

THE CHILDHOOD CANCER CARE PLAN: A ROADMAP FOR ONTARIO 2024-2029

Goals and Objectives



Quality Care in the Most Appropriate Setting

1. Increase care closer to home by expanding the scope and reach of local Satellite Clinic and Interlink Nursing programs and services.
2. Provide evidence-based supportive care, including symptom screening, to reduce the impacts of cancer and its treatments.
3. Improve the experience for patients transitioning between pediatric and adult care settings whether for treatment or follow-up care.
4. Expand care for the needs of adolescents and young adults facing cancer.



Equitable Access to Psychosocial Care

1. Optimize and augment utilization of hospital and community-based resources to improve psychosocial care.
2. Advance palliative care models to meet the needs of children with cancer and their families.



Optimal Well-being of Childhood Cancer Survivors

1. Ensure all survivors are screened at AfterCare Clinics for late effects in accordance with best evidence and their unique needs.
2. Improve the availability of treatment histories for survivors and their care teams over time and across care settings.
3. Improve the continuity and sustainability of survivor care through greater integration with primary care.



Timely and Equitable Access to Evolving Diagnostics and Therapeutics

1. Contribute to reducing the time it takes for evidence-based interventions to be funded and available to children and youth.
2. Improve equity of access to collaborative clinical trials across Ontario's tertiary and satellite hospitals.



Data-driven Planning and Quality Improvement

1. Improve provincial data holdings to reflect advancing science and care models, new partnerships and opportunities to identify the needs of underserved populations.
2. Enhance reporting to enable the use of high quality, timely data for system planning, surveillance and quality improvement.

Plan Enablers

- Health Human Resources • Education and Training • Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Data and Information • Donor Support