

Advancing Health Equity Through Cancer Information and Support Services

Report on communities that are underserved

The Canadian Cancer Society's underserved communities report identifies communities that face barriers to accessing cancer information and support in order to understand gaps, barriers and challenges, and outline ways to address them.



The Canadian Cancer Society offers cancer information and support services. The need for these resources is expected to grow as the number of people diagnosed with cancer increases due to our growing and aging population.

Many communities are underserved by the healthcare system and face barriers accessing cancer information and support.

CCS will co-develop initiatives guided by community perspectives.

CCS identified 10 underserved communities with unique needs

- 2SLGBTQI+ communities
- adolescents and young adults with cancer
- advanced cancer
- communities that don't speak English or French
- Indigenous communities
- newcomers to Canada
- older adults
- racialized communities
- rare cancer
- rural and remote communities

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ABOUT THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

The Canadian Cancer Society works tirelessly to save and improve lives. We fund the brightest minds in cancer research. We provide a compassionate support system for all those affected by cancer, across Canada and for all types of cancer. As the voice for people who care about cancer, we work with governments to shape a healthier society. No other organization does all that we do to make lives better today and transform the future of cancer forever. Help us make a difference.

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