Have your say about childhood cancer research.

Who are we?

We are a group of people who have had childhood cancer, are family members of a child with cancer and healthcare professionals taking care of children with cancer, and we are conducting a priority-setting partnership in Canada to understand the needs and priorities of others impacted by cancer.

We're asking:

Children and teens with cancer, Survivors of childhood cancer, Family members of children and teens who have (or had) cancer, and Healthcare professionals who care for children and teens with cancer or survivorsTo help us identify the top 10 unanswered questions they want cancer researchers to answer. This will help to guide cancer and survivorship research in a way that is led by the people childhood cancer affects the most.

What will I need?

To complete this survey, you will need a reliable internet connection. The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete.

Frequently Asked Questions

What do we mean by unanswered questions? We're looking for questions about any part of the childhood cancer path, from diagnosis to treatment to relapse to survivorship to palliative/end-of-life care.

These questions can be about cancer cells, drugs, friends, family, government and healthcare policies, or anything else you think is important to know about.

"How can I maintain my child's mental health while they receive cancer treatment?""Which cancer treatments are available to me?""How can I feel supported in managing my cancer at school or during my daily activities?"What will we do with the results? We will share the results of this survey with researchers, healthcare professionals, patients, survivors, family members, and research funders to guide future childhood cancer research in Canada.

What will happen to my information? Questions you enter in the survey will be shared but not linked to you personally in any way. Any information that could identify you will remain confidential.

Want to know more about the study?

Check out our website, email your questions to lindsay.jibb@sickkids.ca, or contact us via social media (info below). If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Office of the Research Ethics Board at 416-813-8279 during business hours.

Other information: You will not be paid for being in this study. This survey involves minimal risk to you. The benefits, however, may impact society by helping increase knowledge about children's cancer. You do not have to be in this study if you do not want to be. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not want to answer for any reason.

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Have a look at this video to learn more about who we are and what this project is all about!



Survey By completing this survey you are consenting to its use in research.

Once you have submitted your responses for this anonymous survey, your answers will be put into a database and will not be identifiable to you This means that once you have submitted your survey, your responses cannot be withdrawn from the study.

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Which of the following best describes you?	 I am a child or teen with cancer or a survivor of childhood cancer I am a family member or friend of a child with cancer or survivor I am a family member or friend of a child with cancer or survivor completing this survey on the child's behalf I am a healthcare professional who takes care of children with cancer or survivors None of the above
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The child is:	 Less than one year old One year old or older
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What Canadian province/territory are you from? If you are not from Canada, please enter the name of the country you are from.	 Alberta British Columbia Manitoba New Brunswick Newfoundland and Labrador Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Nunavut Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec Saskatchewan Yukon Other country (please specify)
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How far away do you live from your nearest primary cancer care centre?	 More than 100 km Less than or equal to 100 km Not sure
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What type of cancer were you first diagnosed with?	 Leukemia Lymphoma Brain or spinal cord cancer Neuroblastoma Retinoblastoma Kidney cancer Liver cancer Bone cancer Soft tissue cancer Germ cell and gonad cancer Skin cancer Thyroid cancer Other (please specify)
What type of relationship do you have with the child or survivor?	 Father Mother Friend Spouse/partner Other
What type of cancer was the child or survivor first diagnosed with?	 Leukemia Lymphoma Brain or spinal cord cancer Neuroblastoma Retinoblastoma Kidney cancer Liver cancer Bone cancer Soft tissue cancer Germ cell and gonad cancer Skin cancer

- Thyroid cancer
 Other (please specify)



What type of cancer was the child or survivor first diagnosed with?	 Leukemia Lymphoma Brain or spinal cord cancer Neuroblastoma Retinoblastoma Kidney cancer Liver cancer Bone cancer Soft tissue cancer Germ cell and gonad cancer Skin cancer Thyroid cancer Other (please specify)
Please specify	 B-cell ALL (acute lymphoblastic leukemia) T-cell ALL (acute lymphoblastic leukemia) Acute myeloid leukemia Other leukemia I don't know
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What year were you first diagnosed with cancer?	
	((YYYY) Please indicate a year between 1900-2020)
What year was the patient or survivor first diagnosed with cancer?	((YYYY) Please indicate a year between 1900-2020)
What year was the patient or survivor first diagnosed with cancer?	((YYYY) Please indicate a year between 1900-2020)
What best describes your current cancer experience? You can select more than one option.	 I am receiving cancer treatment right now I have relapsed cancer I am a cancer survivor I am receiving end-of-life care Other (please specify) Not sure



