Welcome to the latest edition of CCRAN’s Newsletter! As we usher in a new year, exciting possibilities and opportunities abound and we are committed more than ever to reducing the burden of cancer in Canada.

In 2023, we celebrated numerous achievements! Among these, was the introduction of several groundbreaking initiatives, including the debut of “My Colorectal Cancer Treatment Side Effects.” This innovative platform empowers patients undergoing drug therapy by delivering helpful information on treatment-induced side effects, their causes, and potential remedies.

We are grateful to our passionate members who participated in our “Blue Hearts” campaign throughout Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in March. We also participated in the 12th annual Bumrun event, whose turnout, support and donations were spectacular!

We are pleased to have successfully launched our inaugural pan-tumour Biomarkers Conference in June, an innovative event which was well received and a huge success! And in October, we held our third annual Early Age Onset Cancer Virtual Symposium, expanding the conversation across multiple tumour types alongside colorectal cancer.

Filled with impactful and patient-focused activities, the year was a testament to the strength of our vibrant community. We extend a warm invitation for you to peruse our newsletter, gaining insight into our endeavors, initiatives, and setting the stage for the anticipation of all that 2024 holds. Heartfelt gratitude for an amazing 2023, and we eagerly anticipate an exceptional journey together in the year ahead.

Together, anything is possible!

Sincerely,
Filomena Servidio-Italiano
President & CEO, CCRAN
Hello Friends: My story of rectal cancer begins as a cautionary tale about fecal immunochemical tests (FITs). After avoiding them for a while despite being eligible, I pursued a FIT and I spent close to a year without word of the results. I became symptomatic and when I went back to my doctor to push the issue, we discovered that my FIT results hadn’t even been processed due to my health card expiring during COVID. My doctor sent me directly to consult with a general surgeon and then for a colonoscopy. I learned I had adenocarcinoma rectal cancer while still groggy with the anaesthetic.

I was 55 at the time but was told that the tumour likely had been growing for 5-8 years, putting me at the very outer edge of early-onset. In the midst of the shock of this discovery, finding a path forward proved to be a wild ride, with doctors debating MRI results and shifting my diagnosis from Stage 3B to Stage 2A, with evolving treatment plans. In the end, I underwent short course radiation followed by a low anterior resection, which was luckily performed laparoscopically, and I was able to avoid life altering changes like an ostomy, though I continue to struggle with after-effects with even that much radiation.

But the critical decision for me was about whether or not to undergo chemotherapy after surgery. This dilemma was presented to me by my medical oncologist as a choice - one that could go either way, but with very little information or guidance as to how to make such a huge decision, I threw myself into researching the question, but even with a research background, I couldn’t make sense of all the clashes and gaps in information.

Throughout this entire process, I leaned heavily on CCRAN, and especially Filomena, who was a critical source of trusted information, wise guidance and ongoing support, for which I am forever grateful. Eventually, I decided to complete the 6 months of chemotherapy with Capecitabine, and I have been cancer free since then. As luck would have it, though, colorectal cancer wasn’t finished with our family. Just as I was completing chemotherapy treatment, my husband, at my urging, pursued his own FIT, which led again to a colonoscopy and the removal of one large polyp, which was later found to be cancerous. He underwent his own bowel resection, leading him to be diagnosed with Stage 3A colorectal cancer. Again, we were fortunate to have learned from CCRAN about circulating tumour DNA, and with the strong support of his oncologist, we pursued the test. His negative results have allowed him to avoid chemotherapy altogether and to pursue instead a watch and wait strategy.

As the parents of two young adults with heightened risk of colorectal cancer on both sides of their family, CCRAN’s work is more important to us now more than ever. We are forever grateful to Filomena and her colleagues for their tireless efforts on behalf of people facing the possibility or reality of colorectal cancer.
LOOKING FOR SUPPORT OR INFORMATION ON COLORECTAL CANCER?

Please join CCRAN for a patient/caregiver information/support group meeting every third Sunday of the month.

