



The Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation

sarcoma at PMH

Each year in Canada, hundreds of young people are diagnosed with some form of sarcoma. Sarcomas are rare and aggressive cancers. These malignant tumours can arise from muscles, bones, nerves, fat, blood vessels or connective tissue. Terry Fox is a courageous and inspiring example of an individual who dealt with a type of sarcoma called osteosarcoma. But thanks to advances in research and treatment, today 70 percent of sarcoma patients will survive their disease.

The Sarcoma Team at Princess Margaret Hospital is nationally and internationally renowned for advances in multidisciplinary patient care, as well as clinical outcomes research, and basic science investigations devoted to better understanding this disease.

We are making pivotal contributions to sarcoma treatment and research that has groundbreaking impact.

The four primary areas of ongoing research include:

- The genetics of the disease
- The measurement of patient outcomes following complex sarcoma treatment
- The issues surrounding wound healing complications
- The development of novel therapies.

Through a continued commitment to research, our scientists will be able to unravel the mystery of sarcoma and cancer. Your support can make the difference.

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