



“At SAVTI I found out there are other kids like me”

What is SAVTI?

SAVTI is an education and employment counselling service created to assist survivors of childhood cancer or brain tumours, who, as a result of their disease and/or treatment have developed learning difficulties that interfere with achievement of educational and career goals. SAVTI's main purpose is to facilitate a smoother transition from high school to appropriate further education or employment and to assist with employment goals.

Sponsored by the Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO), SAVTI is currently operating in five locations in Ontario: Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kingston, and Ottawa (see back for contact information).

What can SAVTI do for me?

If you have learning challenges as a result of your disease and/or treatment that have interfered with your progress through high school, college, university, or in obtaining or maintaining employment, SAVTI can help you:

- ▶ Identify appropriate career options and goals
- ▶ Develop a personal education and/or employment plan for achieving your goals
- ▶ Focus on strengths and skills
- ▶ Facilitate access to education and employment pathways
- ▶ Apply for admission to college or university and prepare for employment
- ▶ Link with appropriate services and supports within colleges, universities, or the community in order to achieve your goals
- ▶ Develop self-advocacy and problem solving skills



“Now I know I’m ready for college and I have all the information I need”

How does SAVTI do this?

To help you achieve your goals, SAVTI provides the following:

- ▶ Individual, customized service to young people focused on their strengths and skills
- ▶ Availability in the AfterCare Clinics so that young people can easily access SAVTI
- ▶ Liaison with high school guidance counsellors to increase awareness of the needs of childhood cancer survivors
- ▶ Support and counselling to maintain motivation and improve progress throughout the process
- ▶ Links with post-secondary institutions and community social services to facilitate access and referrals to appropriate services
- ▶ Various tools and technology to guide clients through the career exploration process
- ▶ Complementary resources in the SAVTI Resource Guide

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Remember...

SAVTI can help you build your future by helping you achieve your academic or vocational goals.

How can I access SAVTI?

- ▶ Contact a SAVTI Counsellor (see contact information)
- ▶ By referral from your AfterCare Clinic

For the SAVTI Resource Guide, visit www.pogo.ca/guide/savti.php

SAVTI information can also be found at www.pogo.ca/care/savti/

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Are you...

A survivor of childhood cancer or a brain tumour?

16 years of age or older?

Not sure about a career?

Interested in a college or university education?

Having difficulty finding or keeping a job?

SAVTI can help!