

25th Annual Brain Tumour Walk

Mother and daughter walk side-by-side as brain tumour survivors

LONDON, ON, June 4, 2018 – Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is excited to host a Brain Tumour Walk in London on Sunday, June 10, 2018 in support of anyone affected by a brain tumour. This annual fundraiser brings hope to the estimated 55,000 Canadians living with a brain tumour and the dozens more who are diagnosed each day.

"Patients and families are the heart of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada and we want them to know they are not alone. Together we walk to raise awareness about this often devastating disease and to let our community know we are to help," says Susan Marshall, CEO.

With more than 120 types of tumours, they are complex and can be difficult to treat. Symptoms can range from hearing loss to hormonal problems. Brain tumours can also affect vision, memory, balance and mobility.

Debbie Pires and her youngest daughter Sammy will walk side-by-side as brain tumour survivors at the London Brain Tumour Walk. Debbie's brain tumour came first. In 2003 she was diagnosed with an [acoustic neuroma](#). Then years later, her eight-year-old daughter was diagnosed with a brain tumour.

"The Brain Tumour Walk gives us the opportunity to support the community that held us up when our world was crashing down. If I can shine a little light on someone else going through this journey it's worth it," says Pires.

Their efforts and those of thousands of other participants support Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's specialized resources, support programs and grants to researchers, like Dr. Paula Foster for her project at Robarts Research Institute in London, to ultimately find the cause of and cure for brain tumours.

What: London Brain Tumour Walk

When: Sunday, June 10, 2018 (9:45 am Survivor Photo, 9:50 am Ceremony, 10 am Walk)

Where: Victoria Park, 509 Clarence St., London

About the Brain Tumour Walk Events

By fundraising as part of a Brain Tumour Walk, patients, survivors, family and friends join the nationwide movement to end brain tumours. For more than two decades, Brain Tumour Walk events have been the community event to bring together thousands of Canadians in tribute to and in memory of people affected by a brain tumour. **For more information about the 20+ Brain Tumour Walk events taking place across Canada in 2018, visit www.BrainTumourWalk.ca.**

About Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada: Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is the only national charity offering information and support to patients affected by any kind of brain tumour – be it cancerous, non-malignant or metastases. The organization funds ground-breaking research across North



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America and, since 1982, has dedicated over \$6.2 million to finding a cure and improving treatment for brain tumour survivors. Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is funded solely through generous contributions from individuals, corporations, organizations, employee groups and special events. Learn more at Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's website: www.BrainTumour.ca.

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