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AHS hosts provincewide event for cancer patients, families

CALGARY — Patients with advanced, metastatic, chronic or non-curable cancer – and their families – are invited to attend a patient education event next month.

Living Your Best Life with Cancer will be broadcast live on Friday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and can be viewed at one of the following Alberta Health Services (AHS) locations:

- **Calgary:** Tom Baker Cancer Centre.
- **Edmonton:** Cross Cancer Institute.
- **Red Deer:** Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre.
- **Medicine Hat:** Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre.
- **Camrose:** Addiction & Mental Health Clinic.

Speakers will share the latest information about living with cancer. The event is also open to family and friends of cancer patients, as well as to their healthcare professionals.

The following topics and speakers will be featured:

- **Maintaining Hope in Uncertain Times**
Cheryl Nekolaichuk, Professor, Division of Palliative Care Medicine, Department of Oncology, University of Alberta, and registered psychologist, tertiary palliative care unit, Grey Nuns Community Hospital.
- **Supporting Quality of Life Throughout the Cancer Journey: An Approach to Care**
Sharon Watanabe, MD, Director of the Department of Symptom Control and Palliative Care, Cross Cancer Institute.
- **Patient and Family Panel** — Hear from other people living with cancer about what they do to maximize hope and well-being.

Online registration is required at <http://bit.ly/book-cancerpatiented>. For more information, call toll-free at 1-855-258-9963 or email cancerpatienteducation@ahs.ca

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