

Pathfinder Series: Cancer Information on the Web

This pathfinder provides information about credible and relevant cancer resources available on the internet.

Canadian Cancer Society <http://www.cancer.ca/>

The website of the CCS has information about specific cancers, prevention, screening, statistics, cancer research, nutrition and more. Their brochures can be downloaded from the site, and many are available in multiple languages. The Cancer Information Service from the Canadian Cancer Society (1-888-939-3333) is also a good place to start your research. Information specialists will answer your questions, and requested information can be sent directly to you.

Juravinski Cancer Centre <http://www.jcc.hhsc.ca/>

The website for the Juravinski Cancer Program includes information about the many departments and groups involved in cancer care at the Juravinski Cancer Centre. Information on treatment, supportive care, pharmacy, clinical trials, research, and many other topics are located here. Find information about the Patient and Family Resource Centre on the JCC main site here:

<http://www.jcc.hhsc.ca/body.cfm?id=58>

Medline Plus – Cancer <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cancergeneral.html>

Published by the National Library of Medicine in the US, Medline Plus is designed to direct users to authoritative and reliable cancer information. Their award-winning interactive tutorials help explain treatments, tests, screening methods, and much more at a level everyone can understand.

National Cancer Institute <http://www.cancer.gov/>

Produced by the National Cancer Institute in the US, this site is one of the most detailed sites on the web dealing with cancer information. Find out about many types of cancer in their “What You Need to Know About...” series of booklets, as well as information about drugs and treatments, complementary and alternative therapies, coping, supportive care, and much more.

Oncolink <http://www.oncolink.org/>

Oncolink was established by University of Pennsylvania cancer specialists to help patients, their families, and the public locate accurate information about cancer. OncoLink is a great source for detailed information about different types of cancer and supportive cancer care topics such as nutrition, coping and survivorship. A library of recommended resources is also included.

