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Supporting adolescents and young adults affected by cancer

MISSION

To improve the experiences & outcomes for adolescents and young adults (AYAs) with cancer.

THE VOBOC FOUNDATION IS THE ONLY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO OFFERING THE FOLLOWING 3 FREE PROGRAMS:

1. Vo-Pak program

VOBOC delivers backpacks to health care professionals in oncology units to give to adolescent and young adults (AYA) cancer patients on their first day of treatment. Each Vo-Pak contains tools and resources to help patients navigate the cancer treatment experience.

2. Last & special requests

At the request of medical teams, VOBOC grants special requests to patients in crisis or in palliative care.

3. Education & awareness

VOBOC supports and leads initiatives that raise awareness regarding the needs of adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer.

ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT (AYA)

8,300 CASES
1,700 DEATHS

PEDIATRIC
850 CASES
135 DEATHS



ADULT
196,900 CASES
77,945 DEATHS



TOP 5 AYA CANCERS

LYMPHOMA, INVASIVE SKIN MELANOMA, MALE GENITAL SYSTEM, THYROID, FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM.

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AYA'S DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN CANADA EVERY DAY

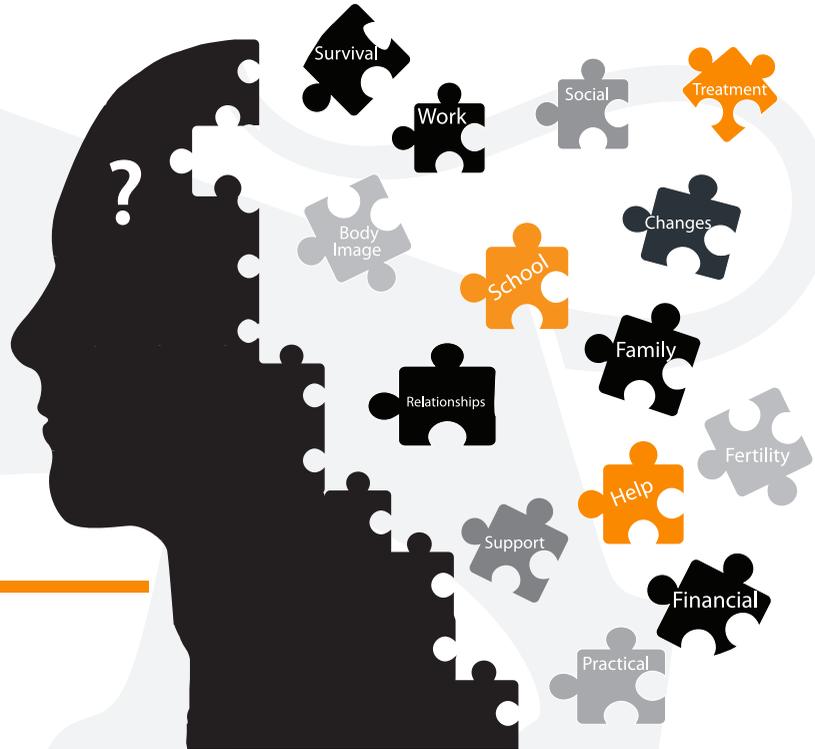
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EVERY HOURS AN AYA IN MONTREAL IS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER

CANCERS FOR AYA'S ARE DIFFERENT

"Cancers for AYAs are different in numerous ways from cancers in children and older adults. Distribution, biology and histology are distinctive. Furthermore, cancer occurs 2.7 times more often in those aged 15 to 39 than in children aged 0 to 14" says Dr. Petr Kavan, MD, PhD, Adolescent and Young Adult Program Director, Department of Oncology, McGill University.

An AYA patient has lots of questions



VOBOC WORKS WITH PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO

EQUIP, EMPOWER & ENGAGE

FOR BETTER OUTCOMES

EQUIP

Tools and navigation



ENGAGE

Patients, Healthcare Professionals, Partners and Community



EMPOWER

and support



2015 VOBOC IMPACT

2863
AYAs

5101

individuals benefitted from a VOBOC program or service

2856
FEMALES

2245
MALES

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