

Other support

THE FONDATION QUÉBÉCOISE DU CANCER can give you information and help you find resources in your region.

INFO-CANCER HOTLINE:

1 800 363-0063
fqc.qc.ca
Email: infocancer@fqc.qc.ca

THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

can provide a travel allowance for your treatment as well as referrals to community organizations in your region.

INFORMATION:

1 888 939-3333
cancer.ca | Support and services | Getting financial help
Email: aidefinanciere@quebec.cancer.ca

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIAL CLUBS

such as Rose des vents, Meals on Wheels, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, or the Knights of Columbus can offer support, for example, by providing you with volunteer assistance or food assistance. Go online or consult your phone directory to obtain the coordinates of these organizations in your area. For a list of community organizations in our regions, speak to:

THE REGROUPEMENT DES ORGANISMES COMMUNAUTAIRES DE L'ESTRIE

819 823-4131
rocestrie.org | Members

THE TABLE RÉGIONALE DES ORGANISMES COMMUNAUTAIRES DE LA MONTÉRÉGIE

450 347-4110
trocm.org | Members



YOUR CLSC IS THERE FOR YOU

YOU CAN CONTACT YOUR CLSC AT ANY TIME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RESOURCES IN YOUR REGION:

SANTE.GOUV.QC.CA
| FINDING A RESOURCE | CLSC

DID YOU KNOW...?

If you meet the financial help eligibility criteria of the Canadian Cancer Society, other resources may be recommended to you. Speak to your oncology pivot nurse (OPN) or to a member of the oncology interdisciplinary team by dialling

819 346-1110, ext. 13333.

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FINANCIAL HELP RESOURCES FOR THOSE WITH CANCER AND THEIR LOVED ONES

Initiatives you can *take*

A cancer diagnosis can affect many aspects of your life, especially your finances. This folder contains information on financial help programs and resources so you can live better with cancer.

Québec

Insurance

MEDICAL OR DISABILITY INSURANCE

Your credit card company can offer you medical or disability insurance. Check with your credit card company or with your financial institution.

A reimbursement of your payments for a mortgage or car loan may be available. Check with your financial institution.

PRIVATE OR GROUP INSURANCE

Speak to your insurer or employer to find out if you have salary insurance.

CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

Speak to your insurer or employer to find out if you have critical illness insurance

Medications

Many medications can be reimbursed through an insurance policy. Speak to your pharmacist or insurer (private or group) to learn more about available programs.

You can also contact the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) to find out which medications are covered by the public plan.

RAMQ

1 800 561-9749

ramq.gouv.qc.ca | Citizens | Prescription drug insurance | Prescription drugs covered



Shelter Allowance Program

Financial aid may be available for low-income households to cover housing or home adaptation expenses.

SOCIÉTÉ D'HABITATION DU QUÉBEC (various programs are available)

1 800 463-4315

habitation.gouv.qc.ca | Programs

Employment Insurance (EI)

If you are eligible for employment insurance (EI) benefits, you can contact Service Canada to learn more about the eligibility criteria and conditions.

- Sickness benefits (15 weeks)
- Family caregiver benefits (15 weeks)
- Compassionate care benefits (up to 26 weeks)

INFORMATION:

1 800 808-6352

canada.ca | Benefits

Tax credits and deductions

Family caregivers and patients can sometimes benefit from tax credits and deductions (medical expenses, pension and savings, disability, fuel tax refund, tax exemptions and refunds, etc.). Learn more by speaking to your accountant or financial adviser.

Retirement/ disability plan



Retirement plans can become resources in the event of a disability. For general information, click on the «Disability» drop-down menu at retraitequebec.gouv.qc.ca.

You can also contact the Québec Pension Plan to determine whether you are eligible for the disability pension.

QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN - DISABILITY

1 800 463-5185

retraitequebec.gouv.qc.ca | Disability | Québec Pension Plan

Last-resort financial assistance



SOCIAL SOLIDARITY PROGRAM (aka «social assistance»)

This program provides financial assistance to persons who have no income and who have a severely limited capacity for employment (e.g., due to a medical condition). Their limited capacity is supported by a medical report.

To benefit from last-resort financial assistance, you must fill out a request form that is available online or at your local employment centre (CLE).

ONLINE FORM

www.mtess.gouv.qc.ca

www.mtess.gouv.qc.ca Form: «Application for Last-Resort Financial Assistance» (PDF file)

FIND YOUR LOCAL EMPLOYMENT CENTRE (CLE):

1 877 767-8773

mtess.gouv.qc.ca | Customer service | Local employment centres