How many times did you relapse?	
	(Please use numbers ranging from 1-100)
What was the year of your last relapse?	
	((YYYY) Please indicate a year between 1900-2020)
How long (in years) have you been a survivor of childhood cancer?	(Please use numbers ranging from 1-100)
What best describes the child or survivor's current cancer experience? You can select more than 1 option	 My child is receiving cancer treatment right now My child has relapsed cancer My child is a cancer survivor My child is receiving end-of-life care My child has passed away Other (please specify) Not sure
How many times did your child relapse?	
	(Please use numbers ranging from 1-100)
What was the year of your child's last relapse?	
	((YYYY) Please indicate a year between 1900-2020)
How long (in years) has your child been a survivor of childhood cancer?	(Please use numbers ranging from 1-100)
What best describes the child or survivor's current cancer experience? You can select more than 1 option	 They are receiving cancer treatment right now They have relapsed cancer They are a cancer survivor They are receiving end-of-life care Other (please specify) Not sure
How many times did your child relapse?	
	(Please use numbers ranging from 1-100)
How long (in years) has the child been a survivor of childhood cancer?	(Please use numbers ranging from 1-100)
What was the year of the child's last relapse?	

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What is your healthcare profession?	 Oncologist Registered nurse Registered practical nurse Advanced practice nurse Physical therapist Occupational therapist Psychologist Speech language pathologist Pharmacist Dietician Child life specialist Social Worker Other (please specify)
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For how many years have you worked in pediatric oncology?	(Please include a numeric value from 1-100)
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Are/were you diagnosed with a cancer that is/was considered 'high-risk' (for example your cancer relapsed, did not go away even after your treatment, was metastatic or widespread, or was called high-risk for another reason)?	 Yes No I don't know
Is/was your child diagnosed with a cancer that is/was considered 'high-risk' (for example your child's cancer relapsed, did not go away even after your treatment, was metastatic or widespread, or was called high-risk for another reason)?	 Yes No I don't know
Is/was the child diagnosed with a cancer that is/was considered 'high-risk' (for example the cancer relapsed, did not go away even after your treatment, was metastatic or widespread, or was called high-risk for another reason)?	 Yes No I don't know
Have you had an experience with new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies') that might help fight your cancer?	 ○ Yes ○ No ○ I don't know
These may be drugs or other treatments that are not approved or funded in Canada for children's cancer. These drugs and treatments are sometimes available through an early phase clinical trial or special access programs.	



Have you had an experience with new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies') that might help fight your child's cancer?	 ○ Yes ○ No ○ I don't know
These may be drugs or other treatments that are not approved or funded in Canada for children's cancer. These drugs and treatments are sometimes available through an early phase clinical trial or special access programs.	
Has the child had an experience with new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies') that might help fight their child's cancer?	 ○ Yes ○ No ○ I don't know
These may be drugs or other treatments that are not approved or funded in Canada for children's cancer. These drugs and treatments are sometimes available through an early phase clinical trial or special access programs.	
Were you able to receive these new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies') when you needed them?	 Yes No I started the process of getting these treatments but could not continue
Was your child able to receive these new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies') when they needed them?	 Yes No We started the process of getting these treatments but could not continue
Was the child able to receive these new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies') when they needed them?	 Yes No I started the process of getting these treatments but could not continue
Which types of new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies') did you receive or try to receive? You may select more than one response.	 A drug or treatment that is not approved in Canada for children or adults with cancer (it may be available through a clinical trial) A drug or treatment that is approved for adults with cancer but not usually used for children with cancer (it may be available through a clinical trial) A drug or treatment that is not funded in Canada for children with cancer Other I don't know
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How many times did you try to receive these new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies')?	(Please use numbers ranging from 0-100)	
How many times did your child try to receive these new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies')?	(Please use numbers ranging from 0-100)	
How many times did the child try to receive these new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies')?	(Please use numbers ranging from 0-100)	
How many times did you actually receive these new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies')?	(Please use numbers ranging from 0-100)	
How many times did your child actually receive these new cancer treatments (or 'novel therapies')?	(Please use numbers ranging from 0-100)	
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Please briefly tell us why you could or could not start or continue to use these new cancer treatments:		
Please briefly tell us why your child could or could not start or continue to use these new cancer treatments:		
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What questions (up to five) do you have about pediatric cancer and/or survivorship, their treatment or support services?		
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OPTIONAL: Please provide us with any feedback you may have about the survey	

Thank you for participating!

If you would like to hear about other projects we are doing related to this work, or stay informed about this project, please provide your contact information by completing this form [insert hyperlink].

If you have any questions or comments about the survey you completed or the Pediatric Cancer Priority Setting Partnership, please reach out to Lindsay Jibb at lindsay.jibb@sickkids.ca.

