

## OFFICE LOCATIONS

### Greater Vancouver Region

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### Fraser Valley Region

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Tel: 1 888 222-2240 or 604 533-1668  
Fax: 604 533-8511

### Vancouver Island Region

101 – 1537 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, BC V8T 4Y2  
Tel: 1 800 663-7892 or 250 592-2244  
Fax: 250 382-8130

### Southern Interior Region (Kelowna office)

202 – 1835 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, BC V1Y 3H5  
Tel: 1 800 403-8222 or 250 762-6381  
Fax: 250 762-8855

### Southern Interior Region (Cranbrook office)

19 – 9th Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC V1C 2L9  
Tel: 1 800 656-6426 or 250 426-8916  
Fax: 250 426-3947

### Northern Region

300 – 500 Victoria Street, Prince George, BC V2L 2J9  
Tel: 1 800 811-5666 or 250 564-0885  
Fax: 250 563-0385

### Yukon Region

2 – 211 Wood Street, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2E4  
Tel: 1 867 668-6440  
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### BC and Yukon Division Office

565 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver BC V5Z 4J4  
Tel: 1 800 663-2524 or 604 872-4400  
Fax: 604 872-4113

[cancerinfo@bc.cancer.ca](mailto:cancerinfo@bc.cancer.ca)

## WHAT WE DO

The Canadian Cancer Society is a community based organization of volunteers committed to the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer.

The Canadian Cancer Society has more impact against more cancers than any other cancer charity because it funds outstanding cancer research, delivers caring cancer support programs and leads critical cancer prevention initiatives.

The Canadian Cancer Society has a presence in more than 80 communities in BC and the Yukon and has a greater reach to rural and remote communities through the website [www.cancer.ca/bc](http://www.cancer.ca/bc) and toll free phone number 1 888 939-3333.

Thousands of volunteers deliver community based support programs, distribute cancer prevention information, mobilize for healthier communities and fundraise throughout the year.



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# Financial Support Program

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## WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM?

The Financial Support Program is one of the support services offered by the Canadian Cancer Society, British Columbia & Yukon Division. The subsidy program gives assistance to people in financial need for transportation and accommodation when traveling to and from cancer treatment.

### Who qualifies for the Financial Support Program?

You may qualify for the program if you are:

- a resident of British Columbia with a diagnosis of cancer
- currently or will soon be receiving primary cancer treatment at a recognized treatment centre
- in financial need, and
- not qualified for medical transportation or accommodation assistance through any other program, e.g. social assistance, Veteran's Affairs, private health insurance or First Nations, Inuit and Aboriginal Health (NIHB)

### How do I apply?

You can apply for the Financial Support Program by:

- contacting your local Canadian Cancer Society office for an application
- picking up an application from your treatment centre
- downloading an application from the Canadian Cancer Society website: [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca)

### What if I need help to complete my application form?

If you need help completing your application form, please contact the Cancer Information Service at 1 888 939-3333 between 9 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and they would be glad to assist you. If you speak a language other than English, you can call this same number and ask to speak to an interpreter who can help answer your questions.



### How will I know if I am approved?

The Canadian Cancer Society will send you a letter to let you know whether or not your application has been approved. If you are approved, this letter will state your subsidy amount and also provide you with more details about the program.

### What can I use my subsidy for?

You may use your subsidy for eligible transportation expenses and lodge accommodations.

### How much will I be reimbursed?

You may be reimbursed up to your maximum subsidy amount within a designated one-year period.

### Caregiver Costs

If you wish, you may use a portion of your subsidy to assist with costs incurred by a caregiver, up to your maximum subsidy amount.

### Children

Children's subsidies include an additional amount to offset the transportation and accommodation costs of a parent or adult guardian who is traveling with a child to treatment.

### How can I provide feedback?

If you wish to provide feedback please contact the Canadian Cancer Society Regional Office in your area and speak to the Regional Coordinator responsible for the Financial Support Program.

## OTHER CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY PROGRAMS CALL 1 888 939-3333

### Cancer Information Service

Qualified staff provide information about cancer including prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatments as well as resources in your community. This bilingual, confidential service is available Monday to Friday, 9 am to 6 pm. Interpretation service is available in over 100 languages.

### CancerConnection

CancerConnection puts you in touch with someone who's been there. Callers are matched with trained volunteers who have as much in common with them as possible, including type of cancer, course of treatment, and lifestyle similarities. All conversations are confidential.

### CancerConnection.ca

A safe and welcoming place for cancer patients and caregivers to share experiences, and connect through blogs and discussion forums.

### Lodge Accommodation

The Canadian Cancer Society offers low-cost accommodation in Vancouver, Victoria and Kelowna. Lodges offer 24-hour nursing supervision and all meals at an affordable daily rate.

### Transportation Service

The Canadian Cancer Society provides transportation to cancer treatment for those in need. This free service is offered in the Fraser Valley, Greater Vancouver, Vancouver Island and the Okanagan. In some locations in BC the Society partners with the Freemasons.

### Camp Goodtimes

An internationally acclaimed and accredited summer recreation program that provides a unique, empowering summer experience for children and teens with cancer and their families. Set in the scenic landscape of Loon Lake at Maple Ridge, Camp Goodtimes provides a safety-minded and fun week of activities for campers at no cost.