Sexuality and life-threatening illness
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog8106
Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas , 1984. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available
Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: QZ200 S519 1984

Caring for kids with life threatening illness
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog110287
Montefiore Medical Centre, Thirteen/WNET, Rick Sabreen Enterprises. Sherborn, MA: Aquarius Health Care Media , 2003. (Video) — 1 copy, 1 available
Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Children's and Women's
Location: Family Support & Resource Centre
Call Number: EF 850.5 AQU 2003

"This DVD discusses palliative care, an approach that treats a sick child's whole family, with a range of services from social work to medical care to psychological support and guidance.

Close to the bone : life threatening illness and the search for meaning
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog7467
Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Vancouver Cancer Info Ctr
Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Surrey Cancer Info Ctr
Abbotsford Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: BF789 B688 1996
Healing power of sound: recovery from life-threatening illness using sound, voice, and music

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog10063
Gaynor, Mitchell L. Boston, Ma.: Shambhala Publications, Inc., 1999. (Book) — 2 copies, 1 available
Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Cancer Info Ctr
Victoria Library
Call Number: QZ266 G288 1999

Dermatology and person-threatening illness: the patient, the family, the staff

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog5100
Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: WR100 D436 1996

Lived experience of spirituality and healing among persons with life-threatening cancer: making it real

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog19199
Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: QZ266 P556 1998

Deepening shade: psychological aspects of life-threatening illness

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog5896
Sourkes, Barbara M. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1982. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available
Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: BF789 S724 1982
Challenge for living: dying, death and bereavement

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog8388

Boston, Ma.: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 1995. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available

Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: BF789 C437 1995

Choices: for people who have a terminal illness their families and their caregivers

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog3820


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: BF789 V217 1989

Choices: for people who have a terminal illness their families and their caregivers

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog13841

Van Bommel, Harry. Toronto, Ont.: NC Press Limited, 1986. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available

Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: BF789 V217 1986
Leaves falling gently: living fully with serious and life-limiting illness through mindfulness, compassion, and connectedness


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Kelowna Cancer Info Ctr
Surrey Cancer Info Ctr
Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Abbotsford Cancer Info Ctr
Prince George Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: WB310 B344 2011

How to manage your child's life-threatening food allergies: practical tips for everyday life


Written by the leader of a support group for parents of children with severe food allergies, this book is a straightforward guide written especially for anyone charged with the care of a young person who could suffer a traumatic or potentially fatal reaction from common foods such as milk, wheat, e…

Being a cancer patient's carer: a guide


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Surrey Cancer Info Ctr
Victoria Library
Abbotsford Cancer Info Ctr
Kelowna Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: QZ201 F495b 2005
Shelter from the storm: caring for a child with a life-threatening condition

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog13464


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: BF789 H642 2003

Palliative care, ageing and spirituality: a guide for older people, carers and families

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog20912

MacKinlay, Elizabeth; Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley, 2012. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available

Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Abbotsford Library FHA
Call Number: W6310 M158 2012

"Introduction: about growing older, dying, and death -- Grief and loss: a part of life -- Fear of dying -- The final life career: is this only a time of waiting for death? or is there something more? -- Acceptance that death will come -- Pain, distress, and suffering -- Prayer -- Responding to me…"

D-word: talking about dying: a guide for relatives, friends and carers

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog19576

http://suebrayne.co.uk/books/the-d-word-talking-about-dying/

Brayne, Sue. New York, NY: Continuum, 2010. (Book) — 2 copies, 2 available

Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: BF789 D4 B827 2010

URL Notes: Companion website
Can I tell you about parkinson's disease? : a guide for family, friends, and carers

Hultquist, Alan M.; London: Jessica Kingsley , 2013. (Book) — 1 copy, available

Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Abbotsford Cancer Info Ctr FHA
Call Number: WL359 H917 2013

Introducing Nikolai, who has Parkinson's disease -- Parkinson's disease is a medical problem -- Shaking -- Moving slowly and stiff muscles -- Balance -- Freezing -- Memory -- Organization -- Sleep -- The treatments aren't perfect -- Exercise and being positive -- Feelings and pain -- Ways people ca…

Tree of life : healthy choices for well being : facilitator's guide


Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: QZ201 A333 2002 v.1
Supportive care at home: a guide for seriously ill patients and their families


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Prince George Cancer Info Ctr

Call Number: WX28.61 D278 2002

“A compendium of supportive therapies; includes worksheets and daily log forms to photocopy, illustrations of assistive devices, and photos of rehabilitation exercises.

