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Patient and Family Advisory Council

Cuthbert Lab & Oncology Outcomes

Welcome

Oncology Outcomes has a new full-time Research Assistant on the team, Simar Gill. Simar is a recent graduate of the University of Calgary, where he completed a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. As an undergraduate student, Simar conducted research in a broad range of topics including biomechanics, nutrition, and physiatry-based research.

Colleen and Christie will be speaking at an upcoming Wellspring Speaker Series event via zoom on June 6 on the topic "From Surviving to Thriving: The Journey with and Beyond Cancer". Please feel free to share this link within your networks, registration details can be found [here](#).

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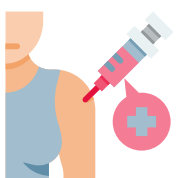
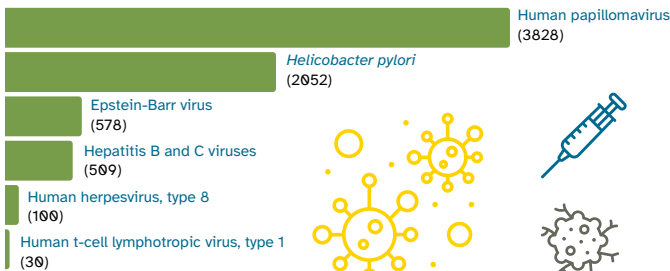
Estimate

the number of infection-associated cancers diagnosed among Canadian adults in 2015



CONCLUSIONS & FUTURE IMPACT

Number of Cancer Cases Attributable to Infections in Canadian Adults in 2015



Relative to many other countries, **Canada** has a **lower infection-associated cancer burden**. The infections with the highest number of attributable cases are **largely treatable** through **vaccination, antibiotic therapy, or a combination of interventions**. However, **vaccine hesitancy** has the potential to **limit** the progress that could be made in **reducing** the burden of infection-associated cancers.

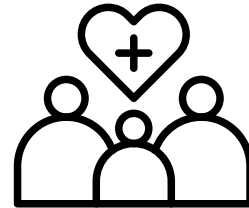
Click [here](#) for full article.

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Patient-Reported Outcomes in Alberta: Rationale, Scope, and Design of a Database Initiative

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PROs are collected by asking patients directly about how their lives are impacted by their disease and treatments. This data can be used to inform care and evaluate its patient-centredness.



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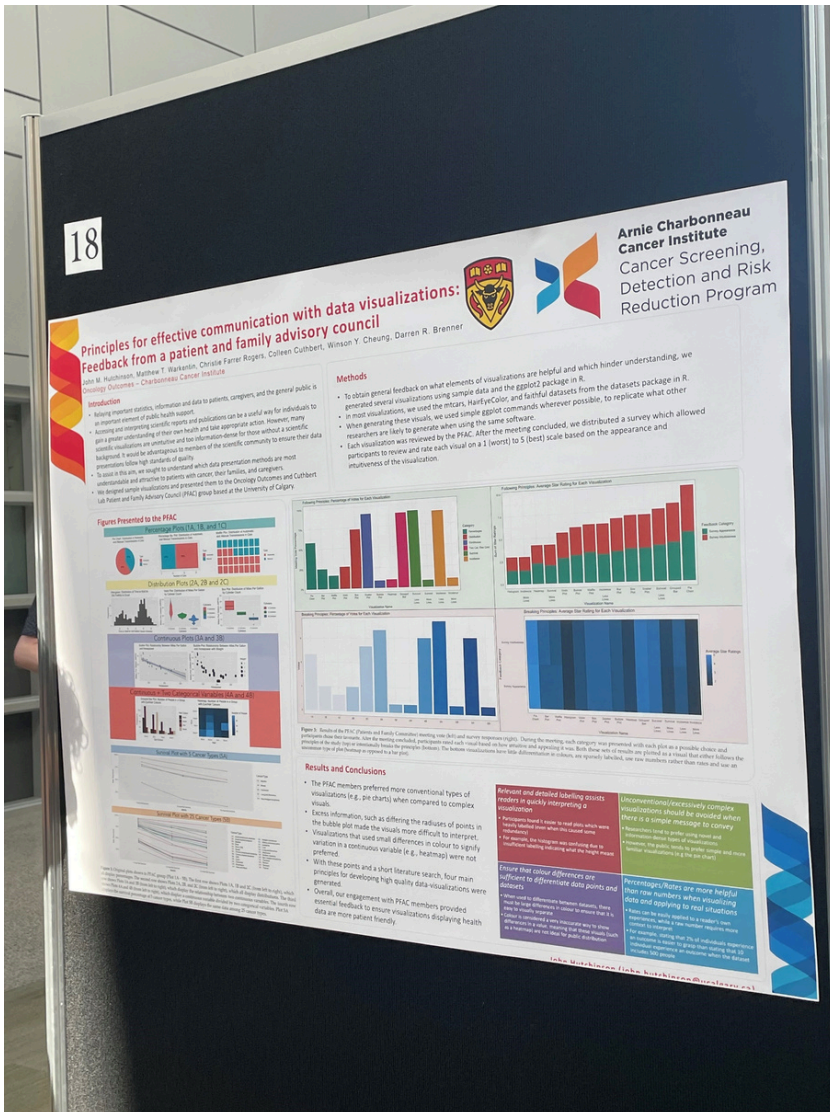
A data repository that is unique and robust will be created to effectively integrate the routinely collected PROs with administrative health data. Ultimately, this will help inform patient-centred care.



Click [here](#) for full article.

Charbonneau Research Day Highlight

Our team recently attended the Charbonneau Cancer Institute Research Symposium, where Christie was honored with a long-service award for 8 years in cancer research.



Our data management specialist John also won third place for his research poster, “Principles for effective communication with data visualizations: Feedback from a patient and family advisory council”, which was created based on the meeting we had a few months ago where PFAC members voted on their favourite visualizations.

Study

Recruitment



We continue to actively recruit participants for several studies right now, including:

- ▶ Healthcare Provider and Patient Views on Prescribing Opioids for Cancer Patients. [Poster Link to Share](#)
- ▶ Patients Perspectives of Value Frameworks Used to Guide Oncology Treatment Decisions [Poster Link to Share](#)
- ▶ Remote Assessment of Physical Fitness Measures: Reliability and Validity Study [Poster Link to Share](#)

If you think the studies might be relevant to your contacts, please feel free to share the website or poster links. For the additional details on each study click [here](#).

Coming Up

The next newsletter will release in June 2024.

The next PFAC meeting will be on June 17th from 4-5:30 pm via zoom

Previous issues of the PFAC newsletter have been posted online:

<https://www.cuthbertlab.com/advisory-council>

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