



BCCA Registered Dietitians

BC Cancer Agency (BCCA) Oncology Nutrition consists of Registered Dietitians (RD's) located in each of the four regional cancer centres; Vancouver, Surrey, Victoria and Kelowna. Our dietitians are registered and members of the College of Dietitians of British Columbia (<http://www.collegeofdietitiansbc.org/>). Qualifications for college membership include Bachelor of Science degree **and** a Dietetic Internship from an accredited institution. They may also possess specialized knowledge in cancer care and are able to translate research information into practical food advice for patients and families. Some of our team members also have Masters and Doctorate degrees.

BCCA dietitians:

- Provide nutrition counseling primarily to individuals who are receiving cancer treatment, as well as to their families and caregivers. They are also involved in cancer prevention, prevention of cancer recurrence, and palliative care.
- Provide education programs for dietitians, dietetic interns and other health care professionals.
- Participate in research initiatives with community partnerships.