Coping with cancer: a patient pocket book of thoughts, advice, and inspiration for the ill


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Vancouver Cancer Info Ctr
Surrey Cancer Info Ctr
Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Abbotsford Cancer Info Ctr

Call Number: QZ200 D295 2009

Patient education in health and illness


Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Children’s and Women’s
Location: Study & Learning Commons

Call Number: REF IA 850 RAN 2005

“This practical text/reference provides theory-based approaches to teaching patients of all ages and their families in a variety of healthcare settings. —Table of Contents: Principles of Contemporary Patient Education; Patient Education in Nursing Practice; Health Promotion: Models and Applications...
Work and illness: the cancer patient

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog4172

New York, N.Y.: Praeger, 1989. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available

Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: QZ200 W675 1989

Finding your way through cancer: an expert cancer psychologist helps patients and survivors face the challenges of illness: based on the author's pioneering work with more than 7,500 patients

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog20760


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Vancouver Cancer Info Ctr
Kelowna Cancer Info Ctr
Surrey Cancer Info Ctr
Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Abbotsford Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: QZ266 K68 2010

Stamp out stress: living with stress is a choice, not a fact of life

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog20747

Ritchings, Monty C. Coquitlam, BC: Monty C. Ritchings, 2007. (Book, CD) — 1 copy, 1 available

Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: QZ266 R611 2007
When your child is sick: a guide to navigating the practical and emotional challenges of caring for a child who is very ill


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: QZ201 B848 2018

"To many parents, it is hard to imagine a more upsetting reality than one where their child is hospitalized, severely sick, or terminally ill. In When Your Child is Sick, psychosocial counselor Joanna Breyer distills decades of experience working with sick children and their families into a compreh...

Live longer, live larger: a holistic approach for cancer patients and families


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Vancouver Cancer Info Ctr
Surrey Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: QZ201 B921 2001

The ultimate guide to sex and disability: for all of us who live with disabilities, chronic pain and illness


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Surrey Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: WM620 K21 2007

The Ultimate Guide to Sex and Disability is the first complete sex guide for people who live with disabilities, pain, illness, or chronic conditions. Useful for absolutely everyone, regardless of age, gender, or sexual orientation, the book addresses a wide range of disabilities - from chronic fati...

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**Renewal of generosity: illness, medicine, and how to live**

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog21108

Frank, Arthur W. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2005. paperback ed. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available

**Audience:** Professional  
**Agency:** BC Cancer Agency  
**Location:** Vancouver Library  
**Call Number:** W62 F828r 2005

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**Midlife man: a not-so-threatening guide to health and sex for man at his peak**

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog18507

Hister, Art, Vancouver: Greystone Books, Douglas & McIntyre, 1998. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available

**Audience:** Patient or Public  
**Agency:** BC Cancer Agency  
**Location:** Abbotsford Cancer Info Ctr FHA  
**Call Number:** WJ702 H5 1998

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**Help yourself for teens: Real-life advice for real-life challenges**

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog109213

Pelzer, Dave. Toronto, ON: Plume, 2005. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available

**Audience:** Patient or Public  
**Agency:** BC Children's and Women's  
**Location:** Family Support & Resource Centre  
**Call Number:** YOUTH GL 150 PEL 2005

“This book offers teenagers practical solutions for overcoming their own hardships, focusing on three areas: facing current and past problems; realizing the importance of decisions; and finally, never giving up on oneself.”

