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# Health Care Professional (HCP) Resources

Every day, 27 Canadians learn they have a brain tumour.

To help support you, your patients, and their families, there are several resources and programs available for Health Care Professionals (HCPs) who work with those affected by a brain tumour.



Brain Tumour Walk events  
take place in June each year!

Consider entering a team and  
raise funds to support your  
patients and their families.  
[www.BrainTumourWalk.ca](http://www.BrainTumourWalk.ca)

## Information Resources

### Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada App

Hope now comes in an app! Download our new mobile app for the quickest access to our handbooks, peer-to-peer support program, and other resources from your phone or device. Our app makes it easy to share relevant and credible information with patients, families, and caregivers. We are grateful to [The Adam Fanaki Brain Fund](#) for making the development of this app possible.

### 'A Friend in Hope' Children's Storybook

This story follows young Hope's journey to wellness and addresses medical procedures, hospital stays, missing school and friends, and symptoms such as hair loss. Available in English and French, and in an electronic or hard-copy format.

### Brain Tumour Handbooks

Patients and health care teams can find a wealth of information about treatment options, brain tumour classifications, and the long-term effects of the disease in each of our four handbooks: Adult, Pediatric, Non-Malignant, and Caregiver. View the handbooks from our new mobile app, or order an electronic or hard-copy format from our website. Available in English and French.

### HCP Ambassadors

HCP Ambassadors help promote Brain Tumour Handbooks and other educational materials, support groups and local events, and encourage colleagues to distribute resources and information to the brain tumour community.

## Learning Opportunities



### HCP In-Services

Virtually or in-person, these 30-minute presentations include an overview of the programs, services, and resources available to patients, caregivers, and health care professionals. A "Brain Tumour 101" presentation is also available upon request.



### HCP Symposiums

Virtually or in-person, our HCP symposiums bring you the latest updates in brain tumour treatments, patient care, and research, and provide cross-disciplinary opportunities to network, learn, and share your knowledge with other health care professionals.



### Webinars

Our free webinars give health care teams the opportunity to learn from experts in the field of brain tumours.

## Grants and Awards

### HCP Professional Development Grants

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada provides professional development grants to enhance the work of neuro-oncology and neuroscience health care professionals. Applications open in November and close in March.

### CAPO Award

This annual award is presented to a member of the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology (CAPO) to acknowledge the important work of psychosocial oncology professionals. Visit [CAPO.ca](http://CAPO.ca) for more details.

For more information:

[www.BrainTumour.ca/health-care-professionals](http://www.BrainTumour.ca/health-care-professionals)  
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