

Shining a green spotlight on cholangiocarcinoma

Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA) is a rare and aggressive cancer that affects fewer than 1,000 Canadians each year. Originating in the bile ducts, it is often diagnosed at later stages, making treatment more challenging.

Like many rare diseases, finding resources and support can be difficult, leaving newly diagnosed patients feeling isolated. This is why the [Canadian Cholangiocarcinoma Collaborative](#) was created — a partnership of patients, caregivers, physicians and researchers working together to grow hope and improve outcomes for CCA in Canada.



World Cholangiocarcinoma Day: Lighting up in green

February is [Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month](#), and the third Thursday of February marks World Cholangiocarcinoma Day.

Since 2019, patients and advocates have illuminated green lights in solidarity, as a symbol of strength, resilience and awareness. What began as a small gesture has now grown into a global movement, with landmarks worldwide lighting up #GreenForCCA.

Here is a [list of Canadian Landmarks and locations](#) that will be going #GreenForCCA this month.

How you can support World Cholangiocarcinoma Day

Join us in raising awareness and supporting those affected by CCA by sharing/reposting a photo of a green landmark on social media, lighting your house green, wearing green or attending a CCA-related webinar on Feb. 20 and sharing what you learned with someone else.

Together, let's shine a green spotlight on this rare cancer and work towards better resources, research, and hope for the future!

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