

Welcome to the
Northumberland Hills Hospital Community
Chemotherapy Clinic of the Kingston
Regional Cancer Centre

**PROVIDING CHEMOTHERAPY CLOSER
TO HOME...**

The purpose of your Community Chemotherapy Clinic is to provide chemotherapy to Northumberland cancer patients closer to home, and to provide education and support to the cancer patient, family members and friends.

This clinic proudly offers bright and cheerful surroundings, caring staff and a private entrance and waiting area. These additions make the Lions and Lioness Chemotherapy Clinic of the Northumberland Hills Hospital a convenient choice for local cancer patients.

The Chemotherapy Clinic at the Northumberland Hills Hospital is a satellite to the Kingston Regional Cancer Centre, and is designed to:

- Administer chemotherapy within the guidelines of Cancer Care Ontario
- Offer access to oncology physicians and nurses with specialized training and a wide range of medical resources
- Provide outpatient service
- Provide wigs and turbans at no charge
- Communicate with your cancer doctor as required
- Provide a link to community support services
- Provide Central Venous Access Device Support

The clinic is staffed with experienced doctors knowledgeable in chemotherapy treatment and symptom management. Registered nurses specializing in cancer treatments provide ongoing support and care to Northumberland cancer patients. Support staff for the Chemotherapy Clinic include: a Pharmacist, Dietitian, Access Centre Case Manager, Physiotherapist, Social Worker and Crisis Worker. This full-time service allows cancer patients to undergo treatment in their own community.

HOW TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT:

- Appointments at the clinic are made by physician referral
- The clinic is open Monday to Friday

The Northumberland Hills Hospital Chemotherapy Clinic is located in the Ambulatory Care Unit of the Northumberland Hills Hospital at 1000 DePalma Drive, Cobourg, Ontario, K9A 5W6. Tel. (905) 377-7730, fax (905) 373-6925, e-mail: bbonner@nhh.ca.

CANCER CARE INFORMATION

People with cancer have needs other than the cure of their illness. Many cancer patients must deal with their emotions, find out how to talk about their cancer with family, get information, cope with a change in body image, and arrange for transportation or childcare.

Here are some opportunities for getting both information and needed support:

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

Cancer Society Transportation	905-377-0322
Community Care	905-372-7356
Neighbourhood Link	905-372-1558
Alternate Transfer	905-377-2081

WEB SITES

Canadian Cancer Society www.cancer.ca
Cancer Care Ontario www.cancercare.on.ca
Cancer Resource Centre www.cancer.org/cancerinfo

SUPPORT SERVICES

Canadian Cancer Society 1-800-463-0432

REACH TO RECOVERY

Contact: Leslie Weatherby 905-349-2067
Betty Wakely 905-885-4100

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

1st Monday of each month
Contact: Betty Wakely 905-885-4100

THE HEALING PLACE

Instruction on dealing with changes caused by cancer treatment. Open the second Monday of each month at 10 am. Tel. 905-373-6282 or e-mail chomitz@eagle.ca.

LIVING WITH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the last Wednesday of each month at 2pm or 7pm
Tel. 905-372-8562 or 885-4100 or 1-800-463-0432

CANCER CONNECTION

Cancer survivors offer free peer support. You are matched within 48 hours. 1-800-263-6750

WILLOW BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

785 Queen Street East, Toronto. Information, support and extensive library resources. 1-888-778-3100

SURVIVOR THRIVERS

Cancer survivors who are members of the Dragon Boat Team. Contact: Edith Carr 905-885-5390

ACCESS CENTRE (HOME CARE) 905-885-6600

LAKESHORE HOSPICE ASSOC. 905-373-8875

LYMPHEDEMA ASSOCIATION 1-877-723-0033

WIG/TURBAN PROGRAM

Wigs and Turbans at no charge 905-377-7730

Crisis Intervention 905-377-9891

1-888-294-7579

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