The virtual meeting dates for 2024 are as follows at 1:00p.m. EST sharply:

- Sunday, February 18th
- Sunday, March 3rd (Patient Education Session)
- Sunday, April 21st
- Sunday, May 26th (Victoria Day is May 20th)
- Sunday, June 23rd (Father’s Day is June 16th)
- Sunday, July 21st
- Sunday, August 18th
- Sunday, September 15th
- Sunday, October 20th
- Sunday, November 17th

Please contact Cassandra Macaulay at cassandra.m@ccran.org to RSVP before a meeting or for additional details.

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Across cancer types, there are many shared commonalities with respect to the barriers and challenges to accessing timely and equitable biomarker testing and its results in Canada.

CCRAN’s inaugural Biomarkers Conference successfully brought together oncologists, pathologists, researchers, patients, caregivers and patient advocacy leaders. We are humbled and filled with gratitude for the collegial and collaborative efforts put forth across all stakeholder groups.

Together, our collective voice is more impactful and is making strides in advancing equitable and timely access to biomarker testing across tumour types, and stimulating discussion on the potential for comprehensive genomic profiling and ctDNA testing being adopted as a standard of care in Canada. The event was highly successful with over 70 expert speakers delivering impactful content to an audience of over 300 registrants.

Tumour types covered at the Conference included:

- Colorectal Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Hematologic Cancers
- Ovarian Cancer
- GIST
- Melanoma
- Cervical Cancer
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Gastric Cancer
- Endometrial Cancer
- Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Special thanks to the patient advocacy groups who participated
Thank you to our supporting sponsors!

2023 EARLY AGE ONSET CANCER VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM - A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

CCRAN's third Early Age Onset Cancer (EAOC) Symposium, held on October 26-27, 2023, was a highly successful event with 64 expert speakers delivering highly specialized content and insights relevant to the management of EAOC to an audience of 348 registrants. The Symposium built on the insights gained from the 2021 and 2022 events, spotlighting the increasing rates of cancer among Canadians under 50 years of age. The event aimed to raise public awareness of this concerning trend, sharing knowledge on disease variations and risk profiles, educating on novel therapies and diagnostics, and exploring policy options for lowering the screening age, not only in colorectal cancer, but in breast, cervical, and lung cancers.

Day 1 of the event addressed several tumour types, with patients and experts discussing various aspects of the disease. The sessions tackled questions related to screening and timely detection, psychological and social effects, access to advancements in diagnostics and treatment, management of treatment-induced side-effects of particular concern to younger patients, and self-management options that could enhance the experience with treatment and survivorship.

Day 2 focused on Early Age Onset Colorectal Cancer (EAOCRC) where patients, survivors, clinicians, researchers, healthcare administrators, and industry professionals shared insights on optimizing CRC care pathways. Topics ranged from screening and diagnostics to treatment, management, and survivorship, with an emphasis on the significance of timely detection in improving EAOCRC patient outcomes. A highly viewed session was the Comprehensive Genomic Profiling (CGP) session which examined the utility and feasibility of CGP in the management of advanced cancer as a means of improving patient outcomes for the early onset cancer patient population.

A publication summarizing the 2023 Symposium outcomes is forthcoming, and planning for the 2024 EAOC Virtual Symposium is already in progress. We eagerly anticipate your participation.
CCRAN’S NEW PROGRAM - MY CANCER COMPANION

CCRAN is proud to launch a new patient-focused program that utilizes peer-to-peer support. This is a mutually empowering experience which enhances the ability to cope with the diagnosis and subsequent treatments, improves perceived sense of control, and develops self-management skills.

Peer support can be more effective when participants connect with someone who has similar demographics, disease characteristics, and life experiences; someone in whom each peer can see a reflection of themselves. Their shared commonalities enhance the benefits both received and given, through peer support.

Our hope is that this program, which cuts across different cancer types, will help to ensure no one suffers the loneliness or isolation that often accompanies a cancer diagnosis as patients navigate their cancer journey.

