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The programs are coming!

It's that time of year where we start announcing dates, opening registration, and making new face-to-face connections happen across the country! Here's what we have up our sleeves so far!



First up: [The Big Cancer Hook-up](#) on February 27. We're gonna warm up the long, cold, Canadian winter by channelling Geoff's inner Jimmy Fallon and "hooking up" with young adults affected by cancer through a YACC-only webcast showcasing your friends and their real-life cancer stories.

This event is designed to show young adults affected by cancer they're not alone. We'll broadcast live to a computer/laptop/tablet/cell phone near you, and just like last year, we're going

to live tweet the event. Whether you're attending a live event, or watching at home, make sure to answer questions and comments on Twitter with #YACC hookup16!

[*Rewatch the last Hook-up!*](#)



Next is the first [Retreat Yourself](#) of 2016 from April 7-11. We're heading back to Edenvale Retreat Centre, Abbotsford, BC. Twenty-four young adult



Centre, Abbotsford, BC. Twenty-four young adult patients, survivors, and supporters will spend four days hanging out, learning a little, and connecting with a group that gets it -- many for the first time.

Check out [the recap](#) from the last event!



Finally, we have *just* announced the dates for the [Survivor Conference](#), our annual reunion, the biggest gathering of young adults affected by cancer in Canada, and the event you can keep returning to, no matter how many times you've attended before. We are stoked to invite our friends to our hometown of St. John's, NL from June 9-13, and we can't wait to show all our new connections why we choose to keep YACC HQ on the edge of the continent.

We're not quite ready to open registration just yet, but keep an eye on our website over the next couple of weeks for the announcement!

Check out the [#uPOWer2015](#) tag on Instagram for a glimpse inside the last conference!

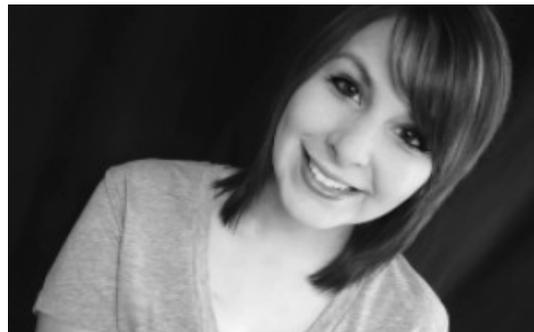
But that's not all. We'll have many more announcements as the year goes by; keep checking this newsletter, or keep an eye on our [website](#), [Facebook page](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#) to stay in the loop!

YACC values courage



At our monthly team meetings, one of our crew members discusses one of our five values: strength, courage,

Meet a YACCer!



Sammi Martin said, "Before my diagnosis, my life was pretty typical for a 19 year old. I was in university.

commitment, heart, and trail-blazing.
Here is [Angie's reflection](#) from this month's meeting.

I was extremely active in the gym and I was the healthiest (or so I thought) I'd ever been in my life. Life had other plans for me." [Read more](#)

Thanks for reading!

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