



Confirmation of Active Cancer Treatment

The Canadian Cancer Society's **Travel Treatment Fund** provides a grant for to cancer patients in financial need to assist with a portion of travel and accommodation costs to attend cancer treatment and/or related diagnostic tests. **The Financial Support Drug Program** provides access to symptom management drugs through a partnership with the BC Cancer Agency.

In order to assess a client's application, the Canadian Cancer Society and the BC Cancer Agency require confirmation of medical status as it relates to the client's cancer treatment and/or related diagnostic tests. A health professional such as a healthcare social worker, family doctor, oncology nurse, or oncologist can complete the following information, which will be held in compliance with the Personal Information Protection Act.

Active cancer treatment is directed towards a cure or palliative symptom relief. It includes treatments such as chemotherapy, radiation and surgery, as well as related diagnostic tests, such as blood/lab work and PET/CT scans, which are needed to determine the course of a person's treatment. Clinical trials that are approved by the BC Cancer Agency and recommended by a person's oncologist are also considered active treatment (and qualify for financial support), as the objective is to increase a person's chances of survival.

Client Name: _____

Client PHN: _____

Client BCCA ID: _____

Health Professional's Name and discipline: _____
(Please PRINT)

Health Professional's Phone #: _____

Please indicate client status below

Current, Active Treatment: Yes No

Cancer Treatment Location (s) : _____

Health Professional's Signature: _____ Date: _____