

Psychosocial Oncology Support Programs Nova Scotia

This guide is intended to provide an overview of programs available to Nova Scotia cancer patients. If you are unsure of how to access, please contact the Cancer Patient Navigator or Social Worker in your area.

Additional services can be searched for on the CCS Community Service Locator

<https://cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/community-services-locator>

Program	Description	Contact Information
Aaron's Apple	Helps families cope with overwhelming medical costs by providing direct funds for medication and patient amenities for chronically ill children	Phone: 647-430-5933 ext. 9 Email: mandy@aaronsapple.com https://chailifelinecanada.org/aarons-apple/
Accommodations for Cancer Patients receiving treatment in Halifax	<p>Lodge That Gives (CCS) is free of charge for the patient, including meals. Parking is available however limited and given on a first come first serve basis. Taxi service is provided free of charge from the LTG to the health centre and back. A companion can stay with patient at a cost of \$85/night (this includes their meals).</p> <p>Also, to be covered through the Offsite Lodging program the patient must be receiving treatment and/or having a procedure. Physician consults or follow up appointments, appointments for diagnostics or lab are not covered through this program but booked directly with the Lodge that Gives.</p> <p>If there is not availability at LTG then the patient will be placed at The Lord Nelson Hotel or Point Pleasant Lodge depending on the availability at the Lord Nelson.</p> <p>Not income based.</p>	<p>For more information or to make a request for a reservation please email: patientlodgingreservations@nshealth.ca</p> <p>Most CPNs and Social Workers have both patient and companion forms that need to be completed for accommodation.</p>
Accommodations for Cancer Patients receiving treatment in Sydney	Patients travelling to receive cancer treatment in Sydney may receive support for lodging and meals.	For more information or to make a request for a reservation please call: Radiation Booking office at 902-567-8100.

The Angels Anonymous Connection	<p>The Angels Anonymous Connection attempts to grant wishes to adults dying of a terminal illness. An application form is available on the website.</p> <p>Applicant must be within their last year of life. The person must be in financial hardship.</p>	<p>http://www.angelsanonymous.org/ Email: info@angelsanonymous.org</p>
Assistive Devices and Donated Equipment Program , Easter Seals Nova Scotia	<p>Helps financially with the cost of medical equipment for disabled people who could otherwise not afford it. Medical equipment can include: Walkers * Orthotics * Wheelchairs * Variety of Other Equipment</p>	<p>902-453-6000, Fax:902-454-6121</p> <p>Email: easterseals@easterseals.ns.ca http://www.easterseals.ns.ca</p>
Assistance for Cancer Patients - Boarding, Transportation and Ostomy Program (BTO)- Department of Health and Wellness	<p>BTO provides help for cancer patients with travel to treatment, lodging (if > 50 km one way from home)and ostomy supplies. You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a resident of NS with a valid health card • Have a family income of \$35,000 per year or less (line 150 of Income Tax Notice of Assessment or proof of current income) • Milage rate is \$0.58/km (07/2024) 	<p>Phone: 902-496-7011 Toll-Free: 1-866-553-0585 Email: bto_programs@medavie.bluecross.ca Assistance for Cancer Patients novascotia.ca</p>
Assistance for Cancer Patients – Wig Program – Department of Health and Wellness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a resident of NS with a valid health card • Have a family income of \$35,000 per year or less (line 150 of Income Tax Notice of Assessment or proof of current income) • Patients can be reimbursed up to \$300 for the one time purchase of a wig. • Must submit original receipt with purchase details 	<p>Phone: 902-496-7011 Toll-Free: 1-866-553-0585 Email: bto_programs@medavie.bluecross.ca Assistance for Cancer Patients novascotia.ca</p>
Atlantic Heros lodging	<p>It is free of charge and available for First Responder, Military and Veteran communities in Atlantic Canada and their families.</p>	<p>Society of Atlantic Heroes Recovery and Reintegration Charity Profile Donate Online Canadahelps</p>
Bed Loan Program	<p>Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP), also known as the Community Bed Loan Program, provides hospital- type beds to eligible NS who need specialized beds in their homes</p>	<p>Continuing Care: Toll-free: 1-800-225-7225</p>
Benefits Finder	<p>Online search form to find federal, provincial and territorial programs and services in one location. The Benefits Finder will customize search results to match a person's particular situation.</p>	<p>http://www.canadabenefits.gc.ca/f.1.2ch.4me@.jsp</p>
Breast Forms	<p>Awesome Breast Forms - crochet or knit breast forms made of 100% cotton.</p>	<p>http://awesomebreastforms.org/</p>