Each patient is unique, so obtaining more information will allow us to facilitate stronger connections. Participants will complete a short online form from the comfort of their home to share these details.

You can join the “My Cancer Companion” program by emailing the Senior Manager of Programs & Education - Cassandra Macaulay at cassandra.m@ccran.org or contacting her at: 1 833 79 CCRAN (22726) EXT 1001

Cancer Companions will be matched according to:
- Tumour type, disease stage & biomarker status
- Age, gender, marital status & additional demographics
- Language(s) spoken
- Cultural background
- Sexual orientation
- Treatment journey
- Geographical location, and so much more

Benefits of Accessing CCRAN’s My Cancer Companion Program:
- Increased sense of control & empowerment
- Emotional relief
- Gain the ability to cope with the journey
- Decreased anxiety and stress
- Gain sense of hope for the future
- Therapeutic and healing
- Reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness
- Better understanding of the disease and treatment journey

Meital Itzkovich
Administration & Events Coordinator

Meital is a seasoned administrative professional in the healthcare and non-profit sectors, with a vast program and event planning experience. She is passionate about improving people's well-being and quality of life, creating community connections, and fostering an inclusive and accessible environment. She is excited to have joined the CCRAN team and work towards reducing the burden of cancer in Canada.

Iman Fahad
Patient Programs Assistant

Iman is a recent graduate of the University of Toronto, holding a Bachelor of Science degree. Her academic journey has fostered a profound interest in healthcare, community engagement, and research initiatives. Having commenced her journey with CCRAN as an intern last year, Iman is thrilled to take on the role of Patient Programs Assistant, bringing her passion and dedication to further enrich our initiatives.
CCRAN has proudly developed an online tool, "My Colorectal Cancer Consultant", to aid advanced colorectal cancer patients as they undergo the metastatic journey. By guiding patients through a series of 13 questions which requires their pathology or NGS report, the tool will generate a personalized report containing information on potential treatment options based on their individual diagnosis (biomarker status).

The online tool's algorithms are endorsed and reviewed by four distinguished medical experts, each representing various disciplines in the management of the disease. The tool is based on clinical practice guidelines.

So far, the tool has provided over 350 informative reports to colorectal cancer patients who found it extremely helpful. With users from all over the world, we truly believe this tool will play a role in helping patients better cope with a stage IV diagnosis.

The goal is to provide patients with evidence-based information on the management of their disease which encourages informed and shared decision-making with their treating oncologist.

Both English and French versions of the updated "My Colorectal Cancer Consultant" online tool can be found at https://www.ccran.org/my-crc-consultant.
"My Colorectal Cancer Treatment Side Effects" addresses the intricacies of drug-induced side effects for every colorectal cancer drug. Whether individuals are about to commence drug therapy or are currently undergoing drug therapy, there is often a strong desire to seek comprehensive information regarding treatment-induced side effects, understanding the actual side effects, their causes, and potential remedies.

Awareness of treatment-induced side effects, whether arising from chemotherapeutic, biologic, or immunotherapeutic approaches, plays an important role in enhancing a patient’s overall quality of life. To help patients managing these effects, an alphabetically organized list of side effects has been meticulously developed and is readily accessible through CCRAN’s online tool. Additionally, the online tool provides links to drug product monographs for each specific colorectal cancer drug, aiding patients in understanding the toxicity profile associated with their prescribed therapy.

The tool goes beyond a mere listing, offering detailed insights into the causes and potential remedies for each documented side effect. Recognizing the early signs of drug-induced toxicity is of paramount importance in preventing emergency department visits, hospital admissions, dose reductions, or even the cessation of treatment.

For every drug-induced side effect, users—whether patients or caregivers—will find comprehensive information, including a description of the side effect, its causes, symptoms, and suggested remedies or potential treatments. This resource aims to empower individuals with knowledge, fostering proactive management of treatment-related challenges for a more informed and confident journey.

The online tool can be found at [https://crctreatmentsideeffects.ccran.org/](https://crctreatmentsideeffects.ccran.org/).

