

Membership



Is open to everyone



**Show your support for
our Provincial Blood
and Marrow Transplant
(BMT) Program**



**Keeps you informed
about changes to the
BMT Program**



Requires no fee

Background

In January 2005, some stem cell transplant recipients and caregivers started discussing ways in which support could be given to the Provincial Blood and Marrow Transplant 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 once a month and highlights of these meetings, together with updates on the BMT Program, are reported in the STEM newsletter.



Become A Member

STEM is a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise awareness and provide information about the Provincial Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program

Membership is free

By joining STEM you help strengthen the voice of those affected by hematological (blood) cancers.

STEM needs your support to achieve its goals of:

- ❖ Supporting the development of an accredited Provincial Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program that meets the needs of Saskatchewan residents
- ❖ Educating the public about the BMT Program
- ❖ Serving as a collective voice for Saskatchewan residents living with hematological (blood) cancers

Since its inception in 2005, STEM has:

- ▶ Had questions raised in the legislature
- ▶ Attracted media attention for interviews
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Raised funds to purchase patient chairs for the Royal University Hospital stem cell transplant unit
- ▶ Presented free teleconference sessions to centers around the province on topics related to Hematological cancers
- ▶ Spoken up on behalf of our members about concerns to the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Department of Health, Health Regions, and other related organizations.
- ▶ Assisted in the running of the Annual Stem Cell Transplant Reunion for graduates of the BMT Program.

Membership Benefits:

- ☒ The no cost membership is open to anyone with an interest in hematological (blood) cancers and/or 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
- ☒ Having your voice heard on matters affecting the care of those with hematological cancers
- ☒ Being part of an active group dedicated to supporting the Provincial Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Program

Donations Always Welcome (Not eligible for charitable tax receipt)

***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@sasktel.net or by mail at STEM c/o 359 Pezer Cove, Saskatoon, SK. S7S 1J9*

For further information:

www.stemsask.ca or stem@sasktel.net

Membership Application Form

No membership Fee!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

YES, I would like to become a member of STEM
(see bottom of centre panel for STEM's privacy policies)

- ☐ Transplant recipient
- ☐ Non-transplant hematological cancer patient
- ☐ Care-giver
- ☐ Health care professional
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I prefer not to indicate category

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Mail to:

STEM Membership Committee,
c/o 359 Pezer Cove, Saskatoon, SK. S7S 1J9