



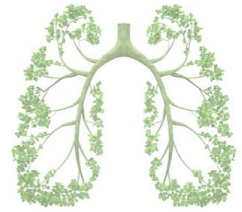
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GIVE A BREATH 5K



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## **GIVE A BREATH 5K AND LUNG CANCER CANADA ANNOUNCE NEW PARTNERSHIP**

**TORONTO, ON., February 25 2022**—Lung Cancer Canada has announced that it will be partnering with Give a Breath 5k to provide resources for planning, administration, and community engagement, for the annual fundraiser set to be held on June 4 2022. The Monds Family established Give a Breath 5k in Edmonton, Alberta, and it has grown to neighboring provinces through the addition of a virtual component.

“Cancer changes so many lives. When our family (the Monds family) launched Give A Breath in 2019, it really started as a grassroots way to connect with family and friends to help raise awareness and funds for a very underfunded and ‘not talked about’ cancer. We are so proud of how much it’s grown in such a short period of time and are honoured to partner with LCC so we can help out even more lung cancer patients and their families in the future.” Tim Monds, Founder of Give a Breath 5k.

Lung Cancer Canada will leverage their national reach to support the increasing popularity and allow the race to expand to a national level. Lung Cancer Canada would like to thank The Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation for the seamless transition and continuing support. Lung cancer patients supports will remain the top priority for Lung Cancer Canada and Give a Breath 5k.

“The Monds Family are tremendous ambassadors in the lung cancer community and have spearheaded a fundraiser that Lung Cancer Canada can complement through our national supporters and volunteer networks. With proceeds directed towards lung cancer patients, we have an opportunity to expand the event nationally and engage local communities with our services and supports.” Shem Singh, Executive Director, LCC.

Originally launched in 2019, Give a Breath 5k began as a family-run organization focused on raising funds for early detection research for lung cancer. Tim Monds and family have continued to grow the event Alberta-wide and originally partnered with The Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation. Although the original 2019 race was held in Edmonton, the pandemic challenged the team to explore virtual options that led to successful social-distance races in both 2020 and 2021. The growing interest outside of Alberta has shown the potential of virtual and smaller group events in pockets across Canada. Tim Monds continues to be a champion in patient and research advocacy, partnering with numerous organizations such as Alberta Cancer, Evict Radon, Lung Cancer Canada, Lung Health Foundation, among others.

Lung Cancer Canada is a registered national charity and leading resource center for patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals in the lung cancer community. Lung Cancer Canada includes an active board of directors, volunteer base, and medical advisory network made up of medical and radiation oncologists. Founded in 2002 as a response to the devastating impact of lung cancer, that too often goes unrecognized, Lung Cancer Canada has worked diligently with patients and healthcare professionals as a collective voice to increase public awareness, provide educational resources, support programs, and to advocate for families affected by lung cancer at the regional and pan-Canadian level.

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