Thank you to our expert reviewers:

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The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved fruquintinib (Fruzaqla, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) for adult patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) who received prior fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, and irinotecan-based chemotherapy, an anti-VEGF therapy, and, if RAS wild-type and medically appropriate, an anti-EGFR therapy. Clinical trials have just launched in Canada and CCRAN will be ready to assist when the product comes up for a funding review.

Ontario is lowering the age for regular, publicly funded breast cancer screenings from 50 to 40, which Health Minister Sylvia Jones says will help with early detection. The Minister says the expansion will mean an additional 130,000 mammograms are completed in the province each year. The move follows a draft recommendation from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force earlier this year that said screenings in that country should start at 40 instead of 50, because evidence suggests that would have a moderate benefit in reducing deaths.

British Columbia is aiming to eliminate cervical cancer in the province with the launch of Canada's first at-home self-screening program. Starting January 29, the test kits can be ordered online or by phone and can be used at home and mailed in or taken to a health-care provider for screening. The results will be returned within four to six weeks and the patient’s health-care provider will also get the information.
“My Colorectal Cancer Coach” program comprehensively addresses the entire trajectory of colorectal cancer (CRC), spanning from pre-diagnosis to survivorship. A team of ten certified “My CRC Coaches” undergo mandatory annual and extensive training and certification, each assigned a distinct portfolio to collectively cover various facets of the CRC care journey. This initiative significantly enhances CCRAN's capability to provide support and evidence-based information to CRC patients and their families throughout Canada.

With their training and certification, CCRAN's Colorectal Cancer Coaches stand ready to assist patients and caregivers at every stage of their cancer journey. The goal is to offer practical support and to foster a sense of connection among those who have navigated the same path. This connection empowers colorectal cancer patients, enabling them to cope with their diagnosis and the necessary medical procedures. Moreover, it facilitates a heightened awareness of personal needs, equips them to engage in open conversations with family and friends about their cancer, and ensures they have a dedicated Coach throughout their colorectal cancer care continuum. The ultimate outcome is an improved quality of life and enhanced clinical outcomes for individuals dealing with colorectal cancer. Planning is currently underway for the 2024 annual training and certification program. For more information, please contact cassandra.m@ccran.org

CCRAN is pleased to showcase our Colorectal Cancer Coaches:

- **MY CRC PREVENTION COACH**
  Mr. Marcelino Dolores

- **MY SCREENING & FRENCH CRC COACH**
  Mr. Frank Pitman

- **MY EARLY-STAGE CRC COACH**
  Ms. Catherine Mason Mifsud

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2024 BIOMARKERS CONFERENCE
JUNE 20–21, 2024

Biomarker testing sits at the center of personalized medicine as it provides the necessary information to make individualized clinical treatment decisions.

CCRAN’s 2nd Annual pan-tumour Biomarkers Conference is scheduled to take place virtually on June 20-21, 2024. The Conference will host enlightening expert discussions on accelerating equitable access to precision medicines through timely biomarker reporting, the value and feasibility of comprehensive genomic profiling (CGP), and the utility of ctDNA in both the adjuvant and metastatic setting. Sessions will be explored through a value-based healthcare lens and underscore the value of real-world evidence and data.

Join us as we bring diverse stakeholders together to increase awareness and education of advanced biomarker testing to successfully realize the vision of high-quality cancer care for every person living with metastatic cancer in Canada, with the collaboration of multiple tumour type patient advocacy groups.

2024 EARLY AGE ONSET CANCER VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
NOVEMBER 14–15, 2024

The incidence of early-age onset cancer (EAOC) is increasing across many cancer types at an alarming rate. Yet, young Canadians are not within the recommended screening age for many cancer types because they are considered to be at low risk for the disease.

CCRAN’s Early Age Onset Cancer Virtual Symposia series are hosted in response to these findings, along with the growing calls for support, education, and advocacy. This year’s symposium will address the need for improved screening, detection, and diagnosis for young Canadians in addition to hosting system- and policy-level discussions on how the EAOC patient journey can be improved through equitable access to advanced biomarker testing and the utilization of real-world evidence.