Breast Prosthesis Program	<p>NS DHW program provides up to a maximum of \$300 per breast prosthesis once every two years. If the woman's total gross income is less than \$30,000, she can also qualify for an additional \$450 towards the cost of prosthesis and up to \$75 towards the cost of a mastectomy bra.</p> <p>*Some fitters will assist with application form*</p>	<p>Contact MSI directly</p> <p>Local calls: 902-496-7008</p> <p>Toll Free: 1-800-563-8880</p> <p>Breast Prosthesis Program - Government of Nova Scotia, Canada</p>
Canadian Cancer Society-Travel Treatment Fund	<p>Patient's must travel >200km one way for treatment or have at least 10 treatment related appointments. Only patients in treatment are eligible. Can reapply on a yearly basis.</p> <p>Income dependent and notice of assessment required for all household members, application and direct deposit information required.</p>	<p>CPN referral not required as other healthcare providers can assist in completing.</p> <p>Transportation Canadian Cancer Society</p>
Canadian Cancer Society-Wig and Breast Protheses Program	<p>CCS will discuss wig, headwear or breast prostheses requirements and preferences, and then do their best to find a match. They will arrange delivery or curbside pick-up, depending on your location. All staff and volunteers have been trained in enhanced cleaning and hygiene to make sure wigs, breast puffs and bras are delivered in their cleanest state.</p> <p>This service is available for free across Canada to people who cannot afford the cost of a wig.</p>	<p>Order by phone toll-free 1-888-939-3333 or online at Wig Form - EN - cancer.ca - Formstack or Breast Accessory Request Form - cancer.ca - Formstack</p>

Canadian Cancer Society- Cancer Information Helpline	Monday-Friday service for cancer patients and caregivers who need help understanding cancer or finding community services and supports. Bilingual, available in over 200 languages via interpreter service.	Talk to an information specialist Canadian Cancer Society Phone: -1-888-939-3333
Canadian Cancer Society- Community Services Locator	A online directory that helps cancer patients, caregivers and healthcare providers find the services they need. We have over 4000 cancer-related services listed. You can search for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emotional support programs • homecare • how to get to your cancer treatment • where to find a wig or prosthesis 	Community services locator Canadian Cancer Society
Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefit	For those between the ages of 18-65 years who has made contributions to the CPP and has a sickness or disability that stops you from working on a regular basis.	http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/services/pensions/cpp/disability/index.shtml
Canadian Breast Cancer Support Fund	Provides short-term financial assistance to breast cancer patients who are facing financial difficulties while they are undergoing treatment	HOME Breast Cancer Support Fund Phone: 416-233-7410 Email: info.@breasycancersupportfund.ca
Canadian Wish Foundation and Children's Wish	Canadian registered charity that grants a special last wish to terminally ill Canadians, regardless of age.	Home - Make-A-Wish Canada (makeawish.ca) Phone Number: 416-224-9474 Toll Free: 1-888-822-9474 Email: nationaloffice@makeawish.ca
Caregiver Benefit Program	\$400/month Based on the income of the individual receiving care/patient	1-800-225-7225 Continuing Care Caregiver Benefit novascotia.ca

