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## Lung Cancer Connection: February 2024 Newsletter

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### Lung Cancer Screening Program Launches in Nova Scotia

Lung Cancer Canada congratulates the Government of Nova Scotia on the launch of its new Lung Cancer Screening Program! This initiative is a significant step forward in early detection and enhancing the overall well-being of the community.

Lung Cancer Canada has consistently worked towards making lung cancer screening a top priority. We believe that everyone deserves access to early detection tools, and this new program in Nova Scotia is a testament to the impact advocacy can have on public health.

*"As advocates for change and champions of lung health, we are delighted to see our efforts come to fruition in making lung cancer screening a reality in Nova Scotia,"* says Dr. Stephanie Snow, Lung Cancer Canada President and Medical Oncologist, QEII Health Sciences Centre. *"This significant milestone underscores our commitment to early detection and improving outcomes for individuals at risk of lung cancer."*

Nova Scotia's commitment to implementing a screening program reflects a proactive approach to saving lives. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated advocates, healthcare professionals and policymakers for their efforts in making this program a reality.

*"Early detection is a powerful tool in the fight against lung cancer,"* says Robert MacDonald, President and CEO of LungNSPEI. *"We're excited that this new initiative should help improve outcomes and save lives."*

Let's celebrate this achievement and continue to work towards a future where early detection is the norm, and no one faces the challenges of lung cancer alone. It's time we get serious about lung cancer.

[Read The Full Announcement Here](#)



## Lung Ambition Awards

A joint initiative between Lung Cancer Canada, The Lung Ambition Alliance and AstraZeneca Canada, the Lung Ambition Awards are a Canadian-based lung cancer research awards program designed to help improve the lives of people living with lung cancer.

Submissions now open until February 29, 2024.



## Time is running out to apply for the 2024 Lung Ambition Awards!

In partnership with AstraZeneca Canada and The Lung Ambition Alliance, Lung Cancer Canada is awarding 2-3 research grants worth up to \$50,000 each for proposals that supports the following areas of lung cancer research:

1. Enhancing early detection
2. Improving healthcare and patient pathways
3. Addressing disparities to improve equity

**Application deadline is February 29 at 11:59pm EST!**

[Apply now and learn more at the link here.](#)

## Did you know Lung Cancer Canada has a podcast series?

Hosted by Dr. Paul Wheatley-Price, Medical Oncologist at The Ottawa Hospital, and Past President of LCC.

Dr. Wheatley-Price sits down with guests to discuss current issues, relevant topics and the patient experience. Topics include patient and caregiver stories, highlights from international lung cancer conferences, updates in research, screening, diagnostics, and treatment, and much more!

Available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Soundcloud, and our website!



[Listen to our latest episode](#)

## Upcoming Events



### Live Webinar: Nutrition and Lung Cancer

**Date:** Thursday, March 14 @ 1pm EST

Join us for our Live Webinar on March 14 on Nutrition and Lung Cancer, presented by Registered Dietitian, Chloe Rouleau.

Learn tips on how to manage your nutritional needs, prepare foods and create a recipe for success.

**Webinar  
Registration**



### Winnipeg Lung Cancer Summit - In Partnership With CancerCare Manitoba

**Date:** Thursday, April 18 @ 6-9pm CST  
**Location:** McDermot Cancer Centre  
675 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

### Lung Cancer Summits for Persons Living with Lung Cancer



### Toronto Lung Cancer Summit For persons living with lung cancer, survivors & Care Partners

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**  
1:00pm- 4:00pm (EST)  
Chestnut Conference Centre, 89 Chestnut St, Toronto, ON

Free Registration is available for both in-person or virtual attendance.



### Toronto Lung Cancer Summit

**Date:** Thursday, March 21 @ 2-5pm EST  
**Location:** Chestnut Conference Center,  
89 Chestnut St., Toronto, ON

### Agenda Topics

- Advances in Radiotherapy
- Biomarker Testing and Liquid Biopsy
- Research Update and How to Participate in Clinical Trials
- The Benefits of Palliative Care
- Patient Stories

**Toronto and Winnipeg  
Summit Registration**



## Registration is now open for Give A Breath 5K!

To date, Give a Breath 5K has raised over \$350,000 to support education, boost awareness, drive research, and provide essential assistance to those who need it. More than a fundraising event, Give a Breath 5K is about building a community and raising awareness. Join us and be part of the movement!

**Save the Date: June 1, 2024**

**Register Now Here!**

To learn more about getting involved or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact:  
[events@lungcancerCanada.ca](mailto:events@lungcancerCanada.ca)

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