

Information Sources

Canadian Cancer Society <i>Cancer Information Service</i> Elgin-Middlesex Unit	1 888 939-3333 (519) 432-1137
Community Care Access Centre of London and Middlesex London Office Strathroy Office	(519) 473-2222 or 1 800 811-5146 (519) 245-3233 or 1 800 265-6235
Elgin Community Care Access Centre St. Thomas Office	(519) 631-9907 or 1 800 563-3098
London Regional Cancer Program London Health Sciences Centre Patient and Family Library Social Work, Nutrition	(519) 685-8742 (519) 685-8622
Ontario Government Information and Referral Service - Infoline	1 800 665-9092
Wellspring London and Region Cancer Support Centre	(519) 438-7379

Internet Resources

Canadian Cancer Society	www.cancer.ca
Cancer Care Ontario	www.cancercare.on.ca
Community Care Access Centre of London and Middlesex	www.ccaclm.on.ca
Information London	www.info.london.on.ca
London Regional Cancer Program	www.lrcc.on.ca
Ontario Cancer Research Network	www.ocrn.on.ca
The Healthline	www.thehealthline.ca
VON	www.von.ca
Wellspring London and Region	www.wellspring.ca

Emotional Support

Bosom Buddies YMCA of London	(519) 652-5146 or (519) 667-3300 x 220
Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Support Group	(519) 642-7755 or 1 800 265-5106
Canadian Cancer Society <i>Peer Support Program</i>	1 800 263-6750
Family Service London London and Middlesex	(519) 433-0183
Hospice of London	(519) 432-2102
Look Good Feel Better Program	(519) 685-8622
London Interfaith Counselling Centre	(519) 434-0077
London Prostate Cancer Information And Support Group	(519) 685-8742
London Regional Cancer Program London Health Sciences Centre Social Work Pastoral Care/Chaplain	(519) 685-8622
Multiple Myeloma Support Group London and Area	(519) 641-7080 or (519) 641-2766
“N” Amerind Friendship Centre Life Long Care Program	672-0131
SEARCH Community Mental Health Services West Middlesex County	(519) 245-0120 or 1 888 216-6716
St. Thomas and Area Prostate Cancer Support Group	(519) 631-8464
St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Social Work	(519) 631-2030 x 2130
Third Age Outreach Program for Seniors Individual and Group Support	(519) 661-1620
Wellspring London and Region	(519) 438-7379

Transportation

Canadian Cancer Society London residents Non-London residents	(519) 685-8600 x 53126 (519) 432-1137
Canadian Red Cross Elgin County	(519) 631-1611
Hospice of London	(519) 432-2102
“N” Amerind Friendship Centre Life Long Care Program	672-0131
VON Middlesex-Elgin Elgin County Middlesex County	(519) 637-6408 (519) 245-3170
West Elgin Transportation Network	(519) 768-0020

Accommodation in London

Mount St. Joseph’s 1486 Richmond Street	(519) 432-3781
Ronald McDonald House 741 Baseline Road East <i>Temporary housing for parents of seriously ill children.</i>	(519) 685-3232
St. Joseph’s Health Care 43 and 51 Alma Street	(519) 646-6021
Thameswood Lodge 401 Nelson Street <i>Temporary housing for patients in active treatment.</i>	(519) 667-6727

Equipment, Prostheses, Supplies

Community Care Access Centre* of London and Middlesex London Office Strathroy Office	(519) 473-2222 or 1 800 811-5146 (519) 245-3233 or 1 800 265-6235
Elgin Community Care Access Centre* St. Thomas Office	(519) 631-9907 or 1 800 563-3098
Ontario Government Assistive Devices Program www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/adp/about.html	1 800 268-6021

**Contact these organizations for information on other service providers or check Yellow Pages under Hospital Equipment & Supplies, Oxygen or Mastectomy.*