	<p>Must be assessed by a Nova Scotia Health Authority care coordinator</p> <p>Fine details found at website.</p>	
CFB Halifax, Windsor Park	<p>Cancer patients who are in or have a family member who is currently serving (not veterans) in the military are eligible to access short term, low cost accommodation at CFB Halifax, Windsor Park, aprx 15 min from the cancer centre.</p>	<p>Patients must call themselves to book a room, 902-427-7788 or 1-888-753-8827 , they should ask to speak to the Intake Social Worker. They will need to provide their family members service number and describe why they need accommodation.</p>
Childcare Subsidy	<p>If one parent is ill and can not take care of a child at home while another parent is working</p>	<p>Department of Community Services 1-877-424-3298</p>
Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	<p>Qualifying Criteria: Any aboriginal person. Service is available in both English and Mi'kmaq. The service is available for the entire province of Nova Scotia for Aboriginal peoples. Any health services that Aboriginal people in Nova Scotia need including workshops, materials, interpretation services, contact with MSB and non insured health benefits.</p>	<p>The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq Promoting and assisting Mi'kmaw communities in mainland Nova Scotia for over 25 years. (cmmns.com) Toll Free: 877-892-2424 Phone: 902-895-6385 Fax: 902-893-1520</p>
Continuing Care - Personal Alert Assistance Program,	<p>The program provides up to \$480/year to reimburse approved seniors for the purchase of a personal alert assistance service.</p>	<p>Toll-Free:1-800-225-7225 http://novascotia.ca/health/ccs</p>
Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society's Patient Financial Support Grants	<p>\$500.00 - \$1000.00 (case specific) Patient Financial Support Grants, for pancreatic cancer patients, to help ease the financial burdens which occur during patient treatment and care: Mortgage payments or rent, Utility expenses, Travel, accommodation and meal costs incurred during treatment in your province of residence, Interim support for critical short-term needs, such as groceries, Other critical needs as determined by our Board of Directors</p>	<p>Email: info@craigscause.ca http://www.craigscause.ca/ Applications must be completed online. Funds are available to Canadian residents only. If approved, funds should be received within 30 days of application being received.</p>
Dalhousie University Dental Clinic	<p>Services are provided by dental students and/or dental hygiene students; supervised and approved by qualified dentists, specialists, and dental hygienists. Patients who are accepted for treatment provide practical clinical experiences for the students and, at the same time, receive quality care at reduced fees.</p>	<p>Patient services Phone: 902-494-2101 Email: ptinfo@dal.ca</p>
Disability Tax Credit	<p>Non-refundable tax credit for taxpayers with disabilities. It includes a supplement for children under 18. In order to be eligible, a medical professional has to fill out and sign the</p>	<p>http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html</p>

	T2201 tax form, the Disability Tax Credit Certificate, and the CRA has to approve the application. Note: patients with permanent disabilities including ostomy patients qualify for this	
Drug Assistance for Cancer Patients Program - DHW	<p>A NS Pharmacare program designed to help with the cost of certain cancer-related drugs and supplies. Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permanent resident of Nova Scotia with a valid <u>Nova Scotia Health Card</u>, • gross family income < Its \$35,000 now) per year, and • do not have drug coverage under any other private insurance plan <p>can also be enrolled in Seniors Pharmacare, Family Pharmacare or the Palliative Care Home Drug program.</p>	<p>Call: 902- 496-7001 Toll free: 1-800-305-5026.</p> <p>http://novascotia.ca/dhw/pharmacare/cancer-assistance.asp</p>
EHS Ambulance Fee Assistance Program	<p>Assists with EHS ambulance bills, income dependent.</p> <p>Only accepts Notice of Assessment</p>	<p>Telephone: (902) 832-8337 Toll Free: 1-888-280-8884 Email: ambulancebilling@emci.ca</p> <p>Ambulance Fees novascotia.ca</p> <p>Ambulance-Fee-Assistance-Program-Form.pdf (novascotia.ca)</p>
EI – Caregiving benefit	Provides benefits to persons who have to be away from work temporarily to provide care or support to a family member who is gravely ill with a significant risk of death.	<p>1-800-206-7218 or visit: http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/s/ei/benefits/compassionate.shtml</p>
EI – Sickness Benefits	55% of average insurable weekly earnings (up to a maximum of \$668 a week) up to 26 weeks	<p>1-800-206-7218 or visit: http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/s/ei/benefits/sickness.shtml</p>
Family and Seniors - Pharmacare Program	Provincial drug insurance plan designed to help eligible Nova Scotian families and seniors with the cost of their prescription drugs.	<p>902-429-6565 or 1-800-544-6191</p> <p>http://novascotia.ca/dhw/pharmacare/seniors-pharmacare.asp</p>
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Give a Mile	Gives flights (via donated air miles) to family members so they can visit a loved one dealing	<p>giveamile.org kevin.crowe@giveamile.org</p>

