

19th Annual Brampton Brain Tumour Walk

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BRAMPTON, ON, May 16, 2019 – On Sunday, May 26, 2019, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada returns to Brampton for its 19th annual Brain Tumour Walk. Joining this year’s event are the Walking Warriors, led by Fern Nahmias, whose husband, Ahron, passed away from terminal brain cancer in 2015 and their daughter, Jennifer, has survived her own brain tumour diagnosis.

“Families like Fern’s and survivors are the heart of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada, and for 19 years we’ve had the privilege to walk with this incredible group of people affected by an often-devastating disease,” says Susan Marshall, CEO.

It was December 2014 when Ahron was diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme – the same kind of brain cancer that claimed the life of The Tragically Hip’s Gord Downie – and only a short nine months later, in September 2015, that the husband and father of three passed away from the disease.

As though that wasn’t enough for the family to endure, one of their children, Jennifer, faced her own brain tumour journey after being diagnosed with a non-malignant tumour called a meningioma. Jennifer underwent successful surgery to remove the mass and will join Fern for the annual fundraising walk on May 26th.

“We miss Ahron every day, and my life felt shattered at first,” explains Fern, “But my husband used to say to me, ‘Move on and move forward,’ and that’s helped me right from his passing to today still.”

What: Brampton Brain Tumour Walk

When: Sunday, May 26, 2019

- Registration: 8:30am
- Survivor Photo: 9:45am
- Opening Ceremonies: 9:50am; Walk Begins: 10:00am

Where: Professors Lake Park, 1660 North Park Drive

About Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada: Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is the only national charity offering information and support to patients affected by any kind of brain tumour – be it cancerous, non-malignant or metastases. The organization funds ground-breaking research across North America and, since 1982, has dedicated over \$6.9 million to finding a cure and improving treatment for brain tumour survivors. Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is funded solely through generous contributions from individuals, corporations, organizations, employee groups and special events like the Brain Tumour Walk events. Learn more at Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada’s website: www.BrainTumour.ca.

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