



# Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada

**Clinical Trial Support Center Services &  
Information Resource Center**

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138,100 Living  
with Blood Cancers



# CURE

**blood cancers and improve the quality of  
life for patients and their families**



# Support at every stage of the blood cancer journey



# **Information Resource Center (IRC)**

## **1-800-955-4572**

### **Connect with a Blood Cancer Information Specialist**

- **Provided timely, accurate, up-to-date disease & treatment information**
- **Support for patients/ families/ caregivers in 100 languages**



# **IRC**

## **Clinical Trial Support Center (CTSC)**

- **Information about which clinical trials are available for each type of blood cancer**
- **Specialist Clinical Trial Co-ordination**
- **Offers hope and support to patients and families**





# Importance of **Clinical Trials**



## **Benefits**

- **Provides best treatment currently available**
- **Early access to new therapies**
- **Delay in standard therapy**
- **Financial access to new treatments**

## **Risks**

- **Possibility treatment will be ineffective**
- **Unknown side effects**

# CTSC Helps Patients Access Clinical Trials

## Support includes:

- **Highly trained nurses**
- **Education**
- ***Individualized clinical trial searches***
- **Communication w/patients Clinical Trial sites & pharma**
- ***Continuous follow up with patient***



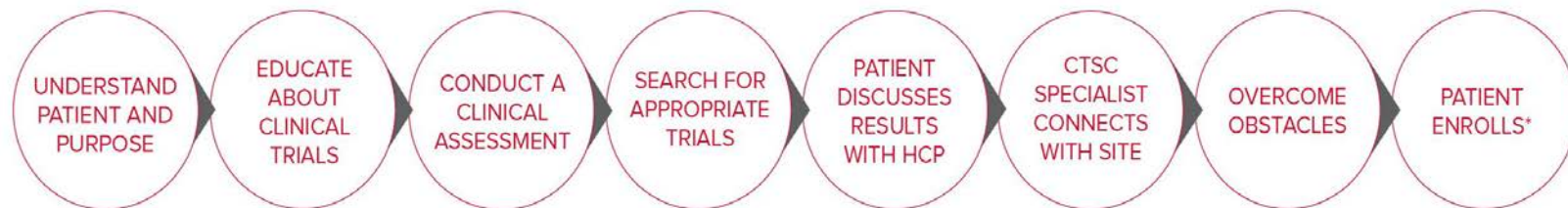


# CTSC Level of Support Provided



## CLINICAL TRIAL SUPPORT CENTER (CTSC)

Process for Supporting Patients



\*The majority of eligible patients enter into clinical trials.

**Access the CTSC, call 1-800-955-4572**

# Canadian Patients Looking for Clinical Trials

- **197 Interventional Blood Cancer Clinical Trials open and actively recruiting in Canada**
- **CTSC provides Canadian patients a personalized list of Clinical trials in Canada & U.S.**
- **U.S Clinical Trials are an option but costly**

# Morag MacLean's **Experience w/CTSC**

**Age:**  
**57**

**City:**  
**Vancouver, BC**

**Diagnosed:**  
**Jan. 2017 w/  
Acute Myeloid  
Leukemia**

**Treated:**  
**Vancouver General  
Hospital**



**LLS & LLSC  
Support:**

**Clinical Trial  
Support Center**

**First Connection**

**May 2018  
started  
Clinical Trial  
at NIH in  
Bethesda, MD**

## **Morag MacLean's Experience w/CTSC**

- **Considered 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Clinical Trials in the U.S**
- **In Fall 2017, opted to stay in B.C**
- **Celebrated twins' birthday & Christmas 2017**
- **Morag Maclean passed away on Jan. 11, 2018**

***Family recognizes CTSC Support & Clinical Trial gifted 7 months of life***





**Thank You**

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**someday is today**  
fighting blood cancers