	with an advanced illness. Note: those seeking flights must post their story on the Give a Mile website	Phone: 403-540-8706
Global Angel Charity	Assists people who need medical transportation to appointments, repatriation globally, medical treatments and assessments outside of their province and Internationally.	Phone: 705-740-2645 Fax: 705-741-5147 Email: info@globalangelcharity.com
Hope Air	Hope Air arranges free flights to get financially-disadvantaged Canadians to the healthcare they need.	Phone: 416-222-6335 Hope Air - Campaign
Income Assistance	IA gives those in need a basic amount of money to pay for food, clothing, rent and utilities like heat and electricity.	1-877-424-1177 or visit: www.gov.ns.ca/coms/employment/income_assistance
Kelly Shires Breast Cancer foundation	Support for men and women living with breast cancer	Kelly Shires Foundation - support for breast cancer survivors Toll Free: 1-877-436-6467 info@breastcancersnowrun.org
First Nations Non-Insured Health Benefits	Prescription drugs, Medical Supplies & Equipment, Vision and Eye Care, Dental/Orthodontic Benefits, Counselling	Telephone (toll-free): 1-800-565-3294 Dental (toll-free): 1-800-565-3294
NSGEU Cancer Fund	This fund offers financial support for NSGEU members in many different ways, such as gift cards for gas/groceries or to help pay utilities.	Cancer Support Fund – NSGEU inquiry@nsgeu.ca 902-424-4063 (toll-free 1-877-556-7438)
Out of Province Travel Assistance	<p>Eligible Travel Expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus, train or plane fare up to a maximum of \$1000.00 CDN per round trip • Fuel costs for vehicle use if driving the entire way to/from destination • Maximum of 12 trips per year • The trip must be greater than 500 KM one way • Eligible Accommodation Expenses: • Up to a maximum of \$125.00 CDN per night for accommodations • Up to a maximum of \$1500.00 CDN per month for accommodations • Up to a maximum of \$2500.00 CDN per month for accommodations if your stay is • medically required for longer than 1 month 	Phone: (902) 424-7538 Email: Insured.services@novascotia.ca

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accommodations must be at a registered accommodation provider outside Nova Scotia (e.g. hotel, bed and breakfast, AirBnB), not a private residence of family and/or friend 	
Palliative Home Care Drug Coverage Program - DHW	Provides coverage for those drugs required to manage symptoms as part of a patient's palliative care.	Phone: (902) 496-5680 Toll Free 1-800-305-5026 http://novascotia.ca/dhw/pharmacare/palliative-drug-program.asp
Power of Hope	Financial support for cancer patients undergoing fertility preservation	Power of Hope Cost Reduction Program Fertile Future info@fertilefuture.ca 1-877-467-3066
Rainy Day Fund	Assists with travel, overdue rent and utilities, grocery cards, and occasional other expense.	Application can be accessed online and must be submitted through online portal by healthcare provider. (Often Social Worker or CPN) Rainy Day Fund – Shine Through The Rain Foundation
Royal Canadian Legion	Any veteran or veteran's dependant in need of assistance is eligible to apply for financial aid from the Poppy Trust Fund. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person who is serving or who has honourably served in the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and their dependants; Merchant Navy personnel who have been awarded campaign stars or decorations and their dependants; Ex-service personnel of Commonwealth countries and their dependants who are resident in Canada; and Ex-service personnel of allied countries and their dependants who are resident in Canada 	Home - The Royal Canadian Legion Main reception: 1-613-591-3335 Toll-free: 1-888-556-6222
Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund	For current and former naval personnel. Provides financial help through their distress relief and financial assistance programs.	RCNBF - Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund Toll Free: 888-557-8777 Phone: 613-996-5087 Email: rcnbf@sympatico.ca