Join the movement to make timely cancer detection a priority and improve the younger cancer patient journey and outcomes.
Heroes’ Headquarters is a special video series where we chat with clinicians and patients. We have released three new episodes with extraordinary patient-clinician duos. Each video offers an inspiring account of a patient’s cancer journey and the remarkable efforts made by their treating clinician to improve their outcomes.

Click on the hyperlinks in each description to watch each new episode now!

Episode 9:
Dawn Goulding and Dr. Daniel Schiller

In episode 9 of Heroes’ Headquarters, we meet Dawn Goulding and Dr. Daniel Schiller, MD, MSc, FRCSC, a patient and a clinician who highlight the importance of self advocacy and the significance of support in the colorectal cancer journey.

Episode 10:
Natalie Lipschultz and Dr. Howard Lim

Episode 10 features Natalie Lipschultz and Dr. Howard Lim MD, PhD, FRCSC, a patient and a clinician who discuss the challenges of an early age onset cancer diagnosis and the importance of trust and support.

Episode 11:
Catherine Mason Mifsud and Dr. Petra Wildgoose

In episode 11, we hear from Catherine Mason Mifsud and Dr. Petra Wildgoose MD, CCFP, MPH as they share the value of proper standards of care when it comes to colorectal cancer.
March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and our team is working hard to prepare CCRAN's awareness campaign for the month!

Colorectal cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canada, and CCRAN is dedicated to raising awareness, encouraging screening, and educating the population on colorectal cancer prevention – during Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and beyond!

Stay tuned for important awareness initiatives such as "Dress in Blue" day, our upcoming patient education session scheduled for March 3rd, our annual "Blue Hearts" campaign, messages from CCRAN's ambassadors, and our call to action to promote awareness of colorectal cancer in Canada!

CCRAN's Jumbo Colon was launched in April 2023 and was an immediate success. The Jumbo Colon appeared at events in 8 communities in Eastern Canada in 2023 and was very well received and appreciated by all those involved.

The Jumbo Colon has already been booked at many events in 2024 and we hope to reach thousands of Canadians of all ages to promote colorectal cancer awareness and screening.

If you are interested in renting the Jumbo Colon for one of your events this year or require more information, please contact Frank Pitman by email at: frank.p@ccran.org or visit the Jumbo Colon Section on CCRAN's website: CCRAN's Jumbo Colon.
Bumrun is a charity organization whose mission is to increase participation in screening programs to prevent colorectal cancer and to raise funds for CCRAN's national patient programs.

Members and supporters of CCRAN are encouraged to please register, fundraise and run/walk the 5k for colorectal cancer awareness.

You can learn more about this year's event and register in a city near you or virtually at www.bumrun.com to promote life-saving screening and much-needed funding for CCRAN!

CCRAN's Jumbo Colon will also be live at the Toronto and Halifax events so be sure not to miss it! This is a family event, so people of all ages and fitness levels are welcome to participate.

2024 BUMRUN - HERE WE COME
GET READY TO RUN FOR YOUR BUM!

This year's Bumrun live events will be taking place in:

- Toronto - Sunday, April 28, 2024
- Calgary - Saturday, May 11, 2024
- Halifax - Saturday, May 25, 2024
- Vancouver - Sunday, June 2, 2024
- Virtual (or anywhere in Canada) - anytime up to Sunday, June 2, 2024
World Cancer Day is an international awareness day that aims to unite the world in the fight against cancer.

Commemorated every year on the 4th of February, the aim of this initiative is to save millions of lives each year through education, raising awareness and encouraging governments and individuals across the world to take action.

On World Cancer Day and everyday, we at CCRAN are committed to raising awareness of colorectal cancer and providing support, education and advocacy to all.
I have worked with enough clients to know that messages around diet and cancer can lead to stress and overwhelm, especially with the overwhelming amount of misinformation circulating online relating to topics such as diet, health, and cancer.

