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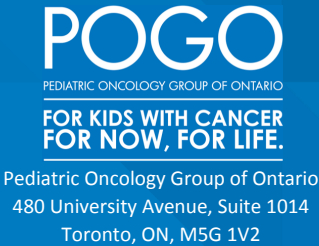
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FAMILY SUPPORT WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS CANCER



POGO Pediatric Interlink Community Cancer Nurses



What is POGO?

Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO) works to ensure that everyone affected by childhood cancer has access to the best care and support. We partner to achieve the best childhood cancer care system for children, youth, their families and survivors in Ontario and beyond. POGO champions childhood cancer care and is the official advisor to Ontario's Ministry of Health on children's cancer control and treatment.

What is the POGO Pediatric Interlink Community Cancer Nurses Program?

This is a community nursing service available free of charge across Ontario by POGO. POGO Interlink Nurses are oncology nurses with experience in caring for children with cancer. As members of your hospital and clinic team, we work together with families to link services from the hospital to the community, home and school. We understand the challenges families face when their child is receiving cancer treatment.

Your POGO Interlink Nurse is a valuable resource and can help your child and family adjust to the challenges of living with cancer.

POGO is Committed to Best Care

POGO Interlink Nurses work to:

- Provide support to your child with cancer and your family during hospital visits and through home visits, school meetings and classroom visits
- Assist in coordinating care to meet the needs of your child with cancer and your family
- Share our expertise and knowledge of cancer and its treatment with other healthcare professionals and caregivers

Your POGO Interlink Nurse will...

- Review your child's diagnosis and treatment plan with your family and caregivers
- Help you plan for your child's treatment
- Arrange supports and services
- Make referrals to community organizations
- Link your family with government and/or private financial support, if eligible
- Provide education and support to schools through classroom visits and meetings with educators
- Arrange home instruction and facilitate school reintegration
- Offer support to your child's siblings



POGO Interlink Nurses can continue to support your child and family beyond treatment.

In some cases, children who have been treated for cancer can develop educational challenges that require specific advocacy and support.

We encourage you to connect with your POGO Interlink Nurse for any needs related to your child's treatment.

POGO Interlink Nurses welcome all referrals to the Program.