

BC Cancer Library and Cancer Information Centre Resources

Visit your local BC Cancer Library or go to 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
Beating melanoma	WR500 W246 2011
Managing lymphedema for the melanoma patient (Booklet)	WH700 L783 2012
Melanoma: what you need to know (Booklet)	WR500 M516 2019
Melanoma skin cancer: what you need to know - now	WR500 M519 2012

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.

Basal and squamous cell skin cancer: what you need to know - now

tinyurl.com/yxpolakx

Melanoma skin cancer: what you need to know - now

tinyurl.com/yy3h2v86

Recommended Websites

These websites have been reviewed and approved by the BC Cancer librarians. These websites have information about skin and melanoma cancer. 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/types-of-cancer/skin

American Cancer Society: cancer.org/cancer/skin-cancer.html

Canadian Cancer Society: cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-type/skin-non-melanoma/non-melanoma-skin-cancer/?region=bc or cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-type/skin-melanoma/melanoma/?region=bc

Cancer.Net: cancer.net/cancer-types/skin-cancer-non-melanoma or cancer.net/cancer-types/melanoma

MedlinePlus: medlineplus.gov/skincancer.html

Melanoma Network of Canada: melanomaneetwork.ca

National Cancer Institute: cancer.gov/types/skin

Support Programs

This is a list of support programs offered by 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.

Cancer Chat Canada: cancerchat.desouzainstitute.com

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

CancerConnection.ca (Canadian Cancer Society): 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.

Melanoma Network of Canada: melanomaneetwork.ca/supportgroups

Virtual melanoma support group.

Save Your Skin Foundation: saveyourskin.ca/patient-support-webinars

Online support group chat.

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)