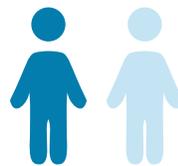
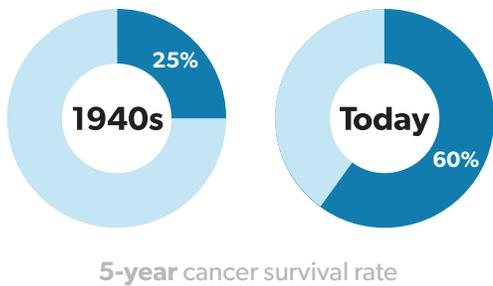


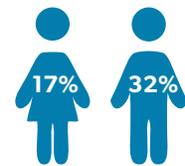


For millions of people worldwide Terry Fox is the face of cancer research. Your support has been vital to the progress we have made over the past four decades. Going forward, your continued faith in our work will ensure that the best programs are funded. The Terry Fox Foundation continues to be a leading national investor in cancer research, directing \$21.8 million to its programs in 2017/18.

CANCER STATISTICS Reference: 2017 Canadian Cancer Statistics



Nearly **1 in 2 Canadians** are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime



Decrease in mortality rates for men and women between **1988-2017**

IMPACTING PEOPLE

Arthur Owtram – Fighting for New Hope

When Arthur Owtram was diagnosed with Stage IV pancreatic cancer, doctors told him he likely had less than a month to live. Pancreatic cancer has few known symptoms and no early detection tests. This, combined with the fact that it has few treatment options, makes pancreatic cancer the fourth leading cause of cancer-related death in Canada. Now thanks to a \$5-million initiative funded by The Terry Fox Research Institute, called the Enhanced Pancreatic Cancer Profiling for Individualized Care (EPPIC), we have given patients with this deadly disease some much needed hope.

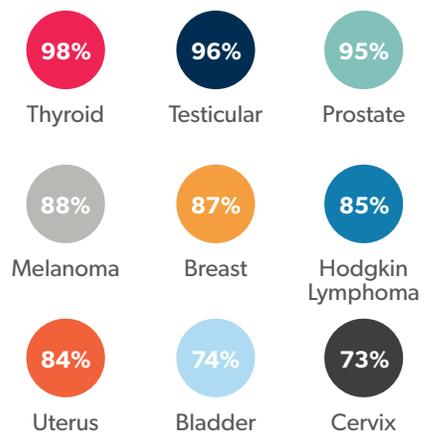
After his diagnosis Arthur was quickly enrolled in the EPPIC clinical trial. His initial results have been very promising: after 1.5 years of treatment his tumours have shrunk and none of the cancer has spread further. Pancreatic cancer doesn't give patients too much time, but the trial is giving him more of his life to live. "I'm in there for the full fight, I want to contribute to research for myself and for others" he says.

IMPACTING RESEARCH

Better Treatments for Patients with Lymphoma and Leukemia

Two Terry Fox-funded research teams in British Columbia are using advanced genomics and diving deep into the biology of cancer cells to find better ways to treat two common blood cancers: leukemias and lymphomas. For the lymphoma team led by Dr. Christian Steidl, the discovery of new, genetically distinct subtypes of the disease takes the team one step closer to being able to personalize treatments and move away from one-size-fits-all therapies. This discovery may improve treatments for AML by decreasing negative side-effects associated with current therapies and improving the quality of life of patients with this disease.

5-year cancer survival rates in Canada ages 15-99



Guided by Terry's wishes, our research spans a wide variety of cancer sites including prostate cancer, melanomas & leukemias pancreatic cancer, lung cancer & brain cancer.

CANCER RESEARCH LEADERS IN INNOVATION

We expect our leaders and innovators to have bold visions, to take us places where we have not been before, to make the world a better place. Terry Fox never thought of himself as a leader or innovator and yet, undoubtedly, he was. His story, and more importantly his cancer research legacy, lives on more than 39 years after his death, because Canadians and people around the world demand it, need it and are inspired by it.

ROAD MAP TO CURE CANCER

The Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network (MOHCC) is a bold vision led by The Terry Fox Research Institute with support from research and funding partners, including The Terry Fox Foundation and the Government of Canada. The network, launched on April 12, 2019, will accelerate precision medicine by uniting the top-tier cancer researchers and clinicians in Canada allowing them to share data and apply exciting new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, to solve today's biggest cancer challenges.

ACCELERATING MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

On May 23 2019, the Canadian government announced an exciting investment to accelerate medical breakthroughs that will truly personalize healthcare through the data Canadian cancer researchers will share in the future. The Terry Fox Research Institute and @imagia_ai are proud to partner and lead a collaborative nationwide ecosystem that will leverage artificial intelligence (AI) to accelerate accessible precision medicine, a key element to revolutionize disease cure, care, and prevention.

The network will connect almost 100 partners across Canada, including health care institutions; small, medium-sized and large companies; universities and research foundations; and all four major artificial intelligence (AI) research labs in Canada. Together, they will establish a Digital Health and Discovery platform that will connect different sources of health data to accelerate research. Canadians will benefit from more personalized treatments and a more collaborative health care system better positioned to maximize medical breakthroughs.

MEET AIDEN – HOCKEY PLAYER & 10-YEAR CANCER SURVIVOR

Aiden was diagnosed with a cancerous bladder tumor at only 10 weeks old but is now 10 years in remission. He lives with an ostomy bag which makes him different from other kids but he shares his story to inspire others, just like Terry. Aiden likes volleyball but his true passion is hockey. Even though most people thought he couldn't play because of the nerve damage from chemo, Aiden worked really hard and now plays the sport he loves.

After 143 days and 3,339 miles, Terry was forced to stop running outside of Thunder Bay. Before returning to BC for treatment Terry said, "I'm going to do my very best. I'll fight. I promise I won't give up." He never did. And neither will we.



2019 Terry Fox School Poster Ambassador Aiden

