

# Talking with Children about Cancer

## Canadian Resources

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**BC Cancer Agency. Children and the Family Websites.**

[bit.ly/BCCancerChildren](https://bit.ly/BCCancerChildren)

**Canadian Cancer Society. Telling Children.**

[bit.ly/CCSTalktoChildren](https://bit.ly/CCSTalktoChildren)

**Canadian Association Psychosocial Oncology. Start the Talk.**

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

**Wellspring. Talking to Children.**

[bit.ly/Talktochildren](https://bit.ly/Talktochildren)

**Cancer Support**

[bit.ly/whatdoitellthekids](https://bit.ly/whatdoitellthekids)

**Children's Grief Centre**

[bit.ly/resourcesfamily](https://bit.ly/resourcesfamily)

## US & Other International Resources

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**American Society of Clinical Oncology. (ASCO) Talking with your children.**

[bit.ly/ASCOChildren](https://bit.ly/ASCOChildren)

**American Cancer Society. Helping Children When A Family Member has Cancer. Dealing with Diagnosis.**

[bit.ly/ACSCChildren](https://bit.ly/ACSCChildren)

**Cancer Research UK. Talking to Children.**

[bit.ly/UKTalkingtoChildren](https://bit.ly/UKTalkingtoChildren)

**National Cancer Institute (NCI). Talking to Children about Your Cancer.**

[bit.ly/NIHTalkingtochildren](https://bit.ly/NIHTalkingtochildren)

**Australian cancer council - New South Wales. For families and friends.**

[bit.ly/AUSFamilyinfo](https://bit.ly/AUSFamilyinfo)

## Other Resources

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**Telling Kids About Cancer** – Website includes a step-by-step process, a conversation guide, and examples of conversations.

[tellingkidsaboutcancer.com](https://tellingkidsaboutcancer.com)

**Hamilton, Joan. When a parent is sick: Helping parents explain serious illness to children.** East Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia: Pottersfield Press, 2007.

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