

Outreach

Stay up-to-date on the latest breast cancer news & events!



CBCN in action

CBCN provides critical input to CADTH on proposed revisions to patient input template

In October, CBCN provided critical feedback to the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health regarding proposed revisions to their patient input template. CBCN highlighted the need to ensure that patient input submissions are accurately capturing the patient perspective to inform healthcare decision making. CBCN will continue to engage CADTH in discussions around the incorporation of patient values in drug reviews.

CBCN participates in PMPRB consultation on the Guidelines Modernization Discussion Paper

In October, CBCN participated in the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board consultation on its Guidelines Modernization Discussion Paper. CBCN shared key concerns from the patient community regarding how pricing for patented medicines is established in Canada and highlighted the need to ensure that PMPRB continues to balance innovation with affordability to the benefit of Canadian patients.



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New website supports decisions about return to work for cancer survivors

Cancerandwork.ca is a comprehensive Canadian website about cancer and work (staying, returning or leaving) and its impact on everyone (survivors, healthcare providers, employers, etc.) involved in the return to work (RTW) process of people affected by cancer. The website features extensive resources on cancer and RTW along with links to global sites and organizations that aid survivors in the RTW process following cancer. The online tools allow survivors to complete self-assessments on many aspects of their conditions to help them in the development of RTW plans. The site also offers job analysis tools giving survivors, healthcare providers and employers a starting point for conversations to plan a timely, successful, and safe return to work.



Lymphedema conference November 8 in Montreal

Dr. Anna Towers will speak on what's new in lymphedema treatment and research at the Lymphedema Association of Quebec's conference on November 8 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the McGill University Health Centre, Glen Site, DS1.1427, 101 Decarie Boulevard, Montreal. The event is free and open to the public. The talk is in French with bilingual slides and discussion. Please RSVP to 514-979-2463 or aql@infolympo.ca. For more information, visit <http://en.infolympo.ca/living-well-with-lymphedema-november-8/>.

Featured video

Caregivers play an important role during your diagnosis and treatment, but caregivers need care too. Watch this [video](#) from Breast Cancer Answers for tips on how breast cancer caregivers can avoid burning out.

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