



Sources of Information on **BRAIN TUMOURS**

Basic Information

Brain Cancer: What You Need To Know: An 8-page booklet providing information about brain cancer, its diagnosis and treatment. Produced by the Canadian Cancer Society. Also available on the internet at www.cancer.ca

More Information

Brain tumour patient resource handbook: a 172 booklet to assist patients and families understand brain tumours and treatment options. Produced by The Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. Obtain your free copy at the Cancer Information Kiosk, from your nurse, call 1-800-265-5106 or online at www.btfc.org

Telephone Contacts

Cancer Information Service 1-888-939-3333
Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada 1-800-265-5106

Books

There are some books available at the cancer information kiosk in the front lobby about brain cancer, treatment, coping, personal stories etc. Here are two suggestions:

Navigating Through a Strange Land: a book for brain tumour patients and their families

A Primer of Brain Tumours: A Patients Reference Manual

Newsletters

Brainstorm: quarterly newsletter from the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada – call 1-800-265-5106 (also available at the information kiosk)

Brainscan: quarterly newsletter from the Gerry & Nancy Pencer Brain Trust call 416-949-4565 or email holly.pencer@uhn.on.ca

Support Groups

Information on support groups in your community is available at the information kiosk in the front lobby of the Cancer Centre or call the Brain Tumour Foundation 1-800-265-5106

Belleville Brain Tumour Support Group Anne Devries 613-567-5722 ext 2000

Web Sites

The Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada www.btfc.org

The American Brain Tumour Association www.abta.org

The National Brain Tumour Foundation www.braintumor.org

The National Cancer Institute (U.S.) www.cancer.gov

These and many other resources are available at the cancer information kiosk in the front lobby of the Cancer Centre.

The listed resources are provided for information only and are not intended to replace medical advice.

If you have any questions about your cancer please talk with your health care providers.

