

BC Cancer Library and Cancer Information Centre Resources

Visit your local BC Cancer Library or go to www.bccancer.bc.ca/library to see the complete library catalogue. Most library materials can be mailed anywhere in B.C. or the Yukon.

Books

Title	Library Call Number
Advocate guide to gay men's health and wellness	WA306 S65 2008
Breaking boundaries : LGBTQ2 writers on coming out and into Canada	WA300 B828 2017
Coming out of cancer: writings from the lesbian cancer epidemic	QZ201 C733 2000
Feeling wrong in your own body : understanding what it means to be transgender	WA300 S443 2011
Surviving cancer as a family and helping co-survivors thrive	QZ200 S963 2010
What every gay man needs to know about prostate cancer	WJ752 W555 2013

eBooks

Patients and the public of B.C. and the Yukon can access these online books by calling 1.888.675.8001 x 7000 (toll-free) to get a username and password from the Library.

Gender quest workbook: a guide for teens and young adults exploring gender identity

<https://tinyurl.com/questworkbook>

Remedy: queer and trans voices on health and health care

<https://tinyurl.com/remedyqueertrans>

Trans bodies, trans selves: a resource for the transgender community

<https://tinyurl.com/transbodiesresource>

Two-spirit journey: the autobiography of a lesbian Ojibwa-Cree elder

<https://tinyurl.com/twospiritautobiography>

DVDs

Title	Library Call Number
Coming out again: lesbians speaking out about cancer	QZ201 C733r 2006
Dance with cancer: 5 gay men confront prostate cancer	WJ752 D173 2009

Recommended Websites

These websites have been reviewed and approved by the BC Cancer librarians. These websites have information for LGBTQIA2S+ people with cancer. For a complete list of websites recommended by the BC Cancer librarians, go to www.bccancer.bc.ca/library

American Cancer Society: www.cancer.org

Click on Stay Healthy → Find Cancer Early and choose either Men's Health or Women's Health to find Cancer Facts for Gay and Bisexual Men or Cancer Facts for Lesbians and Bisexual Women.

Cancer's Margins: www.lgbtcancer.ca/

Videos of people in the LGBTQIA2S+ community discussing their experiences with cancer and a list of LGBTQIA2S+ resources.

MedlinePlus: <https://medlineplus.gov>

Click on Health Topics → Population Groups → Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Health. Provides links to information about lesbian, bisexual and transgender health.

National LGBT Cancer Network: <https://cancer-network.org>

This US website provides information about cancer for gay and bisexual men, lesbian and bisexual women and transgender persons. It also provides an online support group and cultural competence training for healthcare professionals.

Queering Cancer: <https://queeringcancer.ca>

Provides links to online resources of interest to the LGBTQIA2S+ community, a community forum and stories from LGBTQIA2S+ people affected by cancer.

Trans Care BC: www.phsa.ca/transcarebc

Trans Care BC supports the delivery of equitable and accessible care, surgical planning, and peer and community support for trans people across BC.

Support Programs

This is a list of support programs offered at community organizations and BC Cancer. BC Cancer centres generally offer monthly support groups. Your centre may also offer facilitated groups to help with stress, including mindfulness-based stress reduction, relaxation and stress management, and therapeutic touch.

You can find support programs offered at each BC Cancer centre on the BC Cancer website:

www.bccancer.bc.ca/supportprograms

BC Cancer Patient & Family Counselling: www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/supportive-care/patient-family-counselling

Available to anyone in B.C. who has a cancer diagnosis, as well as those supporting them. Counselling available for individuals, couples, and families, either in-person or over the phone. Services are solution-focused and are limited to addressing challenges related to cancer.

Cancer Chat Canada: <https://cancerchat.desouzainstitute.com>

An online support group for people with cancer. Call 1.844.725.2476 for information.

CancerConnection.ca: <https://cancerconnection.ca>

An online community for cancer patients, caregivers, friends and family. A safe place to connect and find support. Regular webcasts are available on demand on a series of topics relevant to people with cancer including physical activity, relationships and complementary therapies.

Prism (Vancouver Coastal Health)

Prism refers individuals to LGBTQIA2S+ groups, counselling, resource information and services in the community. Call 604.331.8900 for information.

Trans Care BC: www.phsa.ca/transcarebc/care-support/peer-community-support/srvc-directory

Directory of peer support groups and services across BC.

Wellspring Gay Men's Cancer Support Group: <https://wellspring.ca/online-programs/programs/all-programs/gay-mens-cancer-support-group/>

Virtual support group for gay men with cancer and their male partners. Meets once a month via Zoom.

BC Cancer Libraries

If you want more information about these or other resources, please contact one of the BC Cancer libraries.

Abbotsford

604.851.4710 x 646825
1.877.547.3777 (toll free)

Surrey

604.930.2098 x 654576
1.800.523.2885 (toll free)

Kelowna

250.712.3900 x 686821
1.888.563.7773 (toll free)

Vancouver

604.675.8001
1.888.675.8001 x 8001

Prince George

1.888.675.8001 x 8001 (toll free)

Victoria

250.519.5517
1.800.670.3322 (toll free)