

Light The Night



About Light The Night Light

The Night unites people from across Canada, bringing light, love, and hope to dispel the darkness of blood cancers

- Canada's largest annual fundraising event dedicated to the blood cancer community
- A celebration of donors, supporters, volunteers, and loved ones lost
- \$6.5 million raised across Canada in 2021 to support critical research and programs for all types of blood cancers





TOGETHER, we'll unite the blood cancer community



About BLOOD CANCERS



Every 24 minutes, someone in Canada is diagnosed with a blood cancer.



Blood cancers are the most commonly diagnosed cancers in **children**, **adolescents**, and **young adults**.



Blood cancers are the 5th most common form of cancer in Canada.



There are **137 types** of blood cancers and related disorders.





More than **155,000 Canadians** are living with or in remission from a blood cancer.



The biggest increases in cancer survival in the past three decades have been for blood cancers.



Blood cancer research leads to treatment advances for other cancers and serious diseases.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada

Our mission is to cure blood cancers like leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS), and myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN), and improve the quality of life of people affected by blood cancers and their families.

Your support helps fund:



Life-Enhancing Research



Personalized Support



Information and Education



YOUR SUPPORTMakes This Possible

In just the past year ...

227

match requests

received for our

peer-to-peer First

Connection

program

34 virtual support group sessions were held

2,698
new healthcare professionals were supported

80

resources were added to our COVID-19 Resource Centre

44

online educational events were delivered 13,997

people affected by a blood cancer reached out for support 1,600

registrants attended our virtual National Leukemia Conference

48

new volunteers trained to be First Connection peers to enhance the lives of people affected by a blood cancer "The First Connection program helped me hear other survivors' stories and it also helped me regain the hope and faith that was lost earlier in my treatment."

- Jeanette, diagnosed with PH+ acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Calgary, AB)







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Join us!