their grief in a safe and supportive environment</p> <p>One-on-one children's bereavement support available</p> <p>Bereavement services are open to the community of Caledon and Brampton</p>
Caledon Breast Cancer Foundation 4 Queen St N, Unit 202 Bolton, ON L7E 1C8 www.caledonbcf.org	905-857-1045	<p>For women who have breast cancer and are going through treatment, offers: breast cancer support group, breast health workshops</p> <p>Serves residents of Caledon</p>
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation 375 University Ave, Suite 301 Toronto, ON M5G 2J5 support.cbcf.org	Helpline 1-888-778-3100	<p>Peer support and information provided by trained breast cancer survivors * personalized information packages on all aspects of breast cancer such as diagnosis, treatments, side effects and complementary therapies * ongoing training and support for women to create and sustain peer-led breast cancer support groups * does not provide treatment or medical advice</p>
Canadian Cancer Society Georgetown, Dufferin, Peel Unit The Southcom Building 2227 South Millway Way, Suite 202 Mississauga, ON L5L 3R6 www.cancer.ca	905-608-8411 1-866-711-0111 Support Line (Canada-wide) 1-888-939-3333	<p>A national community-based organization of volunteers, whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer</p> <p>Provides one-to-one, confidential support over the telephone Specialists match people living with cancer or their caregivers with a trained volunteer who has gone through a similar cancer experience * group support also available in many communities</p> <p>CancerConnection.ca / ParlonsCancer.ca - Online community to share and build relationships for support</p>

Canadian Cancer Society (Contd)		<p>Support Groups Meet with adults who have cancer and caregivers for educational and informal group discussions facilitated by trained volunteers who are also living with cancer. Groups are community based - and some are specific to one type of cancer, while others may offer general support for people living with cancer. Call to inquire about support groups in your community</p> <p>It's free and confidential. Support is available in English, French and many other languages</p>
<p>Heart House Hospice 855 Matheson Blvd E, Unit 1 Mississauga, ON L4W 4L6 www.hearthousehospice.com</p>	<p>905-712-8119</p>	<p>Companionship, respite care, and emotional support to people and their family/caregivers dealing with a life-threatening illness * bereavement support for anyone who has experienced the death of someone close * services can be provided at home, or in hospitals and long-term care homes</p> <p>Caregiver support groups, bereavement support, children's support, support in South Asian languages</p>
<p>Rethink Breast Cancer 215 Spadina Ave, Studio 570 Toronto, ON M5T 2C7 www.rethinkbreastcancer.com</p>	<p>416-920-0980 ext 228 1-866-738-4465</p>	<p>Canadian breast cancer charity to bring bold, relevant awareness to the under-40 crowd; foster a new generation of young and influential breast cancer supporters; respond to the unique needs of young (or youngish) women going through it * provide education, support, research and advocacy</p> <p>Supports provided:</p> <p>Stretch, heal, grow - a yoga and wellness retreat for young breast cancer survivors who have recently completed treatment</p> <p>Support for young families - national resources - up to date resources to develop coping skills for the whole family</p> <p>Chemo Care - guide to easing the side effects of</p>

Rethink Breast Cancer (Contd)		<p>Live Laugh Learn - opportunity to socialize with other young (or youngish) women who get what you're going through, while enjoying an evening of education, camaraderie and goodies. Monthly meeting in Toronto</p> <p>Home Visits Programs - offering home visits for families facing breast cancer, provided by a Certified Child Life Specialist These support sessions take place in the family home and are 1 - 2 hours long, depending on the attention span of the child/children and the needs of each family. The focus is to give age-appropriate information that promotes an understanding of breast cancer, its treatment and side effects. It also provides opportunities to express feelings and fears related to the changes within the family and help each child develop coping skills. They can be adapted to any stage of diagnoses and treatment</p>
<p>Wellspring Chinguacousy 5 Inspiration Way Brampton, ON L6R 0L7 www.wellspring.ca</p>	<p>905-792-6480</p>	<p>Community-based support centre offering programs and services that meet the emotional, social, practical and restorative needs of people living with cancer and those who care for them, free of charge.</p> <p>Support Groups: Bereavement Support Group, Breast Cancer Support Group, Caregivers Connect: Support and Relaxation, Patients Connect: Support & Relaxation, Metastatic and Advanced Cancer Support Group - Family Programming, Some programs are drop-in and some programs require registration</p>
<p>Young Woman with Breast Cancer (PYNK) Program 2075 Bayview Ave Toronto, ON M4N3M5 www.sunnybrook.ca/content/?page=pynk-young-women-breast-cancer-toronto Located in M-wing, on the sixth floor, in the Louise Temerty Breast Cancer Centre (Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre)</p>	<p>416-480-5000 ext 81378</p>	<p>PYNK is the first program of its kind in Canada to address the special clinical, psychological, research and educational needs of younger women with breast cancer.</p> <p>The goals of PYNK: Support: enable young women to benefit from special services that address the needs of younger women</p> <p>How the PYNK clinic works: The PYNK nurse contacts each patient before her first visit</p>

