

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.

10 Facts About Brain Tumours

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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