

BC Cancer Library and Cancer Information Centre Resources

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

Pamphlets

Medical assistance in dying : questions & answers (Provincial Health Services Authority)

bccancer.bc.ca/pet-site/Documents/PHSA_Medical_Assistance_In_Dying.pdf

Recommended Websites

These websites have been reviewed and approved by the BC Cancer Librarians. They have information about coping with death and dying for people with cancer and their friends, family and caregivers. For a complete list of websites recommended by the BC Cancer librarians, go to bccancer.bc.ca/library.

BC Cancer: bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/coping-with-cancer/medical-assistance-in-dying

BC Government Medical Assistance in Dying: gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/home-community-care/care-options-and-cost/end-of-life-care/medical-assistance-in-dying

Health Canada: canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/medical-assistance-dying

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:

bccancer.bc.ca/supportprograms

BC Cancer Patient & Family Counselling: 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.

Provincial Health Service Authority (PHSA) MAiD Office

Call 1.844.851.MAID(6243) or email maidcco@phsa.ca

BC Health Authorities Medical Assistance in Dying:

Fraser Health: fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/end-of-life-care/medical-assistance-in-dying

Interior Health: interiorhealth.ca/YourCare/MAiD

Island Health: islandhealth.ca/learn-about-health/medical-assistance-dying/medical-assistance-dying

Northern Health: northernhealth.ca/health-topics/medical-assistance-dying-maid

Provincial Health Services Authority: phsa.ca/health-info/medical-assistance-in-dying

Vancouver Coastal Health: vch.ca/public-health/health-topics-a-z/topics/medical-assistance-in-dying

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)