

Lymphoma Canada

Accomplishments

Bi-Annual Report 2025



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A MESSAGE FROM LYMPHOMA CANADA

In 2025, Lymphoma Canada continued to prioritize the delivery of essential education and support services to patients and families across the country. The ongoing guidance of our Scientific Advisory Board, Nursing Advisory Board, and Patient Family Advisory Committee has been instrumental in shaping our programs and ensuring they meet the evolving needs of the community. As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful for the continued partnership and support that has strengthened our impact and advanced our mission.

OUR VISION

*Life Unlimited by
Lymphoma*

2025 Accomplishments (JUL – DEC)



EDUCATION

- ❖ In 2025, we distributed over 8,000 educational resources free of charge, sharing them with patients, hospitals and cancer centers across Canada!
- ❖ In regards to our continuous effort to inform patients and caregivers about updates on disease trajectory and treatment, we hosted a series of webinars in the last few months including: Psychosocial Support for Patients, Relaxation and Stress Management, How Social Work can Support your Lymphoma/CLL Journey, and Nutrition and Wellness for Lymphoma/CLL Patients (French).
- ❖ We hosted our 9th Annual National Conference over the course of three days, October 15th-17th, with nearly 750 registrants attending, and expert speakers presenting on new and relevant lymphoma and CLL topics. This marks our most well attended conference to date!
- ❖ We hosted our 4th Bi-Annual Francophone conference in November with over 150 registrants, featuring Dr. Eva Laverdure as Chair.
- ❖ We continued our “Ask a Lymphoma/CLL Specialist” Q&A program, providing patients with the opportunity to ask their questions directly to Canadian specialists.



SUPPORT

- ❖ Frequently we hear patients and caregivers say that they would benefit from speaking with someone who has been through a similar experience. Lymphoma Canada continues to connect patients and caregivers through the Lymphoma Canada Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Program to help meet the need for support.
- ❖ In collaboration with Wellspring, we continue to co-host virtual monthly support groups for lymphoma patients.
- ❖ We provide ongoing, one-on-one information and support to patients and caregivers directly through phone and email.



ADVOCACY

- ❖ Lymphoma Canada participated in all patient submission opportunities with respect to lymphoma and CLL therapies to the CDA (Canadian Drug Association) and the Quebec equivalent, INESSS.
- ❖ Lymphoma Canada launched a new survey to better understand the patient and caregiver experience during Watch and Wait, with a particular focus on mental health impacts. Findings from this initiative will be analyzed and presented in a comprehensive final report.
- ❖ With new emerging developments such as the Ontario FAST program, Lymphoma Canada continues to make updates to 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.



RESEARCH

We received several excellent research award applications in 2025 and awarded the research grant to:

- Dr. Anca Prica for her research project titled: **Frailty and quality of life in patients undergoing CAR T therapy for Large B-cell lymphoma at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre: A prospective study**

ONGOING AND UPCOMING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

EDUCATION

- ❖ New and updated patient resources to be released in 2026 and new educational webinars on topics including: 2025 ASH Update for Lymphoma & CLL Patients, Symptoms and Side Effects Management, and Understanding T-Cell Lymphomas.
- ❖ Lymphoma Canada will host our 10th Annual National Patient Conference, and feature more Ask a Lymphoma/CLL Specialist Q&A Sessions!

SUPPORT

- ❖ Our goal is to broaden the reach of our support programs, specifically our Lymphoma Links one on one peer mentorship program.

ADVOCACY

- ❖ Publication of Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma Treatment Guidelines
- ❖ Continued participation in 100% of all new lymphoma therapy CDA/INESSS submissions.

Thank You

We extend our sincere gratitude to the many donors and sponsors whose generosity continues to sustain and strengthen our work in 2025 and into 2026. Your support enables us to provide patients and caregivers with timely, reliable resources, deepen understanding of lymphoma and CLL, and help navigate an increasingly complex and evolving cancer care landscape. The progress made over the past year reflects a shared commitment to improving patient outcomes and experiences. As we look ahead, we remain focused on expanding our impact and reaching even more individuals across Canada. Thank you for choosing Lymphoma Canada as a trusted partner throughout your lymphoma or CLL journey.



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