



## **Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division**

**Mission:** The Canadian Cancer Society is a national community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer.

**Vision:** Creating a world where no Canadian fears cancer

**Values:** Our values serve as guidelines for our conduct as we work towards our vision

**Caring** - we are passionate, considerate, respectful and empathetic toward those individuals and families touched by cancer

**Courage** - we value the determination and drive of our volunteers and staff to take bold steps to effect positive change

**Integrity** - we are honest and ethical in all that we do, and engage in responsible decision-making that reflects the highest standards of conduct

**Progressive** - we value our history of learning as we strive for continuous improvement and development at all levels of the organization

**What we do:** In working to control cancer we focus on five main areas

**Prevention** – we encourage Canadians to choose healthy lifestyles and advocate for healthy environments to support them in their choices so that fewer Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer

**Advocacy** – we mobilize Canadians to create social and political change to help control cancer in Canada and to create environments to reduce cancer risk

**Research** – we are the largest charitable funder of cancer research in Canada

**Information** – we utilize the Cancer Information Service and publications to offer up-to-date, accessible and credible resources

**Support** – we offer individual or group support programs for cancer patients as well as their caregivers, family and friends

- **CEO:** Martin Kabat
- The Canadian Cancer Society was officially formed in 1938
- Nationally, the Canadian Cancer Society consists of:
  - National offices in Toronto and Ottawa
  - 10 provincial and territorial divisions
  - Approximately 170,000 volunteers
  - Approximately 1,200 full-time staff