

Lymphoma Canada

Accomplishments

Bi-Annual Report 2025



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A MESSAGE FROM LYMPHOMA CANADA

Over the past six months, Lymphoma Canada has continued to build momentum in advancing support for patients and families impacted by lymphoma. From expanding educational programs to strengthening advocacy and research efforts, we remain dedicated to creating meaningful change. We are deeply thankful to our donors and supporters for making this work possible. Your generosity ensures that individuals and families facing lymphoma have access to the care, knowledge, and community they need.

OUR VISION

*Life Unlimited by
Lymphoma*

2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (JAN-JUN)



EDUCATION

- ❖ As part of our ongoing commitment to support and inform patients and caregivers, we offered the following educational sessions in the first half of 2025: Update from the 2024 American Society of Hematology (ASH) Conference, Understanding Therapy Coverage: A Pathway to Better Care, Nutrition and Wellness, Watch and Wait for Lymphoma and CLL Patients, Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: Treatment Options in Canada
- ❖ We have disseminated, free of charge, over 4,749 resources to date in 2025
- ❖ We are happy to have added 5 new cancer centers in Canada to our distribution list
- ❖ Hosted 2 quarterly Ask a Lymphoma/CLL Specialist Q&A Sessions featuring Dr. Carolyn Owen and Dr. Pamela Skrabek



SUPPORT

- ❖ Lymphoma Canada, in collaboration with Wellspring, continue to facilitate monthly support groups (virtual) for lymphoma patients.
- ❖ We provide ongoing, one-on-one information and support to patients and caregivers through direct contact (phone and email) as well through our Lymphoma Links Peer Mentorship Program.

ADVOCACY



- ❖ Participated in all patient submission opportunities with respect to lymphoma and CLL therapies to the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) and the Quebec equivalent, INESSS.
- ❖ Lymphoma Canada is currently in the process of updating our White Paper: Access to Innovative Therapies in Canada. This important report examines the evolving landscape of treatment access for patients with lymphoma and CLL, highlighting challenges, provincial variations, and opportunities to improve timely availability of novel therapies in Canada.
- ❖ At Lymphoma Canada, we fund research that drives meaningful change for people affected by lymphoma and CLL. Our grants support studies that improve patient outcomes, healthcare delivery, and system-level decision-making, including work on patient-reported outcomes, comparative effectiveness, pharmacoeconomics, and healthcare utilization. Through our Research Impact Spotlight Campaign, we highlight these projects and their positive impact, advocating for better care and stronger health systems for lymphoma and CLL patients across Canada.



RESEARCH

We received several excellent research award applications in 2025. The 2025 Lymphoma Canada Research Award Review Committee has completed its analysis of applicants and related projects. Our announcement with respect to successful applicants will be released in September 2025. We would like to thank and acknowledge all applicants for their well thought out submissions.

ONGOING AND UPCOMING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

EDUCATION

- ❖ 9th Annual National Patient Conference (Virtual) – October 15-17th, 2025
- ❖ 4th Bi-annual Francophone/Quebec Conference (Virtual) – November 12th 2025
- ❖ Upcoming educational webinars and on topics including: Psychosocial Support for Patients, Treatment Options for T-Cell Lymphomas (French), Nutrition and Wellness for Lymphoma/CLL Patients (French)
- ❖ Updated Resources! Including Subtype Factsheets and Side Effects Guide
- ❖ More Ask a Lymphoma/CLL Specialist Q&A Sessions!

SUPPORT

- ❖ Continue to run monthly support groups and match patients with mentors (Lymphoma Links one on one support)
- ❖ More Southwestern Ontario Chapter Meetings!

ADVOCACY

- ❖ Continued participation in 100% of all new lymphoma therapy CADTH/INESSS submissions

Why we do what we do...

"Thank you for helping me connect with the Lymphoma Canada support group, I found it to be a very meaningful experience"

"I have attended three webinars, and I am learning about CLL at each one. I thank Lymphoma Canada for its role in providing information to patients"

"Thank you Lymphoma Canada for your kind offer to send me printed CLL resources. That is very helpful as I am more comfortable referencing paper than looking online."



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