

Adolescent & Young Adult (AYA)

Patient Navigation



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What we do

The mission of the AYA (Adolescent and Young Adult) program is to enrich care and empower adolescents, young adults and their supports to live well with and beyond cancer in Alberta.

Examples of AYA concerns might include fertility, sexual health, exercise, school/work, coping, peer support, survivorship, and emotional challenges.

Who we are

AYA patient navigators, funded by Alberta Cancer Foundation donors, are specially trained registered nurses who work with a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals to empower young adults to live well with and beyond cancer by:

- Providing individualized support and education for concerns common to young adults with cancer, and acting as a key contact for questions/concerns
- Linking patients and/or supporters to hospital and community resources
- Connecting patients to other young adults living with cancer and available community AYA supports
- Referral to an AYA oncologist and/or AYA multidisciplinary team

"AYA's are a unique population so it is important for them to have access to information and supports that are age-appropriate. The AYA program can provide resources to make the experience more manageable."

- Jessica Scheidl, AYA Patient Navigator

Are you between the ages of 17 and 39?

Ask your health-care provider for a referral

Call or email the AYA navigator closest to you

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