

Prince Edward Island Breast Cancer Information Partnership

www.peibcip.ca 902-569-3496

PEIBCIP is comprised of volunteers representing various organizations involved with breast cancer in PEI. Members work to ensure easily accessible, reliable and up-to-date information about prevention, early detection, treatment and follow-up care of breast cancer is available to those affected by breast cancer in Prince Edward Island. Breast Health 101 is provided on request by Partnership volunteers.

Member Organizations include:

***CANO:** Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology - a national nursing interest group dedicated to the provision of quality nursing care for persons affected by cancer including prevention, detection, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care. In PEI CANO helps to raise awareness of BC issues to nurses and other health professionals. Visit: www.cos.ca/cano/cano.htm

***CBCN:** Canadian Breast Cancer Network
By/For those who are going through or have gone through the journey of breast cancer. CBCN is *the only National voice of breast cancer survivors in Canada and has a Board of Directors all of whom have/have had the journey of BC and represent their Province. CBCN represents breast cancer support groups, advocacy and affiliated groups across Canada. National focus groups on the special concerns of rural women and young women with breast cancer, and those dealing with metastatic breast cancer, have helped the Partnership find ways to reach out to these groups nationally and in PEI. Their 800 number is: 1-800-668-2785 or Visit: www.cbcn.ca
(They provide a free news bulletin by subscription)

***CCS:** Canadian Cancer Society-PEI Division
902-566-4007 or 1-866-466-4007

*Providing the Partnership's home base, the CCS is a National organization that fundraises to support core programs, research, advocacy, information, primary prevention, and support for people living with cancer. Support programs include Cancer Information Service, a free service providing clear, simple information about all types of cancer: 1-888-393-3333; Cancer Connection: a free one-to-one emotional telephone support program that matches patients or family members with trained volunteers who have undergone the same type of cancer: 1-800-263-6750 or locally 902-566-4007
Visit: www.cancer.ca

PEI Breast Screening Program

*Makes early detection of breast cancer tests available to PEI women aged 40-75 years through *self-referral*. If symptoms are noted, ones health care provider can refer beyond age 75. Bi-annual visits to the program provides a mammogram. PEI BC Information Partnership has

been able to respond to information needs of women being screened, including prevention and *early detection at any age* - ***For Screening appointment in PEI call:** 1-888-592-9888 - Ask for Mammography Department to book a Screening appointment.

Cancer Patient Navigator and Cancer Transitions Program (Moving Beyond Treatment), QEH
902-894-2552

If you are looking for...

Prince Edward Island Breast Cancer Support Groups

*A support for those who have gone or are going through the journey of breast cancer. Valuable advice about women's informational needs during, before and after the breast cancer experience. The Partnership helps promote their services. Meets monthly.

Charlottetown 902-569-3496 (Judy)

Souris: Suzette 902-687-3950;

Cancer Connection 1-800-263-6750

(matches one-one-one by telephone)

CBCN: Canadian Breast Cancer Network:

By/For those who are going through or have gone through the journey of breast cancer:
Information/Advocacy/Support 1-800-685-8820

BC INFORMATION AND TYPES OF TREATMENT

Canadian Cancer Society: 1-888-939-3333

Canadian Cancer Society-PEI Division 1-866-566-4007

Canadian Breast Cancer Network 1-800-685-8820

Dense Breasts Canada

densebreastscanada.ca

Dense breasts can decrease the effectiveness of a mammogram and increase your risk for breast cancer. There are steps you can take to minimize your risk. Know and understand your breast density. In PEI Breast density notification for all women was implemented in January 2020. You will be informed of your breast density category in your mammogram results letter: A, B, C or D. **Category C and D are dense breasts. The government committed to screening ultrasound for women in Category D.**

Metastatic Breast Cancer Atlantic

Website: mbcatlantic.ca

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Sharon MacNeill, Founder 2016 (PEI/Atlantic)

Mission: to improve the lives of those in Atlantic Canada living with METS by providing education, resources and support; increasing awareness of the unmet needs of those living with MBC and advocating for change