



2017 Ovarian Cancer Canada Walk of Hope

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Toronto, July 15, 2017 – The Ovarian Cancer Canada Walk of Hope takes place on Sunday, September 10* in more than 35 communities nationwide. The most powerful event of its kind in the country, the Walk directs all attention and funds to overcoming ovarian cancer.

Five Canadian women are lost to this disease every day and 2,800 will be diagnosed this year alone. More than half of the women diagnosed are not expected to live past five years.

“The Walk is a special opportunity for women and families who have been affected by ovarian cancer to come together to support one another, empower one another and demand better,” says Elisabeth Baugh, Chief Executive Officer, Ovarian Cancer Canada. “Outcomes for women with this disease haven’t seen significant improvement in 50 years, and as a community we are determined to challenge the status quo by banding together and fundraising for much-needed change.”

Now in its 16th year, the Ovarian Cancer Canada Walk of Hope has raised more than \$23-million to provide support, increase awareness and fund vital research.

*Dates may vary by location

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About the Ovarian Cancer Canada Walk of Hope

Founded by Peggy Truscott in 2002, the Ovarian Cancer Canada Walk of Hope is the largest and most powerful event of its kind in the country. Organized in more than 35 communities nationwide, it is the only initiative that directs all awareness and fundraising to overcoming ovarian cancer. For information, visit ovariancancerwalkofhope.ca.

About Ovarian Cancer Canada

Ovarian Cancer Canada is the only registered Canadian charity solely dedicated to overcoming ovarian cancer. The organization provides leadership by supporting women and families living with the disease, raising awareness among the general public and health care professionals, and funding research into prevention, improved treatments, and ultimately a cure. For information, visit ovariancanada.org.