



Canadian Cancer Society
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Canadian Cancer Society – Cancer Facts and Statistics

According to the Canadian Cancer Statistics released in April 2007, an estimated 159,900 new cases of cancer and 72,700 deaths will occur in Canada in 2007.

- On average, 3,075 Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer every week.
- On average, 1,398 Canadians will die of cancer every week.

An estimated 77,200 Canadian women will be diagnosed with cancer and an estimated 34,300 women will die.

An estimated 82,700 Canadian men will be diagnosed with cancer and an estimated 38,400 men will die of cancer.

Based on current incidence rates, 39% of Canadian women will develop cancer during their lifetimes. Among men, 44% will develop cancer during their lifetimes.

Cancer is the leading cause of premature death - or early death - in Canada: 1,006,000 potential years were lost in 2003 as a result of cancer. This represents 32% of the potential years of life lost resulting from all causes of death.

Cancer is primarily a disease of older Canadians: 44% of new cancer cases and 60% of cancer deaths will occur among those who are at least 70 years old.

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. When you want to know more about cancer, visit our website www.cancer.ca or call our toll-free, bilingual *Cancer Information Service* at 1 888 939-3333.

Who are you riding with?