



OTIP Expands CAREpath's Services to Help Cancer Survivors

Cancer Survivors have unique health and lifestyle needs. They face many physical and emotional challenges and their lives are fundamentally changed from their experience with cancer.

In 2007, OTIP partnered with CAREpath to offer CAREpath's Navigation services, designed to help newly-diagnosed members and their families' cope better with the burden that cancer places on their lives.

OTIP is now expanding CAREpath's services to include a focused Cancer Survivor Support Program. This innovative addition offers members who have previously been diagnosed with cancer access to a highly specialized program to assess their current personal health risk, help understand and reduce possible delayed side-effects of their cancer treatment, reduce the risk of recurrence of cancer, and implement a Survivor Plan to improve overall quality of life.

Like CAREpath's Navigation services, the Survivor Support program involves confidential, one-on-one, telephonic counseling, guidance and support by a personal Oncology Nurse Care Manager, backed by leading oncology physicians.

OTIP members will have access to CAREpath's Survivor Support Program through their long term disability coverage, starting January 1, 2008.

Information about this benefit is available by calling the CAREpath Benefit Line at **1-800-290-5106** or by e-mailing info@carepath.ca.

