



Survivor Edition - 2025

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**Bringing the North into Focus**



Josh McGonegal, a PhD candidate at Laurentian University and childhood cancer survivor, is conducting a research study on follow-up care for adult survivors of childhood cancer in Northern Ontario.

[Find out more about Josh and his research.](#)

**Post-Treatment Path**



Poetry by Emily

**Friendships  
Through It All**



The Power of Love & Loyalty

**On the Tip of the Toes  
Adventure**



Journey of Healing & Connection

**Celebrating Creativity  
in Our Survivor  
Community**



Plushies, Photography  
and a Story

**Inked Warrior**



Story of Healing

## Help Us Reach 8,000 Links Across Ontario!



During Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we're raising important funds for children impacted by childhood cancer. This September, across Ontario, bright paper chains will hang in POGO partner hospitals, POGO Satellite Clinics, businesses and schools symbolizing our united commitment to support childhood cancer care in Ontario and beyond.

**Every \$5 donation adds a virtual link to our growing chain—a powerful symbol of connection and support across the province. Help us reach our goal of 8,000 links and to raise \$40,000 to make a meaningful impact. Together, we're stronger.**

Visit [LINKED For Life](#) to learn how you can get involved.

