

National Activities at Lupus Canada:

- Walk A Block – a national awareness-building and fundraising event held each October that encourages family, friends and co-workers to join together to Walk a Block for lupus in their neighbourhood
- “Learning to Live Well with Lupus” annual National Medical Symposium in partnership with CaNIOS (Canadian Network for Improved Outcomes in Systemic Lupus) that brings together lupus patients, their families, physicians and researchers to network, share resources and learn the latest information on lupus research and treatment
- Semi-annual Lupus Canada Bulletin circulated to individual members and associate organizations contains relevant articles and updates on treatment, research projects, information from local lupus organizations, advocacy initiatives, wellness information and relevant resources

Local Lupus Organizations:

BC Lupus Society
(604) 714-5564

Alberta
Contact Lupus Canada at
(800) 661-1468

LE Society of Saskatchewan Inc.
(877) 566-6123 Canada wide

Lupus Society of Manitoba Inc.
(888) 942-6825 in Manitoba
(204) 942-6825

Lupus Ontario
(877) 240-1099 in Ontario
(905) 415-1099

Lupus Foundation of Ontario
(800) 368-8377 in Ontario
(905) 894-4611

Lupus Quebec
lupusquebec@yahoo.ca

Lupus New Brunswick
(877) 303-8080 in New Brunswick
(506) 384-6227

Lupus PEI
(902) 892-3875

Lupus Society of Nova Scotia
(800) 394-0125 in Nova Scotia
(902) 425-0358

Lupus Newfoundland & Labrador
(709) 368-8130



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***Working
together to
conquer lupus-
through membership***

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Lupus Canada

What is Lupus:

Lupus is a chronic disease with a variety of symptoms caused by inflammation in one or more parts of the body. Lupus is an autoimmune disease that belongs in the family of diseases that includes rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, juvenile diabetes, and scleroderma. The most common type of lupus is Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, or SLE. It is a complex and baffling condition where the body's immune system (that normally protects and defends the body against disease and illness) becomes overactive, often targeting any tissue or organ of the body, including skin, muscles, joints, blood and blood vessels, lungs, heart, kidneys and the brain. It is estimated that lupus affects more than 50,000 Canadians.

Lupus Canada's Mission:

Lupus Canada is a national voluntary organization dedicated to improving the lives of people living with lupus through advocacy, education, public awareness, support and research.

Lupus Canada Vision:

Life without lupus.

Lupus Canada Values:

The following values serve as guidelines for our conduct and behaviour as we work toward our vision and mission:

- Quality of service
- Equal access for all individuals
- Accountability and transparency
- Dignity and respect for all individuals
- Collaboration and consultation

Benefits of Membership:

By becoming a member, you will be a member of both Lupus Canada and your local Lupus Canada organization, and will receive benefits of both. Your annual membership and donation will assist with the on-going work – to support national educational programs, public awareness campaigns and fundraising initiatives, contribute towards research projects, and assist local lupus organizations to provide the direct support to people living with lupus. As a member, you will receive the semi-annual Lupus Canada Bulletin, be informed of up-coming events, activities and educational sessions and “Learning to Live Well with Lupus” Symposium.

Membership Application

Yes, I would like to become a member

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: () _____

Email: _____

Membership Fees:

\$25.00 Single \$30.00 Family

Along with my membership fee I would like to include a donation in the amount of \$_____ to support the efforts of Lupus Organizations in Canada.

Cheque enclosed (Please make cheque payable to Lupus Canada)

Charge my Visa Account

Card Holder Name

Card Number

Expiry Date

Signature

Please mail your Membership Form to:

**590 Alden Road, Suite 211
Markham, ON L3R 8N2**

Your membership fee and donation are tax deductible. An Income Tax Receipt will be sent to you. Registered Charity Number 11902 5872 RR0001

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