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Beyond survival: living with the mental and physical effects of cancer treatment

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Symposium Café

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Join us for refreshments and lively discussion about the latest health research evidence. This free event is presented by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and its Institute of Cancer Research.

Medical research has made great progress in the fight against cancer, dramatically increasing a cancer patient's chances of survival. But for many survivors, dealing with the physical and mental effects of cancer treatment is a battle in itself. Re-entering the workforce, overcoming anxiety and coping with the long-term effects of cancer treatment are just a few of the challenges they face.

What are researchers discovering about the impact of cancer treatments on our cognitive abilities? What are doctors doing to address patients' mental and physical well-being while also treating their cancer? Come hear about the latest evidence-based research on post-cancer care from experts and survivors.

Speakers:

Dr. James Koropatnick

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Dr. Theodore Vandenberg

Medical Oncologist
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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Jill Sprawson

Childhood cancer survivors
Founder, Rebounders Canada

Moderator:

Dr. Carla Garcia

Psychiatrist, Physician Leader of
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