



# Prairies

## Every day, 27 Canadians hear the words, "You have a brain tumour."

It's the mission of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada to reach every individual impacted by this disease, across the country, with information, support, education and research. Thanks to donors' generosity, patients, survivors, caregivers and loved ones are empowered with the tools to improve their quality of life while on the journey with a brain tumour.

### Across the Prairies, you can:

#### Access support:

- Join one of the 4 Adult Support Groups across the region
  - Winnipeg
  - Saskatoon
  - Calgary
  - Edmonton
- or join a Virtual Support Group from the comfort of your home
- Call the toll-free information and support line – **1-800-265-5106** (Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm EST)
- Join our Closed Facebook Support Group (adult or pediatric)

#### Gain knowledge:

- Attend or live stream the Brain Tumour National Conference
- Request your copy of one of the Brain Tumour Handbooks. Pediatric, Adult and Non-Malignant available, electronically or in print
- Visit [www.BrainTumour.ca/information](http://www.BrainTumour.ca/information) and download Information Sheets written by health care experts
- Access a toolkit to advocate for your best care

#### Find hope through research:

Brain tumour research brings hope to the entire community impacted by the disease. Hope that treatments will become less invasive. Hope that diagnoses can be reached faster. And hope that there will be a cure.

Research has been funded at leading centres across the Prairies, including:

- Cancer Care Manitoba
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Manitoba
- University of Saskatchewan

#### Give to support brain tumour patients and their families:

- Take part in the annual Brain Tumour Walk – the largest Canadian fundraiser for the brain tumour community. In the Prairies, there are 4 events between May and June. Lace up and walk or run to transform the future for patients and their loved ones
- Make a donation and support the research and unique programs needed by the brain tumour community
- Volunteer your time with Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada programs, services, advocacy and more
- Host your own Community Event – increase awareness about brain tumours or fundraise to help build services that change lives every day

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