

LUNG CANCER CONNECTION

March 2023

Give a Breath 5k



Give a Breath has gone national with in person events taking place in Edmonton, Vancouver and Toronto on June 3rd. Can't join in person? We welcome you to participate virtually from June 5-10. Register today www.giveabreath.ca

Funds raised will go towards LCC's Patient Support Programs and a Research initiative. visit giveabreath.ca

Seeking Experienced Patient Advocates

The IASLC is now accepting applications for the 2023 STARS Scholar program. This awards covers registration and travel to WCLC23 in Singapore.

[Learn more about the program here.](#)



Mike Bossy Memorial Fund

On January 14th, the Bossy family and Lung Cancer Canada joined the New York Islanders hockey organization in the launch of the Mike Bossy Memorial Fund. Over \$17k was raised during the 50/50 draw that evening and has been allocated to help raise awareness of the importance of early detection and screening as well as tackle the stigma of lung cancer. A big thank you to Tanya Bossy and the entire Bossy family for choosing Lung Cancer Canada to aid in commemorating the memory of hockey legend, Mike Bossy and in supporting lung cancer patients across the country.

To donate to the Mike Bossy Memorial Fund please [click here](#)

Lung Ambition Awards

We are proud to announce the inaugural year of the Lung Ambition Awards, the largest lung cancer research awards program in LCC's history, in partnership with AstraZeneca Canada and The Lung Ambition Alliance. AstraZeneca Canada has committed \$100,000 per year for the next three years in research grants supporting early detection, addressing healthcare inequities and disparities, and improving healthcare and patient systems.

The application cycle for 2023 has now closed. Look out for an exciting announcement coming in the Spring!



Ongoing Resources

A program aimed at providing emotional and social supports for lung cancer patients and their families. Services include:

- one-on-one & peer-to-peer support
- monthly support group meetings
- system navigation & educational resources

To register or learn more please visit www.lungcancer.ca



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