

華語癌症病人經濟資源手冊 Financial Resource Guide for Chinese Cancer Patients					
閱讀這本資源手冊可以知悉 Read this resource guide to learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 提供的經濟援助 What income supports are available					
I. 經濟援助 (Financial Assistance)					
福利類別 (Types)	提供者 (Provider)	年齡限制 (Age limit)	申請資格 (Who can qualify)	備註 (Notes)	聯絡 (Contact)
1.1 Employment Insurance - E.I.					
a. EI - Sickness	Federal government	No	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is unable to work because of an illness/injury (provide 55% of average weekly earnings, up to a maximum set by the government). • Paid into EI. • Has worked at least 600 hours in the last 52 week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: maximum of 15 weeks. • Record of Employment (ROE) is required. • Medical documentation is required. 	Service Canada Tel: 1-800-206-7218 Website: www.canada.ca/benefits
b. Family Caregiver Benefits for Adults (over 18)	Federal government	No	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has worked at least 600 hours in the last 52 week. • Paid into EI. • Has a family member or person you consider a family member who is critically ill or injured. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration : maximum of 15 weeks. 	Same as above

c. Compassionate Care Benefits	Federal government	No	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has worked at least 600 hours in the last 52 week. • Paid into EI. • Has a family member who is critically ill, must be at significant risk of death within 26 weeks (6 months). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration: maximum of 26 weeks. • Medical documentation of the family member is required. 	Same as above
1.2 Government Public Pensions					
a. Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) Early retirement	Federal government	60 - 64	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stopped working or reduced income. • Worked in Canada and made enough contributions to CPP. 		Same as above
b. CPP	Federal government	65 and over	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked in Canada and made enough contributions to CPP. 		Same as above
c. CPP- disability	Federal government	Under 65	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has an illness/disability that is severe (you cannot work at any job) and prolonged (expected to last 12 months or longer). • Worked in Canada and met the requirements of CPP contributions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer to CPP payments at 65 	Same as above
d. Old Age Security	Federal government	65 and over	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a Canadian citizen or a legal resident. • Resided in Canada for 10 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer to CPP payments CPP at 65. 	Same as above
1.3 Social Assistance					
a. Ontario Works (OW)	Municipal government	18 and over	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to work or temporarily unable to work, who need close financial assistance . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A financial review will be conducted to determine eligibility. 	Website: www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/ow/
b. Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	Provincial government	18 and over	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a disability, and it is expected to last one year or longer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A financial/medical review will be conducted to determine eligibility. 	Website: www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/odsp/index.aspx

1.4 Private/Employer Insurance					
a. Short-term disability (STD)	Private/ Employer		Please check your private health insurance policy, or employer health benefits for information.		
b. Long-term disability (LTD)	Private/ Employer		Please check your private health policy, or employer health benefits for information.		
c. Shine Through the Rain Foundation	Charitable organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For men/women diagnosed with cancer. • Be a Canadian citizen, approved landed immigrant, or permanent resident. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It provides financial assistance with rent, water, electricity, transportation, and phone costs. Applicants are required to apply through hospital social workers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to website for more details and deadline of application. 	Tel: 905-477-7743 Website: www.shinethroughtherain.ca
d. Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Foundation	Charitable organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For men/women diagnosed with breast cancer. • Be a Canadian citizen, approved landed immigrant, or permanent resident. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It provides financial assistance for wigs, medications, transportation, lymphedema treatment, and child care expenses etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to website for more details and deadline of application. 	Tel: 1-877-436-6467 Website: www.kellyshiresfoundation.org
e. The Breast Cancer Support Fund	Charitable organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For men/women diagnosed with breast cancer . • Be a Canadian citizen, approved landed immigrant, or permanent resident. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It provides financial assistance for rent/mortgage payments, wigs, food, medications, water, electricity, transportation, lymphedema treatment, parking and child care expenses etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to website for more details and deadline of application. 	Tel: 416-233-7410 Website: https://breastcancersupportfund.ca/

f. Toronto Rent Bank	Municipal government	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals, the elderly or families with children have legal status in Toronto; have regular income; and face evictions due to unpaid rent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide emergency rent deposit, interest-free loans. 	Neighborhood Information Post Tel: 416-924-2543 Ext.226 Website: www.nipost.org
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