Membership

Is open to everyone

Supports the Saskatchewan Hematology/Stem Cell Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program

Keeps you informed about changes to the BMT Program

Requires no fee

Helps strengthen the voice of those affected by hematological (blood) cancer and blood diseases

Background to STEM

In January 2005, some stem cell transplant recipients and caregivers started discussing ways in which support could be given to the Provincial Hematology/Stem cell and Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program. From these discussions, the Saskatchewan Stem Cell Transplant Advocacy Group or STEM was born. On June 16th, 2006 the organization became incorporated under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act.

STEM activities are organized by a Board of Directors from around the province. The Board meets approximately six (6) times per year or as required and highlights of these meetings, together with updates on the BMT Program, are reported in the STEM newsletter

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SASKATCHEWAN STEM CELL TRANSPLANT ADVOCACY GROUP INC.

Become a Member

Membership is free

STEM is a non-profit Corporation whose mission is to raise awareness and provide information about the Saskatchewan Hematology and Stem Cell Transplant Program, support the Program, and serve as a voice for those affected by Hematological cancers.

STEM needs your support to achieve its purposes of:

- Supporting the development of an accredited Provincial Hematology/Stem Cell Transplant Program that meets the needs of Saskatchewan residents
- Educating the public about the Program
- Serving as a collective voice for Saskatchewan residents affected by hematological (blood) cancers
- Supporting specific funding initiatives and directing contributions from donations.

Since its inception in 2005, STEM has:

- Had questions raised in the legislature, attracted media attention for interviews, written letters to Ministers, to improve services.
- Maintained contacts with key organizations involved in the delivery of care to those with hematological cancers
- Written articles for newsletters and weekly newspapers, published an information leaflet on stem cell transplants
- Launched a website www.stemsask.ca and a Facebook page "STEM Saskatchewan"
- Raised funds to purchase patient chairs for the Royal University Hospital stem cell transplant unit
- Spoken up on behalf of our members about concerns to the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Department of Health, Health Regions, and other relevant organizations.
- Created a number of Sub Committees to which members can volunteer some of their time to improve services for people affected by Blood Cancers and Diseases.
- Participated in the planning and assisted in the running of the Annual Stem Cell Transplant Reunion for graduates of the Provincial Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program.

Membership Benefits:

- No cost membership, open to anyone with an interest in hematological (blood) cancers/diseases, the Provincial Blood and Marrow Transplant Program
- Receipt of regular newsletters about topics of interest and concern to hematological cancer patients, their caregivers, friends, and health care professionals
- Being part of a network of individuals who are affected or who have an interest in hematological cancers and diseases
- Having your voice heard on matters affecting the care of those with hematological cancers and diseases.
- Being part of an active group dedicated to supporting the Provincial Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program

Donations are Always Welcome

Note: *STEM respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to privacy. Our membership contact list is not circulated to others. We use your personal information to keep you informed and up to date on the activities of STEM related events and requests for volunteers. Aggregate data are used for statistical purposes only. If at any time you wish to be removed from the membership list, simply contact us by e-mail at:* STEM.Chair@outlook.com *or by mail.*

For further information see:

Web Site: www.stemsask.ca,

Facebook page: "STEM Saskatchewan"

Or email: STEM.Chair@outlook.com

Membership Application Form

No membership Fee!

YES, I would like to become a member of STEM

(see bottom of center panel for STEM's privacy policies)

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

E-mail:

- ☐ Transplant recipient (Auto and Allo)
- ☐ Hematology cancer patient (Non-Transplant)
- ☐ Hematology patient, Rare blood disorders, etc.
- ☐ Care-giver
- ☐ Health care professional
- ☐ Other i.e. Family, etc
- ☐ I prefer not to indicate category

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Mail to:

STEM Membership Committee,

c/o 623 Nesslin Cres, Saskatoon, SK S7J 4V6