



Where to Start...Fertility

Suggestions for resources when you **begin** to look for information about fertility issues for cancer patients.

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Booklets	<p>Sexuality and Reproductive Issues (PDO) http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/supportivecare/sexuality</p> <p>This patient summary addresses the impact cancer and cancer treatment can have on all aspects of an individual's sexuality, including sexual desire and physical and psychological sexual dysfunction.</p>
Telephone	<p>Canadian Cancer Society's Cancer Information Service 1-888-939-3333 Provides general information in English and French on cancer treatment and support services.</p>
Books and Other Resources – Ninon Bourque Patient Resource Library	<p>The couple's guide to fertility : entirely revised and updated with the newest scientific techniques to help you have a baby. Gary S.Berger. 2001. (book available at the Consumer Health Library, TOH)</p> <p>I'm too young to have breast cancer! : regain control of your life, career, family, sexuality and faith. Beth Leibson-Hawkins. 2004.</p> <p>Sexuality and fertility after cancer. Leslie R. Schover. 1997.</p> <p>Search our catalogue: http://www.ottawahospital.on.ca/library/consumerhealthcatalogue-e.asp</p>
Web Sites	<p>Fertile Hope http://www.fertilehope.org Infertility Awareness Association of Canada http://www.iaac.ca McGill Reproductive Centre http://www.mcgillivf.com/ Mount Sinai Hospital http://fertilityclinics.ca/Ontario/sinai.asp The Ottawa Fertility Centre http://conceive.org/ Testicular Cancer Resource Centre (USA) http://www.tcrc.acor.org</p> <p>Canadian Health Network http://www.canadian-health-network.ca/ MedlinePlus (USA) http://medlineplus.gov/ National Cancer Institute http://www.cancer.gov</p>