

**Cancer Patient Navigators (CPNS)** are registered nurses who have specialized training in cancer care. They help guide patients through the complex maze of cancer tests, appointments, treatments and emotions. CPNS:

- Provide accurate information for patients so they can make informed decisions
- Help patients prepare for tests, treatments, and medical visits by explaining test results, treatment choices, and what to expect
- Improve coordination of care by working with other healthcare professionals
- Support patients in accessing financial resources and community support
- Can refer patients to other resources or services

“As a patient navigator, we are honoured to play such an important role in the patient journey. We are in the unique position of being a direct point-of-contact for the patient, allowing us to discuss their questions, ease some of their fears and anxieties, and refer them to our services as needed.”

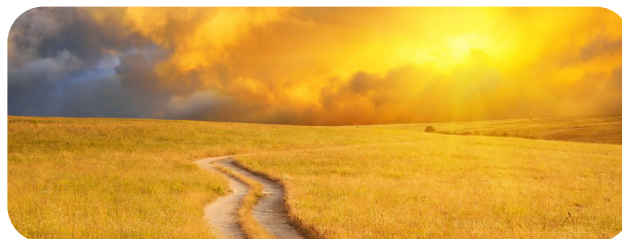
— Wendy Council, RN, Patient Navigator,  
Jack Ady Cancer Centre

For more information about resources available, visit our website:

[www.cancercarealberta.ca](http://www.cancercarealberta.ca)



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## Cancer Patient Navigator Program



General Information

## Community and Regional Centre Cancer Patient Navigators

These are Cancer Patient Navigators who work at the community or regional cancer centres in Alberta. They work with all cancer patients in their area even if they are getting treatment at a different centre. They are the local experts and have the ability to connect you to supports in Cancer Care Alberta, as well as local resources.

## Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigators

Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigators work with and support First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples impacted by cancer. They can help with navigating the healthcare system and answering questions, providing support and connection to resources and services, and advocating to have questions and concerns addressed.

## Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Patient Navigators

AYA Cancer Patient Navigators help people 17–39 years old live well with and beyond cancer. They can provide information and education, and help with the common concerns and unique needs that young adults with cancer have.

### Services are free and confidential.

You or your healthcare team can make a referral, at any point from diagnosis to after treatment.

**To find out more, contact a Patient Navigator:**

## Community Cancer Centres

### Barrhead

Barrhead Community Cancer Centre  
780-305-3304

### Bonnyville

Bonnyville Community Cancer Centre  
780-826-3311 Ext.3162

### Canmore

Bow Valley Community Cancer Centre  
403-493-4867

### Camrose

Camrose Community Cancer Centre  
780-679-2837

### Drayton Valley

Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre  
780-621-4888

### Drumheller

Drumheller Community Cancer Centre  
403-820-6011

### Fort McMurray

Fort McMurray Community Cancer Centre  
780-788-1751

### High River

High River Community Cancer Centre  
403-652-0131

### Hinton

Hinton Community Cancer Centre  
780-817-5009

### Lloydminster

Lloydminster Community Cancer Centre  
306-820-6144

### Peace River

Peace River Community Cancer Centre  
Call the Grande Prairie Cancer Centre

## Regional Cancer Centres

### Red Deer

Central Alberta Cancer Centre  
403-343-4526

### Grande Prairie

Grande Prairie Cancer Centre  
825-412-4200

### Lethbridge

Jack Ady Cancer Centre  
403-388-6800

### Medicine Hat

Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre  
403-529-8817

## Indigenous Patient Navigators

**Calgary** Arthur J.E. Child  
Comprehensive Cancer Centre  
587-231-3953

### Edmonton

Cross Cancer Institute  
780-432-8747

### Grande Prairie

Grande Prairie Cancer Centre  
825-412-4200

## Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Patient Navigators

**Calgary** Arthur J.E. Child  
Comprehensive Cancer Centre  
780-391-7664

**Edmonton** Cross Cancer Institute  
780-391-7664



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