Habits and behaviours develop over time, and it can be difficult to change them. So, I find when working with some clients who do struggle with changing lifestyle behaviours, it’s best to focus on making small, realistic, manageable changes, which can lead up to bigger changes over time.

When it comes to cancer, it’s important to know that there are some factors that increase risk that are completely out of our control, such as, genetics, height, ethnicity, etc. Additionally, there is very little with regards to food or lifestyle factors that will definitively cause cancer (contrary to what some media wants you to believe). So, our main focus should be adding more diet and lifestyle factors that we know will help reduce risk, and reducing lifestyle factors that we know will increase risk.

Having said that, here are two simple dietary changes you can make to improve colon health and reduce cancer risk.

1) Reduce or Eliminate Processed Meats
Processed meat is meat preserved by smoking, curing or salting, or the addition of chemical preservatives. This includes ham, salami, bacon, sausages, and other deli meats.

American Institute for Cancer Research’s Diet, Nutrition Physical Activity and Cancer Report, found that every 50 grams of processed meat, equivalent to one hot dog or two slices of ham, eaten daily, raises the risk of colorectal cancer by 16 percent.

Here are some tips to help reduce processed meats:
- Use fresh cooked meat instead, such as rotisserie chickens or roast beef. Leftovers are okay!
- Although they are processed, canned chicken and fish do not fall within this same category of risk, so these are okay to use too.
- Use mashed beans, smoked tofu, or smoked coconut for sandwiches/wraps.
- Use nut or seed butters.

2) Increase Fibre Intake
National reports have consistently shown that a very low percentage of people get adequate fibre in the diet (on average, less than 10% of people are getting enough!). Fibre is important to many aspects of health, but is especially important for colorectal cancer prevention, and management of symptoms if you do have colorectal cancer.

Ways to increase fibre in the diet:
- Increase fruit and veggie intake: aim for half your plate at meals to be veggies and/or fruit and have a veg or fruit at each snack. This includes fresh, frozen, and canned fruit and veg.
- Choose whole grains, most of the time (e.g., whole grain bread, whole wheat pasta, oats).
- Add legumes (beans, chickpeas, lentils) to soups, and other meals such as wraps, salads, rice and pasta dishes.
- Add nuts and seeds to meals and snacks, such as adding ground chia seeds to oats, hemp hearts to avocado toast, pumpkin seeds to yogurt, etc.

These are some basic guidelines, but what works for one person might not work for the next. Nutrition should always be individualized to the person. If you have any questions at all or require individualized support, reach out at felicia.n@ccran.org.
Testimonials such as Ana Bettencourt’s are just an example of the every day work we do at CCRAN! You deserve all the credit in the world for making this happen as the highly successful campaign surpassed our expectations.

Spearheaded by CCRAN team member Frank Pitman, the campaign was executed internally by CCRAN staff and volunteers without having to engage an outside agency. Thank you for continuing to make a wonderful difference in the lives of our patients and caregivers!

LOW ANTERIOR RESECTION SYNDROME (LARS)
BY DR. ROBIN MCGEE, CCRAN’S “MY OSTOMY AND LARS COACH”

Do I have LARS?
Low Anterior Resection Syndrome (LARS) has been broadly described as “disordered bowel function after rectal resection, leading to a detriment in quality of life.”

For most of us, LARS happens after rectal surgery and after our temporary ileostomy has been reversed.

In 2021, this patient education tool was developed to help people evaluate their LARS symptoms. If you have one or more of the symptoms on the left, and one or more of the consequences on the right, you have LARS.

Despite its name, LARS can result from any kind of rectal surgery, because surgery can impair any of the many players that must coordinate for proper pooping.

For example, reservoir size, sensory and signalling nerves. It is estimated that 80% of those undergoing rectal surgery will experience LARS. It can last many years, and for many patients is lifelong.

Keep watching this space for more information on assessing and treating this discouraging condition. There is hope!

LARS Symptoms and Consequences

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