1. Every day, 27 Canadians are diagnosed with a brain tumour.

2. Brain tumours affect people of all ages and backgrounds.

3. Brain tumours are the leading cause of cancer death in children under the age of 20.

4. There are over 120 different types of brain tumours, making treatment very complicated.

5. Brain tumours drastically affect physical and cognitive abilities and quality of life.

6. Although as many as 60% of children with brain tumours will survive, they are often left with long-term side effects.

7. Metastatic brain tumours occur at some point in 20-40% of people with cancer.

8. The average patient will make 52 visits to their health care team in the first year of diagnosis.

9. In May 2019, the Brain Tumour Registry of Canada was launched. Accurate data will help researchers understand the disease and improve treatment.

10. An estimated 55,000 Canadians are living with a brain tumour.

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