Financial Assistance*

Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefits www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/isp/cpp/disabi_e.shtml	1 800 277-9914
Canadian Revenue Agency Medical expenses income tax information www.cra-adrc.gc.ca	1 800 959-8281
Employment Insurance Benefits Sick Benefits and Compassionate Care www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/ei	1 800 206-7218
Lawyer Referral Service	1 900 465-4577
London Unemployment Help Centre Advocacy and appeals for government assistance programs www.luhc.org/Advocacy.shtml	(519) 439-0501
Ministry of Community and Social Services Ontario Disability Support Program www.cfcs.gov.on.ca/CFCS/en/programs/IES London-Middlesex 217 York Street, Suite 203 London, Ontario N6A 5R1	(519) 438-5111 x 3498 or 1 800 265-4197 x 3498
St. Thomas-Elgin 427 Talbot Street, 3rd Floor St. Thomas, Ontario N7M 4V7	(519) 631-3032 or 1 800 561-3886
Ontario Health Insurance Plan 217 York Street London, Ontario N6A 5P9 www.health.gov.on.ca	1 800 268-1154
Ontario Trillium Drug Program www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/drugs/trillium.html	1 800 575-5386
Ontario Works www.cfcs.gov.on.ca	1 888 748-8895
Elgin Oxford Legal Clinic	(519) 633-2638 1 866 611-2311
Neighbourhood Legal Services London Middlesex Advocacy and appeals for government assistance programs.	(519) 438-2890

**Eligibility criteria can change. To confirm eligibility, contact the program you are interested in directly or, have someone do this on your behalf.*

Cancer Prevention and Early Detection

- Elgin St. Thomas Health Unit** (519) 631-9900
- Middlesex-London Health Unit** (519) 663-5317
- Ontario Breast Screening Program** (519) 432-0255

Home, Health and Personal Support Services

- Chippewa of the Thames Health Centre**
Chippewa (519) 289-5641
- Community Care Access Centre* of London and Middlesex**
London Office (519) 473-2222 or 1 800 811-5146
Strathroy Office (519) 245-3233 or 1 800 265-6235
- Elgin Community Care Access Centre***
St. Thomas Office (519) 631-9907 or 1 800 563-3098
- Hospice of London** (519) 432-2102
- Munsee-Delaware Nation Health Social Services** (519) 289-5396
- Oneida Nation of the Thames**
Oneida Health Centre - Southwold (519) 652-0500
- Southwestern Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre**
London (519) 672-4079
Chippewa (519) 289-0352
- West Elgin Community Health Centre** (519) 768-1715

**Contact these organizations for information on other service providers or check Yellow Pages under Nurses or Home Health Services & Supplies for other agencies.*

Complementary Therapies

- Consumer Health Organization of Canada**
www.consumerhealth.org 1 877 389-0996
- Hospice of London** (519) 432-2102
www.hospiceoflondon.com
- Ontario Association of Naturopathic Doctors**
www.oand.org 1 877 628-7284
- Ontario Herbalists Association**
www.herbalists.on.ca 1 877 642-4372
- Ontario Homeopathic Association**
www.ontariohomeopath.com (416) 657-4000
- Wellspring London and Region** (519) 438-7379
www.wellspring.ca
Check Yellow Pages under Holistic Health Services for other agencies.

Palliative Care and Hospice Services

- Hospice of London** (519) 438-2102
- John Gordon Home** (519) 433-3951
- London Health Sciences Centre**
Palliative Care Consult Service (519) 685-8300 x 57918
- London Regional Cancer Program**
London Health Sciences Centre
Pain and Symptom Management Team (519) 685-8622
- “N” Amerind Friendship Centre** 672-0131
Life Long Care Program
- Palliative Care Pain and Symptom Education Consultants**
Elgin
Ida Tigchelaar (519) 472-6313
London and Middlesex (519) 685-4292 x 42507 or 1 800 399-0284
- St. Joseph’s Health Care London**
Palliative Care
Grosvenor Site (519) 646-6000 x 64916
Parkwood Site: Community Palliative Consultation Team (519) 685-2115 x 42115

Palliative Care and Hospice Services (continued)

- St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital**
Chemotherapy Clinic and Palliative Care Services (519) 631-2030
- VON Middlesex-Elgin**
Palliative Care Volunteer Program
Elgin County (519) 637-6408
Middlesex County (519) 245-3170
- A Gathering for Grief**
London Regional Cancer Program (519) 685-8622
London Health Sciences Centre

Bereavement Support

- Bereaved Families of Ontario**
Southwest Region (519) 686-1573
bflondon@rogers.com
- Bereavement Resource Council of Elgin** (519) 633-2149
- Hospice of London** (519) 438-2102
- Third Age Outreach Program for Seniors** (519) 661-1620
- VON Middlesex-Elgin**
Bereavement Support
Elgin County (519) 637-6408
Middlesex County (519) 245-3170
- Wellspring London and Region** (519) 438-7379

Notes

Information

Health Services

Emotional Support

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and their
caregivers
in
Elgin—London—Middlesex**

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