



THE ALBERTA SOCIETY OF MELANOMA MERGES WITH SAVE YOUR SKIN FOUNDATION TO BETTER SERVE CANADIAN MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCER PATIENTS

After many years of providing support to melanoma patients and caregivers, the Alberta Society of Melanoma is merging with national organization Save Your Skin Foundation

June 21, 2021: Edmonton, AB – Save Your Skin Foundation (SYSF) is pleased to announce the merge of Alberta Society of Melanoma (ASM) with SYSF, effective June 21, 2021.

The highest priority of both organizations has always been to provide support and up-to-date information to melanoma and skin cancer patients and caregivers. As a national, patient-led, not-for-profit organization, SYSF is well positioned to assume responsibility for the services and resources previously offered by ASM to Albertans, and to all Canadians.

“We’ve had a close and special relationship with ASM for many years and I am honoured to have them merge with our foundation,” says Kathy Barnard, President and Founder of Save Your Skin Foundation, and stage IV metastatic melanoma survivor. “Alberta is very near and dear to my heart. When I was first diagnosed with melanoma and was told I had six months to live, it was a clinical trial in Edmonton that saved my life. On a personal level, I’m very excited to be bringing support and resources to Albertans who have been touched by melanoma and skin cancer.”

Save Your Skin Foundation continues to offer 1-on-1 support, emotional and financial assistance to melanoma and skin cancer patients, while providing the most up-to-date information on prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, living with disease and survivorship. SYSF collaborates with healthcare providers and advocates provincial and federal policy makers to ensure equal, timely and affordable access to treatment, improving care for all Canadians touched by skin cancer.

About Save Your Skin Foundation

Save Your Skin Foundation (SYSF) is a patient-led not-for-profit organization dedicated to the fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma, and ocular melanoma through education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives across Canada. SYSF provides a community of oncology patient and caregiver support throughout the entire continuum of care, from prevention and diagnosis to survivorship. Please visit saveyourskin.ca for more information.

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