

THE CHILDHOOD CANCER CARE PLAN:

A ROADMAP FOR ONTARIO 2018-2023

GOAL		STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
 <p>Right Care in the Right Place</p>	<p>Equitable access to care in the most appropriate setting balancing specialized needs and care closer to home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to grow and enhance the POGO Satellite Clinic Program to promote care as close to home as possible. • Promote effective and appropriate care for adolescents and young adults treated in all settings. • Improve availability of education and information provided to patients and families in formats that meet their needs and preferences. • Promote enhanced supportive care through clinical practice guideline development and uptake. • Improve the availability of clinical information in appropriate formats across care settings.
 <p>Integrated Psychosocial Care</p>	<p>Integrated psychosocial care at all stages of the cancer journey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the use of evidence-based screening and assessment tools and guidance statements to improve appropriateness of psychosocial care. • Ensure integration of psychosocial care into standardized care planning to improve quality of life for patients, families and survivors. • Provide tools and training for healthcare providers to support delivery of medically-safe, culturally-sensitive care.
 <p>Survivorship and AfterCare</p>	<p>Physical health and emotional well-being of survivors are optimized</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure survivor perspectives and priorities inform POGO AfterCare program enhancements to improve quality of care. • Improve the quality, continuity and sustainability of AfterCare by integrating primary care providers and family health teams into the management of survivor care. • Improve availability of clinical information for survivors and their care team over time and across settings. • Enhance survivor care to improve access to psychosocial, neuropsychological and mental health services. • Engage with survivors to determine educational needs and how best to meet these needs across diverse survivor populations.
 <p>Access to Drugs and Technologies</p>	<p>Equitable, appropriate and timely access to emerging and evolving oncology drugs, diagnostics and technologies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate inclusion of pediatric oncology expertise into oncology drug submissions for regulatory/funding review. • Provide advice to government and other healthcare partners to improve access to childhood cancer drugs. • Support utilization of all relevant pediatric oncology drug funding sources. • Advise government in the development of provincial policies, processes and funding to ensure timely access for patients to emerging therapies and technologies in childhood cancer.
 <p>Data-Driven Quality Improvement</p>	<p>The right data are available and being used to drive an effective childhood cancer system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance data holdings to reflect advancing sciences and support childhood cancer investigation and research. • Support local program planning by making childhood cancer data more accessible. • Enhance quality and timeliness of data and collection processes to enable health system planning, surveillance and public reporting.