

WELCOME TO LUNG CANCER CANADA'S PATIENT SUPPORT GROUP!

We look forward to your presence in our patient support group. Please read through the information below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lung Cancer Canada.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

This support group is an opportunity for lung cancer patients to share personal stories, express feelings, and discuss firsthand experiences related to lung cancer.

The group is facilitated by a registered social worker or another employee of Lung Cancer Canada. It occurs every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Registration is open to patients only and the group is ongoing. Regular attendance and participation each month is encouraged, but not required.

Participating in an online support group rather than in-person may create additional challenges, including concerns about technology or communication. If you have any questions or require additional support, please speak with Lung Cancer Canada.

We value patient's perspectives as we continue to assess and improve our programs. As such, participants may be asked to periodically provide feedback via voluntary and anonymous surveys.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Care is taken to offer a safe, respectful, and confidential environment for all. Participants are responsible for the following:

- Arrive on time.
- Limit interruptions and distractions.
- Refrain from advice giving.
- Respect confidentiality – anything shared within the group stays within the group.
- Join from a private setting and, if possible, wear headphones.
- Use a secure internet connection.
- Recording of sessions is NOT permitted.

Please note that the group facilitator reserves the right to remove anyone from the group that does not respect group guidelines.

CONSENT FORM

Participation in programs and services offered by Lung Cancer Canada are voluntary. They are not a substitute for conventional medical or mental health services, nor are they intended to replace formal diagnosis, treatment, and advice by medical and mental health professionals; you remain and are solely responsible to seek out such services and support. Further, you should consult and communicate decisions affecting your individual situation and treatment with your medical team. Any resulting choices and changes made by you remain your personal and legal responsibility and are not the responsibility of Lung Cancer Canada.

Lung Cancer Canada respects everyone's right to privacy and confidentiality; however, certain ethical and legal limitations apply. Please note that mandatory reporting to emergency services will occur if a participant discloses the potential to harm themselves or others, or when required by law or court order.

By choosing to participate in programs and services provided by Lung Cancer Canada, I agree to adhere to the group guidelines and terms laid out in this document and, on behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and personal representatives, I hereby waive, release, remise and forever discharge Lung Cancer Canada and its, directors, officers, employees, contractors, participants and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, expenses, injuries, illnesses, actions, costs, and legal fees arising directly or indirectly out my participation in the programs and services offered by Lung Cancer Canada.

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