

THE CANADIAN FRAMEWORK FOR THE CARE AND SUPPORT OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER

VISION	All AYAs with cancer in Canada receive optimal, developmentally-appropriate care and comprehensive survivorship support that lead to improved outcomes and high-quality life.			
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	1. Integrate an AYA-centred experience throughout care and survivorship	2. Deliver interdisciplinary, integrated and comprehensive care and survivorship support that address the unique needs of AYAs with cancer	3. Increase access to cutting-edge approaches to care and survivorship support for AYAs with cancer	4. Drive evidence-based improvements for AYAs with cancer
ACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create true alliances with AYAs with cancer and their families and caregivers Provide information and resources tailored to the AYA's perspective and context Develop services that can adapt to the unique circumstances of AYAs Facilitate self-management support outside of a cancer centre for improved coping and disease management Consolidate information for AYAs with cancer to support shared decision-making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop interdisciplinary, specialized care and survivorship plans to meet the needs of all AYAs Support AYAs in navigating the health system and beyond for long-term survivorship support Facilitate capable, specialized care and support networks for AYAs with cancer Support developmentally-appropriate design of facilities and services Identify opportunities, remove barriers and scale best practices to establish integrated systems for AYAs with cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase awareness and participation among AYAs in clinical trials Facilitate equitable access to research and clinical trials of relevance to AYAs with cancer Facilitate equitable access to care and support for AYAs with cancer Reduce barriers for AYAs to participate in clinical trials and research Facilitate access to technologies, treatments and approaches to survivorship support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure and monitor the experience of AYAs with cancer Create mechanisms that enable the use of data to inform improvements related to services, care, access and equity for AYAs with cancer Evaluate data to develop best practices and national guidances for AYAs with cancer
SUPPORTING PLATFORMS	PARTNERSHIPS			
	Coordinate activities across the care and survivorship support pathways for AYAs with cancer	Participate in AYA-focused collaborations locally, regionally, nationally	Enable effective AYA-focused collaborations nationally and internationally to share experience, evidence and knowledge	
	WORKFORCE			
	Participate in continuous learning dedicated to AYAs with cancer	Ensure sustainable, capable workforce with expertise relevant to AYAs with cancer	Support capacity-building efforts to establish a sustainable and accessible AYA-focused workforce	
	RESEARCH			
Generate evidence for best practice treatment, access and support for AYAs with cancer	Advocate to expand existing research efforts toward AYAs with cancer	Advocate to expand national research capacity for AYAs with cancer	Inform health research agendas to target efforts to AYAs with cancer	
DATA				
Collect and contribute data related to care and support of AYAs with cancer	Implement systems to collect and share data related to AYAs with cancer	Leverage existing, or where needed develop, national datasets to create AYA-relevant data	Collect and report on performance indicators for AYAs with cancer	

Individual Level Action

Service Level Action

Systems Level Action