



Atlantic Canada 2017

Cancer Conversations that Matter™

November 6-7, 2017

Cancer screening and early detection dialogue in Atlantic Canada

The Canadian Cancer Action Network (CCAN) is pleased to announce the Atlantic Canada 2017 Cancer Conversations that Matter™ event to *address inconsistencies in the coordination of cancer screening and early detection in the Atlantic region* will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 6-7, 2017.

Funded by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer, Cancer Conversations that Matter™ is a CCAN initiative to engage Canadians in candid discussions about real-world issues that impact cancer care delivery, system-level healthcare issues and policy decisions from a patient or caregiver perspective.

Building on previous dialogue addressing screening for low-income and underserved populations, the Atlantic Canada event represents a unique and exciting opportunity for patients, caregivers, patient advocacy groups and system leaders in the region to come together to explore the total patient experience with respect to screening and early detection. Led in participatory group dialogue by the Halifax-based facilitation team of *Brave Space* to explore and surface collective wisdom, the goals for this event include:

- Gaining a better understanding of existing screening programs and early detection in provincial jurisdictions.
- Capturing key conversational points addressing cervical, breast and colorectal cancer screening.
- Co-defining a series of patient-centric recommendations to help improve participation in screening.
- Illustrating the total patient experience in a graphic mural to share as a knowledge translation tool with system leaders, community programs and patient groups.

A travel subsidy to offset accommodation and associated travel costs for eligible Atlantic Canada participants is available.

To inquire about eligibility or criteria, please contact info@canceraction.ca

Online registration will close October 30, 2017.

TO REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/2ymNYdl>