RxHelp	<p>RxHelp.ca provides Canadian health care consumers access to brand-name pharmaceutical manufacturer's "Patient Assistance Programs".</p> <p>Patient payment assistance programs are run by many brand-name pharmaceutical manufacturers to provide significant savings on brand-name prescription medicines. RxHelp.ca connects Canadian patients to these pharmaceutical manufacturer's payment assistance programs</p>	<p>Toll Free: 866-794-3574</p> <p>Email: questions@RxHelp.ca</p> <p>http://www.rxhelp.ca</p>
Salvation Army Heat Fund	<p>You may apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You live in Nova Scotia and are within the following low-income threshold: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$29,000 for one-person households, \$47,703 for two to four person households, and \$67,937 for households of five or more individuals. Your household is experiencing an emergency heating situation. Applicants are only eligible once per 24 months. Incomplete applications will NOT be processed. 	<p>Application available online: The HEAT Fund - Maritime Division (salvationarmy.ca)</p>
Veterans Affairs Canada	<p>Provides assistance with the costs of medical treatment, home supports and eqpt to eligible veterans.</p>	<p>Home - Veterans Affairs Canada</p> <p>Information@veterans.gc.ca</p> <p>1 - (866)-522-2122</p>
We are Young (WAY)	<p>A NS organization that grants unfulfilled wishes of NS elders. Application online.</p>	<p>https://weareyoung.ca/info@weareyoung.ca</p> <p>Phone: 902-701-8848</p>
Wellspring Online Programs	<p>Wellspring Canada provides supportive care programs and services, online and at no charge, to help those living with cancer and their loved ones.</p> <p>Wellspring Well on the Web offers free downloadable programs, interactive group programs, self-paced informational webinars. Some examples include:</p>	<p>https://wellspring.ca/online-programs/</p> <p>http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/system/files/sites/77/documents/wellspring-online.pdf</p>

	Group Exercise, Nourish, Meditation, Healing Journey, Support Groups, Relaxation and Visualization, Yoga.	
Wheelchair Loan Program	Provides new and recycled wheelchairs (manual and/or electric) to eligible NS residents of Nova Scotia to support them in their homes and communities	Seniors-Community-Wheelchair-Loan-Program.pdf (novascotia.ca) Continuing Care, toll-free, at 1-800-225-7225
Northern Zone		
We Care for Cancer patients	For patients of Colchester East Hants with family income less than \$50,000. Can be used for a wide variety of financial need.	Can be accessed through the Colchester Easts Hants CPN: 902-893-5554 Ext. 42549
Cumberland Cancer Assistance Fund	For patients in Cumberland County with family income less than \$60,000. Is used primarily for help with transportation and nutrition supplements.	Can be accessed through the Cumberland County CPN: 902-667-6424
Cumberland County Psychosocial Support for Palliative Care	Social Worker offers one on one support for individuals followed by palliative care	To speak to the social worker call 902-921-0762
Aberdeen Foundation Oncology Patient Fund	For patients in Pictou County with family income less than \$45,000. Can be used for a wide variety of financial need.	Can be accessed through the Pictou County CPN: 902-752-7600 Ext. 4922
Pictou County Palliative Support Group	Weekly in-person session for individuals followed by palliative care	To register call 902-752-7600 Ext. 5535 or email Jackie.hamilton@nshealth.ca
Pictou County Psychosocial Support for Palliative Care	Social Worker offers one on one support for individuals followed by palliative care	To speak to the social worker call 902-752-7600 ext 5337 or email cindy.kincaid@nshealth.ca
Eastern Zone		
In person support groups	<p>Offers multiple types of programs to get patients out and interacting with others. Held from September to June at the CBCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Moving • Yoga • Living with Cancer Support Group • Tai Chi • Music Therapy • Drama Group 	For more information or to register for any of the listed programs, please contact the social worker at the Cape Breton Cancer Center- 902-567-8551

	<p>Additional Programs offered at different times throughout the year are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art of Living • Art of Medicine • Eskasoni Support Group • Meditation • Cancer Transitions 	
EZ Social Work - CBCC	For patients with any psychosocial concerns including practical, emotional and financial.	To access, contact the social worker at the Cape Breton Cancer Center– 902-567-8551
EZ Social Work – Antigonish area	For patients with any psychosocial concerns including practical, emotional and financial	To access, contact the social worker at the oncology department at St. Martha's Regional Hospital at 902-867-4500 ext 4993
Tom MacNeil Cancer Patient Care Fund	For cancer patients who are in financial need. Can be used for a wide variety of items.	To access contact the social worker at the Cape Breton Cancer Center– 902-567-8551
Cathy's Place Cancer Resource	<p>To help lower income patients in need of financial assistance during the period of cancer diagnosis and treatment. It is to assist with costs related to treatment such as travel, accommodations, and drug copayment.</p> <p>Only eligible if you live within Antigonish, Guysbrough, Richmond Counties, and South Eastern Inveness County.</p>	<p>To access support for resource funds or for help navigating through the cancer continuum contact the CPN.</p> <p>902-867-4500 ext. 4707</p>
Wig Bank Northside General Hospital		Contact: 902-794-5402.
Guysborough, Strait-Richmond, Canso one on one Emotional and/or Psychosocial Support for Cancer Patients	Social Worker offers one on one support throughout the illness trajectory	To be referred please complete the following form http://dc-sv-efrns/EFRPreview/GA_REFCORESE.pdf and fax to (902) 863-7347
Western Zone		
South Shore Mental Health Program	Mental Health program for patients	<p>Referrals can be sent by any health care provider or the patient can be provided the phone number to contact directly.</p> <p>(902) 543-4604 ext. 2449</p>

