

Cancer Support Program

Programs will focus on the person, not the disease.



“ You have cancer. ”

- Every week, 95 New Brunswickers learn that they have cancer.
- In 2022, there were 5,000 cancer diagnoses in the province.
- Every hour, 26 Canadians are expected to be diagnosed with cancer, and two in five will hear these words in their lifetimes.
- As our province ages, we can expect cancer rates to increase.
- Thankfully, due to advances in diagnostics and treatment, more people are living longer with cancer. But for 60% of patients, the effects of cancer and its treatments can be life limiting for years post-diagnosis.
- We're fortunate to have world-class medical resources to treat cancer in our province, but people living with cancer need so much more.



Wellspring is Canada's leader in evidence-based cancer support programs that meet the mental health, rehabilitative, emotional, and educational needs of people who have cancer, and the related needs of their family members and close caregivers.

Complimentary Support for Non-medical Care

The CHU Dumont Foundation and the Friends of The Moncton Hospital Foundation have joined forces, with the support of Wellspring*, to provide a caring community, in-person and online, in both English and French, so anyone living with cancer, their caregivers, and family members can access vital information, meaningful support, and effective coping strategies.

Why?

- Help patients and their families find the emotional, social, and practical support they so urgently require.
- Positively affect quality of life for people living with cancer, as well as their caregivers and families.
- Provide a comprehensive range of evidence-based programs, services, and other resources that address the non-medical, but vitally important needs of cancer patients, their caregivers, families, and the community.
- Ease debilitating physical symptoms like pain and fatigue.
- Improve health outcomes in many cases.
- Provide the patient with clarity, support, and strategies related to finances, employment, and returning to work when they are ready.

Programs may include:

- Mindfulness and Relaxation
- Exercise and Movement
- Symptom Management
- Brain Fog
- Therapeutic Arts
- Finance and Workplace Strategies
- One-on-one and group counselling

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