



Ovarian Cancer Canada Cancer de l'ovaire Canada

We have recently received news that the Parliament of Canada has officially declared September as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month! This is an extremely important achievement that will support increased public awareness of ovarian cancer throughout the country. This news comes at an exciting time for Ovarian Cancer Canada as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary. These milestones commemorate our accomplishments and strengthen our commitment to overcoming ovarian cancer as we continue to grow our support and awareness programs.

I hope you, your family and friends will join our September celebrations and help Ovarian Cancer Canada to *Turn Up the Volume* on this disease from coast to coast. Our annual Winners Walk of Hope will take place September 7th in 14 cities across Canada, including Moncton, NB, Halifax, NS, and St. John's, NL. We will host the Voices of Hope Conference in Montreal for survivors, families, health professionals, researchers and policymakers from across Canada and beyond. Participants can look forward to workshops, information sessions and many opportunities for new friendships, networking and inspiration. We will also host local events to raise awareness, including public information booths and public awareness presentations of our 'Listen to the Whispers' program.

'Listen to the Whispers' is a free 45- to 60-minute educational program directed at well women. The purpose of the program is to raise awareness about the signs, symptoms, risks and preventive factors of ovarian cancer. Volunteers and ovarian cancer survivors have been trained across the Atlantic Provinces to host presentations in their communities. To arrange a session for your organization or group at any time please, contact the Atlantic Regional Office for details.

We will continue to pursue our awareness efforts throughout the year. If you would like to learn more about ovarian cancer or find out what's happening in your area, please contact the Atlantic Regional Office or visit us at www.ovariancanada.org where current events will be listed.

Its time to **Turn Up the Volume** on ovarian cancer

Ovarian Cancer Canada is dedicated to overcoming ovarian cancer, providing leadership by:

- Supporting women and their families living with the disease.
- Raising awareness in the general public and with health care professionals.
- Funding research to develop reliable early detection techniques, improved treatments and ultimately, a cure.

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Have a wonderful summer and I hope to see you in September!

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