The Rose Fund	Only for Lunenburg/Queens County patients with family income <\$40,000 receiving treatment within 12 months or palliative. Assists with variety of expense concerns (travel, medication, living, equipment)	Patients have to be referred to South Shore CPN to access funds. CPN #: 902-541-0044
South Shore Health Services Foundation Cancer Care Travel Fund	Cancer patients receiving local treatment will be allotted up to a maximum of \$250 a year. Cancer patients receiving treatments outside of Lunenburg County will be allotted a up to a maximum of \$500 a year. Gas cards will be given out in \$50 increments and will be based on the patient's appointment needs.	Accessed through South Shore CPN. CPN #: 902-541-0044
Locks of Style and Wig Services	Will make house calls in Aylesford	Elizabeth Olsen Phone: 902-309-0350 Email: bethy1979@gmail.com
Dr. Finney Fund	Chester Municipality and Tancook Islands residents only and is to access financial assistance for uninsured medical expenses (ie transportation costs, medical equipment, medication, etc).	Accessed through South Shore CPN *Program run by Liz Finney* CPN #: 902-541-0044
Cancer Patient Navigation Fund	Need to live within the Kings and Annapolis counties Priority given to those patients having active treatment Maximum yearly amount of \$250.00 for travel/medications/other need	Can be accessed through the VRH Cancer Patient Navigator Phone 902-690-3700
Eastern Kings Hand to Hand Fund	Need to live within the EKM area (Port Williams to Avonport) (kings county side only) Funded through their foundation Has maximum yearly amount	Can be accessed through the VRH Cancer Patient Navigator 902-690-3700
Cancer Care Fund- VRH Foundation	VRH foundation supports cancer patients in our geographical area – Kings/Annapolis Priority given for patients going through active treatments	Can be accessed through the VRH Cancer Patient Navigator
Yarmouth (tri-counties) Social Work	For patients with any psychosocial concerns including practical, emotional and financial.	902-740-1704
Digby Cancer Help Fund	Provides limited gas cards, amount varies depending on their available funds. For residents of Digby town or Municipality.	Accessed through Yarmouth CPN. CPN #: 902-749-1523

Jacky Comeau and Friends Cancer Help fund	Provides limited gas cards, amount varies depending on their available funds. For residents of Clare Municipality.	Contact Helen Comeau at (902) 769-8417
Gilles Boudreau Cancer Help fund	Provides \$200 per return trip to Halifax, 100.00 per return trip to Kentville or Bridgewater for cancer patients from Yarmouth town or county. Patients can access the fund an unlimited number of times.	Accessed through Yarmouth CPN. CPN #: 902-749-1523
Rosalin Nickerson Cancer Fund	Provides up to \$2000 to pts living in the Municipality of Barrington, Shelburne county.	Contact Shelly d'Eon at (902) 635-1624
Roseway Hospital foundation	provides \$500 to patients living in the Municipality of Shelburne with financial need related to travel for cancer appointments	Accessed through Yarmouth CPN. CPN #: 902-749-1523
Yarmouth Regional Hospital Foundation Cancer Fund	provides cancer patients with financial assistance with medication costs up to 250.00 per pt. This fund is available for patients who reside in Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby counties	Requires medication receipts and is only used for the medications needed related to the cancer diagnosis. Require referral from the Yarmouth CPN - 902-749-1523
Central Zone		
Central Zone Social Work Referral Evaluator and Psychosocial Oncology Team	For patients with any psychosocial concerns including practical, emotional and financial. This service is available to all patients receiving care at the QEII Cancer Care Program regardless of where they live.	Health care providers can contact the Referral Evaluator or make a referral to the psychosocial oncology team. Patients may also contact the Referral Evaluator. Please call: 902-240-8129