

# Talking With Children About Cancer

Cancer affects many people. There's a good chance that most children will know someone with cancer. But what if that person is you? What if a child you know gets cancer? Children of any age dealing with cancer will need to know what cancer is, how it's treated, and how it will affect their lives. Here are some resources to help you talk with children about cancer.

## What is Cancer?

[kidscancercare.ab.ca/](http://kidscancercare.ab.ca/)

[bit.ly/wellspring-kids-and-parents](http://bit.ly/wellspring-kids-and-parents)

[bit.ly/hopeandcopebooklet](http://bit.ly/hopeandcopebooklet)

[bit.ly/auz-cancer-guide](http://bit.ly/auz-cancer-guide)

[kidshealth.org/en/kids/cancer.html](http://kidshealth.org/en/kids/cancer.html)

[bit.ly/how-child-understands-cancer](http://bit.ly/how-child-understands-cancer)

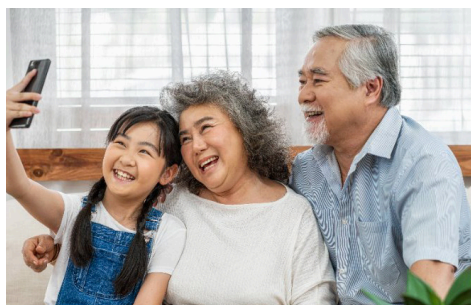


## When a Child Has Cancer

[bit.ly/when-child-has-cancer](http://bit.ly/when-child-has-cancer)

[cancercare.org/forkids](http://cancercare.org/forkids)

[kidswithcancer.ca/for-families/](http://kidswithcancer.ca/for-families/)



## When a Friend or Family Has Cancer

[bit.ly/talking-to-children-canada](http://bit.ly/talking-to-children-canada)

[bit.ly/cancercare-when-loved-one-has-cancer](http://bit.ly/cancercare-when-loved-one-has-cancer)

[bit.ly/cancerorg-how-to-tell-a-child](http://bit.ly/cancerorg-how-to-tell-a-child)

[bit.ly/wellspring-parent-booklet](http://bit.ly/wellspring-parent-booklet)

[bit.ly/us-when-family-member-has-cancer](http://bit.ly/us-when-family-member-has-cancer)

[bit.ly/bc-children-and-family](http://bit.ly/bc-children-and-family)

[startthetalk.ca](http://startthetalk.ca)

## Advanced Cancer / End of Life

[hospicecalgary.ca/childrensgriefcentre/](http://hospicecalgary.ca/childrensgriefcentre/)

[kidsgrief.ca/](http://kidsgrief.ca/)

[bit.ly/grief-resources-in-alberta](http://bit.ly/grief-resources-in-alberta)

[childrengrieve.org/](http://childrengrieve.org/)

[lighthousegriefsupport.org/](http://lighthousegriefsupport.org/)

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

