

Getting to Your Cancer Appointments

Transportation Options in Waterloo Wellington

Ride Programs

Wheels of Hope

The Canadian Cancer Society connects people who need transportation to cancer treatment(s) with a volunteer driver. You will need a **referral from the healthcare team** at the hospital/cancer clinic where you are having treatment.



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cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/transportation



Each rider must pay a \$100 registration fee to sign up. This will cover 1 year of rides no matter how many you need. Canadian Cancer Society has support options if you are not able to pay this fee.



Community Support Connections

Rides for people who have limited options for transportation to local or out of town medical appointments.



Cambridge, Kitchener, & North Dumfries



communitysupportconnections.org/transportation/



A small fee is applied to each ride based on your annual income. Visit the website for up-to-date fee information.



Mobility Plus

Grand River Transit (GRT) offers special bus and van services for people who **cannot use regular transit because of a disability**. A health professional must fill out a “Health/Disability Professional” form to help you qualify.



Cambridge, Kitchener, & Waterloo



519-585-7555



grt.ca/mobilityplus/



Fares are the same as for GRT buses or ION trains. Single ticket prices range from \$3.00 - \$4.00; visit the GRT website for up-to-date rates.



RIDE WELL

Book transit when you need it in **Wellington County and Guelph**. This is a ridesharing service, so bookings made at similar times, in similar locations, will ride together. Download the RIDE WELL app to book your ride ahead of time.



Wellington County and Guelph



1-833-900-RIDE



wellington.ca/programmes-services/transportation/ride-well



Fares are \$0.60 per kilometre, per person, with a minimum fare of \$5.00 and a max fare of \$40.00 each way. If you have extra passengers, they're discounted at 50%.



City of Waterloo Senior Services

Volunteer drivers support rides to medical appointments, grocery stores, and activities. Available for **seniors (age 65+), and for people who are fully retired or on disability income**. You must register in advance with Home Support Services.



Waterloo



519-579-6930



waterloo.ca/senior-services/get-home-support-services/



\$5.00 for a one-way ride in Waterloo – rates vary outside the city.



Victoria Order of Nurses

Supports seniors **65+** and **adults with physical disabilities** who live in their own home, or retirement home, to get to medical appointments.



Guelph or County of Wellington



519-323-2330 ext. 6222



von.ca/en/locations/waterloo-wellington-dufferin?transportation#location



\$6.75 for a one way trip within Guelph or County of Wellington.
\$0.65 per kilometre if out of town.

Need extra help?

Connect with the Cancer Information Helpline.

The Cancer Information Helpline is a national, toll-free service for people with cancer, their caregivers, their families, and their friends. Information Specialists are available to chat over the phone, by email, and online.



Available Monday to Friday

1-888-939-3333 (toll-free)

For live chat visit: cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/talk-to-an-information-specialist

Transportation Funding & Support

Travel Treatment Fund – Canadian Cancer Society

The Canadian Cancer Society Travel Treatment Fund offers short-term financial assistance to offset some travel costs when traveling to cancer treatments. This includes expenses like fuel and taxi or public transit fares. It is available to people in Canada who are currently or will soon be undergoing cancer treatment.



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Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

If you already get support from ODSP, and spend over \$15 a month on transportation, you may qualify for extra money to help cover the cost of travel. Travel must be to a medical appointment with an approved healthcare professional.



Ontario-wide



Contact your ODSP worker to find out if you are eligible.



ontario.ca/page/ontario-disability-support-program-health-and-disability-benefits

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