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**Know your buddy book: A resource guide to educate children about disabilities, illnesses, and medical challenges**

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog110116


**Audience:** Patient or Public  
**Agency:** BC Children's and Women's  
**Location:** Sunny Hill Education Resource Centre  
**Call Number:** GK 655 POS 2000

“This is our educational program for K-8th grade. The Know Your Buddy Book is a comprehensive resource guide designed to educate children about disabilities, illnesses and other medical challenges. Nurses, teachers and counselors use this resource guide to educate healthy children about other child…”
Changes, choices, and challenges: a guide to coping with hair loss and skin changes from cancer and its treatment

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog5142

Noyes, Diane. Mississauga, Ont.: Adria Laboratories of Canada Ltd., 1990. (Book) — 3 copies, 3 available

Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: QZ200 C457 1990

Material presented is based in part on the book "Beauty and cancer" written by Diane Noyes and Peggy Mellody

Living with ageing and dying: palliative and end of life care for older people

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog21901


Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Abbotsford Library FHA
Call Number: WB310 G68 2011

Living a healthy life with chronic conditions: for ongoing physical and mental health conditions

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog120237


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: WT500 L785 2007

Medical and spiritual guide to living with cancer: a complete handbook for patients and their families

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog1034


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: QZ201 F516 1993
Meditation for peaceful dying: for end-of-life patients, their family and friends
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog19843
Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library Relax
Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: QZ266 N1952 2001

Living well on dialysis: A cookbook for patients and their families
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog106757
Agency: BC Children’s and Women’s
Location: Family Support & Resource Centre
Call Number: FP 450 NAT 2006
URL Notes: Click on the link above to view.

A cookbook for both renal and diabetic patients.

Living well with mitochondrial disease: A handbook for patients, parents, and families
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog112075
Balcells, Cristy. Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House, 2012. (Book) — 1 copy, 1 available
Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Children’s and Women’s
Location: Family Support & Resource Centre
Call Number: FA 500 BAL 2012

Written for patients, parents, families and caregivers, this book teaches readers how the mitochondria work, how people with Mito are diagnosed and treated, and how to live well when you, your child, or someone you love is struggling with disabling symptoms. The author is a nurse and mother of a ch…
Building blocks of hope: strategies for patients and caregivers living with MDS
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog120407
https://www.mds-foundation.org/international-handbooks/
Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Victoria Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: WH380 K96 2010
URL Notes: View translated editions (includes French and Chinese)

Living with lung cancer: a guide for patients and their families
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog6723
Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Vancouver Cancer Info Ctr
West Kootenay Boundary Project
Call Number: WF658 C877 1998

Dialysis without fear: a guide to living well on dialysis for patients and their families
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog17886
Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Abbotsford Cancer Info Ctr FHA
Call Number: WJ378 O31 2007

Spirituality, suffering, and illness: ideas for healing
https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog13606
Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: WY87 W951s 2005
Easy for you to say: Q & A's for teens living with chronic illness or disability

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog112348


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Children's and Women's
Call Number: YOUTH EF 850.6 KAU 2012

In the 3rd edition, Dr. Miriam Kaufman addresses important topics for teens who are living with chronic conditions or disabilities. The topics include: Anemia, Cancer, Cerebral Palsy, Crohn's Disease, Deafness, Diabetes, Head Injury, Heart Disease, Hemophilia, HIV, Lupus, Muscular Dystrophy, Sickle...

Nursing care at the end of life: palliative care for patients and families

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog15989


Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: WY152 Z58n 2006

When life becomes precious: a guide for loved ones and friends of cancer patients

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog1680


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Cancer Info Ctr
Kelowna Cancer Info Ctr
Call Number: QZ201 B112 1997

Prescriptions for living: inspirational lessons for a joyful, loving life

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog17849


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: QZ266 S573pr 1998
Choice is yours : the life and philosophy of one of the world's greatest psychiatrists, Viktor Frankl

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog14201


Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library AV Room
Call Number: QZ201 C545 2001

Choice is yours : the life and philosophy of one of the world's greatest psychiatrists, Viktor Frankl

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog14202


Audience: Professional
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library Victoria Library
Call Number: QZ201 C545 2001

To die well : your right to comfort, calm, and choice in the last days of life

https://libraries.phsa.ca/permalink/catalog17840


Audience: Patient or Public
Agency: BC Cancer Agency
Location: Vancouver Library
Call Number: W85.5 W252 2007

"To die well : your right to comfort, calm, and choice in the last days of life

Turning points at life's end ; Rights of the dying patient ; The first turning point : from active treatment to comfort care ; Pain control ; What you should expect from your doctors and nurses ; Family and friends ; The second turning point : making the decision to hasten death ; What options have…"