



WHAT IS OVARIAN CANCER?

Ovarian cancer refers to a group of distinct cancers that originate at or near the ovaries. It is notoriously difficult to detect as signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer are subtle and may be mistakenly attributed to other causes. There is no effective screening test for this disease.

Everyone who is born with ovaries has some risk for this disease. Risk factors include: age, ethnicity, genetic mutations or a family history of certain cancers, BRCA1 and BRCA2 or other gene mutations, and endometriosis.

STATISTICS

- Approximately 3,000 Canadians will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year.
- Five Canadians are lost to the disease every day.
- One out of every two people diagnosed with this disease isn't expected to live to see another five years.

ABOUT OVARIAN CANCER CANADA

Ovarian Cancer Canada (OCC) is the only registered Canadian charity solely dedicated to eradicating ovarian cancer. OCC demands action, delivers change, and transforms lives. OCC stands hand-in-hand with the people experiencing, affected by, or at risk of the disease and will not rest until women are able to live their lives freely, fully, and uninhibited by ovarian cancer.



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THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

Together, we are igniting change. Here's how funds raised are directly impacting lives today:

- We are **funding vital research** that is improving outcomes.
- We are **powering advocacy efforts** that influence system changes and improves the quality of life for those living with and at high risk of ovarian cancer.
- We are providing expert information and education to **empower individuals** with knowledge of the disease and providing vital support.

There is no time to waste when it comes to ovarian cancer. It's time to ignite for OCC to create a future where ovarian cancer is curable, preventable, and ultimately eradicated.

By raising your voice on social media, donating to further this important work, educating others on the disease and hosting fundraisers in your community, **you can ignite change.**



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IMPACT**