

Primary Care Cancer Update

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Toronto Central
Regional Cancer Program
in partnership with Cancer Care Ontario

Changes to Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP): Screening women over 75 years of age



Women over the age of 75 years screened by OBSP will now require a referral by their primary care provider. Women who continue in the program will not receive recall or invitation letters but will continue to receive result letters.

Introducing an Educational Module on Cancer Screening in LGBTQ populations

LGBTQ (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) patients are screened for cancer at lower rates compared to the general population. Some of the reasons for this include:

- **LGBTQ patients may not have a regular primary care provider due to perceived (or actual) homophobia**
- **Physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses may not have the cultural and clinical competency to discuss and offer screening to LGBTQ patients**
- **Transgender patients can experience gender dysphoria, especially with some screening maneuvers (for example, a transgender male patient and cervical cancer screening)**

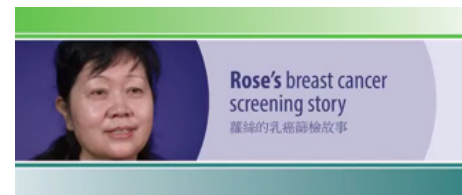
Fortunately a program from the Canadian Cancer Society, in partnership with the Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program and Rainbow Health Ontario, seeks to improve the clinical and cultural competency for LGBTQ cancer screening.

Providers can now learn how to create supportive environments, relationships and discussions for LGBTQ cancer screening as well as learn about recommendations for screening that are not always addressed in broader guidelines.

To take the online module (and claim up to 0.5 Mainpro M2 credits), go to: www.rainbowhealthontario.ca/screening

Newcomer and Immigrant Screening Resources

CCO has developed culturally relevant cancer screening videos and facilitator guides to support newcomer and immigrant women. These resources are posted on the [CCO website](http://www.cco.on.ca) as well as on settlement.org under the “[Checking for Cancer](#)” heading. Videos are available in Arabic, Hindi, Mandarin, Spanish, and Bengali.



Screening Activity Report (SAR)

Cancer Care Ontario's Screening Activity Report (SAR) is an online tool to help you improve cancer screening rates and appropriate follow-up of colorectal, cervical and breast cancer screening

The SAR includes:

- **The screening status for breast, cervical and colorectal screening for all of your enrolled patients between the ages 21 and 74 years**
- **Ability to export reports to PDF or Excel**

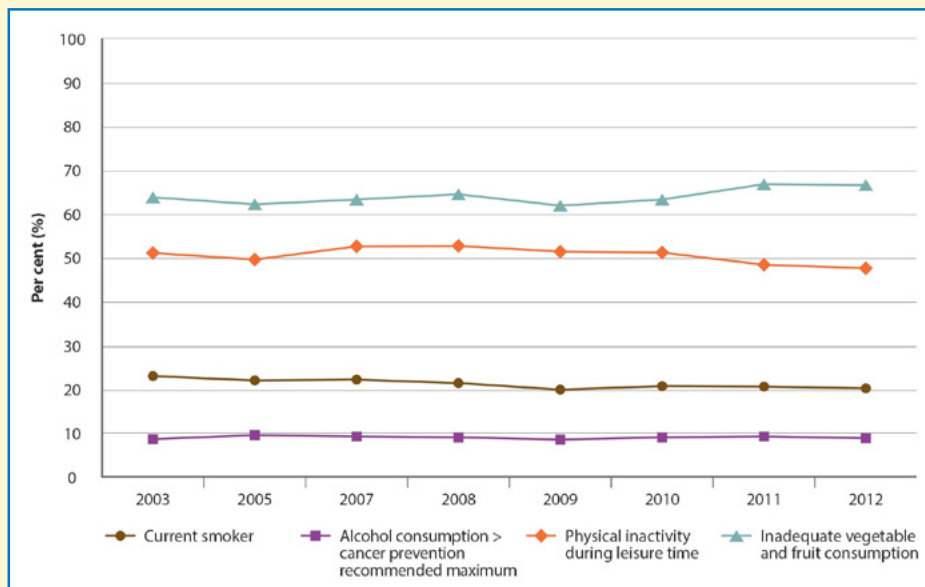
To access your SAR or for more information on how to register for ONE ID, visit: www.cancercare.on.ca/SAR

Prevention System Quality Index (PSQI)

The inaugural Prevention System Quality Index (PSQI) analyzes Ontario data for 15 indicators spanning 7 risk factors for cancer. Below is a summary of 4 modifiable risk factors in the Ontario adult population. To view the full report visit:

www.cancercare.on.ca/pcs/prevention/psqi

Percentage of Ontario adults with selected modifiable risk factors, 2003-2012



Palliative and End of Life Care

The [Palliative Care Common Referral Form](#) is a multi-use form that should be used when referring a patient for any palliative care-related service in the Toronto Central LHIN and Greater Toronto Area. These services include:

- **Palliative Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)**
- **Community Palliative Care Physician Referral (Consultation or to assume Primary Care)**
- **Hospice Program (Residential or Home Visiting/Day Program)**
- **Inpatient Palliative Care Units**

For other helpful resources including best practice tools, provincial and national hospice palliative care facilities and services as well as free personalized support for patients, caregivers and clinicians, please visit our web-site www.trcp.ca and refer to the "Supportive and Palliative Care" tab.



Upcoming CME Opportunities

We will be presenting at the Toronto East General Hospital Fundamentals Program in October, as well as at the Family Medicine Forum November 11-14 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Please visit our website www.trcp.ca for more details.

Partnership Series on Cancer Screening & Treatment Series for Health Care Providers

Breast Cancer

When: Tuesday September 22, 6-8pm (dinner will be served)

Where: Education A/B of St. Joseph's Health Centre

RSVP: rsvp-partnership@stjoe.on.ca

Colon Cancer

When: Tuesday November 17, 6-8pm (dinner will be served)

Where: Education A/B of St. Joseph's Health Centre

RSVP: rsvp-partnership@stjoe.on.ca



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