

PATIENT AND FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Cuthbert Lab & Oncology Outcomes



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Colorectal Cancer Dashboard Progress

Due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, colorectal cancer screening, prevention and care have suffered. To address this issue, Oncology Outcomes has begun a project which intends to develop an online dashboard which displays real-time colorectal cancer screening, diagnostic and surgical data. This dashboard will allow for previous colorectal cancer data to be accessed, as well as estimates for the backlog of screening, diagnostic and surgical data across Alberta.

To date, a functional interface, which can present and visualize colorectal cancer data has been constructed. This interface can be used to view current and historical statistics pertaining to colorectal cancer diagnoses, mortality, colonoscopy procedures, FIT tests, and surgical procedures. For the next stages of the project, colorectal cancer data will need to be obtained, analyzed, and used to populate the dashboard. When completed, this dashboard will allow for researchers, healthcare professionals, and members of the public to become better informed about colorectal cancer statistics, informing future research and health-care decisions.



Study Recruitment

Ongoing recruitment for studies



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](#)

If you think the studies might be relevant to your contacts, please feel free to share the website or poster links.

Additional details of each study can be found on our website:

<https://www.cuthbertlab.com/news>

Cuthbert Lab Updates

Fall Grant Prep: our team is actively preparing for the Fall grant season with projects focused on Tai Chi for colorectal cancer survivors and a study related to the evaluation of patient and family advisory councils.

New Hires: we are in the process of interviewing for the role of full time Research Associate and are recruiting for a new postdoctoral fellow, click [here](#) for more info.

Member Spotlight

Learn more about council member Colleen Cuthbert.

In my spare time I love to do anything outdoors. Walk my dog, go for a hike, bike, or run. Work in my garden. Backpack. Cross country ski.

My dream holiday is anywhere that I can be physically active and do not have access to the internet, cell coverage, or the news.

My favourite comfort food is definitely ice cream.



Coming Up



Our next PFAC meeting will be in October 2022.

The next newsletter will release in August 2022.

Previous issues of the PFAC newsletter have been posted online: <https://www.cuthbertlab.com/advisory-council>

If you would like to include or update your contact information on the attached public directory, please email Christie