<p>Young Woman with Breast Cancer (PYNK) Program (Contd)</p>		<p>Patients are assessed at their first visit to determine the needs of the individual and their family</p> <p>The nurse acts as a 'system navigator', advocates for patients and coordinates follow up care</p> <p>Patients receive timely referrals to a variety of specialists such as fertility experts, <u>gynecologists</u> and <u>geneticists</u></p> <p>Psychosocial:</p> <p>Online intervention for young couples</p> <p>Group therapy to improve body image and sexuality after treatment</p> <p>Effects of cancer in daughter on mother-daughter relationship</p> <p>Planning for future studies</p> <p>Comprehensive database</p> <p>Risk factor and lifestyle questionnaire</p> <p>Serial questionnaires looking at anxiety and coping over time</p> <p>Frozen blood samples</p>
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Hospice Services, Residential Hospice

<p>Bethell Hospice 18 King St E, A-8 Upper Level Bolton, Ontario L7E 1E8 www.bethellhospice.org</p>	<p>905-838-3534 1-800-305-7905</p>	<p>Provides community based care and residential care to people and their families touched by life-limiting illness.</p> <p>Community Hospice care is available to any person at any age who needs support through a life challenging diagnosis, life challenging illness or the loss of a loved one</p> <p>Residential care is provided by a team of palliative care professionals when life expectancy is three months or less</p> <p>Services and Programs: Community Programs - Adult Bereavement Groups, Children's Bereavement Groups, In-Home Visiting Program, Resident Care Program, Volunteer Program</p>
<p>Bethell Hospice - Residence 15835 McLaughlin Rd Inglewood, ON L7C 1H4 www.bethellhospice.org</p>	<p>905-838-3534 1-800-305-7905</p>	<p>10-bed residential hospice provides care and support to people diagnosed with a life-limiting illness * staff and volunteers work together to provide compassionate care and comfort to clients and their families in the last stages of life</p> <p>Offers: peace and dignity in death, comprehensive holistic care, appropriate pain management, less stress and time-off for caregivers, relief for acute care and long-term care facilities, reduced emergency room admissions</p>
<p>Heart House Hospice 855 Matheson Blvd E, Unit 1 Mississauga, ON L4W 4L6 www.hearthousehospice.com</p>	<p>905-712-8119</p>	<p>Companionship, respite care, and emotional support to people and their family/caregivers dealing with a life-threatening illness * bereavement support for anyone who has experienced the death of someone close * services can be provided at home, or in hospitals and long-term care homes</p> <p>Offers hospice support and counselling, in-home volunteer support, wellness day programs, caregiver support groups, complementary therapies, bereavement support, spiritual care, children's support, support in South Asian languages</p>

Hospital Based Services

<p>Mississauga Halton Central West Regional Cancer Program Carlo Fidani Regional Cancer Centre Credit Valley Hospital 2200 Eglinton Ave W, 4th Floor Mississauga, ON L5M 2N1 trilliumhealthpartners.ca/patient-services/cancerse...</p>	<p>905-813-4471</p>	<p>Specialized treatment centre for individuals living with cancer</p> <p>Services include: consultation with an oncologist, treatment for cancer including chemotherapy or radiology, special procedures, supportive care, pain and symptom control, palliative care, follow-up care, exercise, educational and support sessions, inpatient palliative unit</p> <p>62 inpatient beds between Credit Valley and Mississauga Hospital sites. Patients are admitted for management and care related to cancer diagnosis</p>
<p>Mississauga Halton Central West Regional Cancer Program Trillium Health Partners - Queensway Health Centre - Betty and Buster Lockwood Cancer Detection and Treatment Centre - Cancer Care Clinic 150 Sherway Dr Etobicoke, ON M9C 1A5 www.trilliumhealthpartners.ca</p>	<p>416-521-4110 1-866-530-4464</p>	<p>Clinic offers chemotherapy treatment for oncology patients * chemotherapy may involve one drug, or a combination of two or more drugs, depending on the type of cancer</p>
<p>Princess Margaret Cancer Centre 610 University Ave Toronto, ON M5G 2M9 www.uhn.ca</p>	<p>Switchboard 416-946-2000 Patient Inquiry 416-946-4545</p>	<p>Cancer treatment and research centre * inpatient and outpatient care</p> <p>Areas of focus -- breast * central nervous system and eye * endocrine * gastrointestinal * genitourinary * gynecologic * head and neck * leukemia * lung * lymphoma and myeloma * melanoma and skin * sarcoma</p> <p><u>Clinical Services</u> - Specialized services offered through the emergency department, in-patient units, outpatient clinics and in the community</p> <p><u>Labs and Test Centres</u> - Lab and test services offered through the emergency department, in-patient units, outpatient clinics and in the community</p>

Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (Contd)		<p><u>Palliative Care Unit</u> - 11-15 bed palliative care unit * 10 private rooms * 1 semi-private room * health care and support services for patients and their families requiring pain and symptom management or, end-of-life-care * pain and symptom management * psychosocial and spiritual support * referral to home nursing and palliative care services * advance care planning</p> <p><u>Treatment Areas</u> - Specialized services offered through the emergency department, in-patient units, outpatient clinics and in the community</p>
William Osler Health System BCH - Supportive Palliative Care Inpatient Unit and Inpatient Consultation Service 2100 Bovaird Dr E Brampton, ON, L6R 3J7 www.williamoslerhs.ca/patients-and-families/progra...	905-494-2120 ext 56418	<p>Acute palliative care inpatient unit (14 beds) at Brampton Civic Hospital provides: complex and acute pain and symptom management, psychological support to patients, caregivers and families, care and comfort at the end of life, admission direct from home to the inpatient unit for patients with advanced illness who are already registered with one of our palliative care physicians, support with discharge planning, including discharge home or other facilities, culturally sensitive care that respects the patient's beliefs, values and preference</p> <p>Inpatient Consultation Service is available to patients admitted to hospital and their families * hospital team can provide: recommendations to optimize pain and other symptoms, information around what to expect, discussions regarding options, and establish goals of care, transfer to the acute palliative care unit for management of complex symptoms or end of life care, support with planning for palliative care at home or other facilities, follow up in Osler's outpatient clinic</p>
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Education, Research, Information

<p>Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation 375 University Ave, Suite 301 Toronto, ON M5G 2J5 www.cbcf.org/ontario</p>	<p>416-596-6773 1-800-387-9816</p>	<p>Online information that includes fundraising campaigns, public awareness, volunteer opportunities, preventive health and risk reduction advice, treatment options and research grant applications</p> <p>personalized information packages on all aspects of breast cancer such as diagnosis, treatments, side effects and complementary therapies * ongoing training and support for women to create and sustain peer-led breast cancer support groups * does not provide treatment or medical advice</p>
<p>Canadian Cancer Society 55 St Clair Ave W, Suite 500 Toronto, ON M4V 2Y7 www.cancer.ca</p>	<p>416-488-5400 Cancer Information Service 1-888-939-3333</p>	<p>National community-based organization provides information on cancer prevention, detection and treatment for all types of cancer * offers programs and services for people living with cancer * funds cancer research</p> <p>Cancer Information Service - National, bilingual, toll-free service offering comprehensive information about cancer and community resources</p> <p>Information specialists respond to inquiries in a supportive manner and provide information in clear, understandable terms to meet individual needs</p>
<p>Cancer Care Ontario 620 University Ave Toronto, ON M5G 2L7 www.cancercare.on.ca/pcs/screening/breastscreening...</p>	<p>Appointments: 1-800-668-9304 General Enquiry: 1-866-662-9233</p>	<p>Provincial agency responsible for overseeing health care planning and spending for cancer services * enacts programs for cancer prevention and screening at the provincial level * develops and enacts improvements and standards by working with medical professionals and organizations * links researchers and transfers knowledge into the cancer care system * resources about wait times and cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment available on website</p> <p>Regional Cancer Programs - Located in across Ontario * coordinate and work with health care providers to respond to local cancer issues and needs</p> <p>Province-wide program for breast screening for early detection of breast cancer in women</p> <p>Screening includes mammography (x-rays of breast tissue) * screening results are sent to both the woman and her doctor</p>

Cancer Care Ontario (Contd)		Women who receive normal results are automatically recalled for their next screening appointment * women who receive abnormal results are referred to their doctor for further investigation, or are referred directly for additional tests
Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association Saint-Vincent Hospital, Annex D 60 Cambridge St N Ottawa, ON K1R 7A5 www.chpca.net	613-241-3663 1-800-668-2785 Info Line: 1-877-203-4636	Awareness and research association for improved palliative care * directory of family caregivers, volunteer opportunities, research, resources, on-going projects and advocacy campaigns Speak Up: Website about advance care planning * includes guides and workbooks www.advancecareplanning.ca
Canadian Virtual Hospice 1 Morley Ave, Room PE469 Winnipeg, MB R3L 2P4 www.virtualhospice.ca		Provides trusted information and support on advanced illness, palliative and end of life care, loss and grief for patients and families * articles, videos on a range of topics * For Professionals portal provides tools to support health providers deliver quality care * Ask a Professional connects Canadians to health experts who respond confidentially to questions * discussion forums for patients and families to connect for mutual support
Hospice Palliative Care Ontario 707-2 Carlton St Toronto, ON M5B1J3 www.hospice.on.ca/hospiceo...	416-304-1477 1-800-349-3111	Provincial association to support the hospice palliative care field in Ontario * promotes education and research for the public and for professionals * information on hospice palliative care services and resources including: palliative care innovation, long-term care and community support service education in Toronto, advance care planning, health care consent