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## CHILDHOOD CANCER

International Childhood Cancer Day is celebrated annually on February 15th to raise awareness and to express support for children and adolescents with cancer, survivors and their families.

About **1** in 285 children will develop cancer before the age of 20.

Among children, leukemia is the most commonly occurring type of cancer (33%); followed by brain and nervous system cancers (20%) and lymphomas (11%).

Canuck Place *Children's Hospice in Vancouver* is BC and the Yukon's only *pediatric palliative care* provider for *children* with life-threatening illnesses.

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