

Cancer Patient Transportation Services in Simcoe Muskoka

Always call ahead and check if the service is open, the costs involved, COVID-19 restrictions, and if it can get you to and from your cancer-related appointments.

Canadian Cancer Society (Wheels of Hope)

Phone: 1-888-939-3333 Website: www.cancer.ca Email: transportation@cancer.ca

The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) provides rides for cancer patients to get to and from their treatment appointments through Wheels of Hope Volunteer Driving Program.

To register for this service, you must:

- be having or had cancer treatment at a hospital or cancer centre in the last 12 months from the date of registration.
- be able to get in and out of the vehicle by yourself, or with help from an escort/caregiver.
- ask your Cancer Care Team to refer you.

Please book your ride at least 3 days in advance.

CT Link (Simcoe County Transportation Portal)

Website: www.ctlink.ca (for help with the website please call 211)

CT Link is a web-based program to help you find a ride to your COVID-19 vaccine appointment and medical appointments. CT Link is partnership with many other regional ride programs (some mentioned below) and acts as a one-stop shop to help you find a ride.

To register for the service, you must be:

- An older adult or senior, adults with physical or cognitive disabilities, and adults with mental illness
- Living in Simcoe County
- Needing help with travelling
- Having trouble using public transportation
- Not eligible to use other assisted transportation programs

Please book your ride one week in advance.

Canadian Red Cross Transportation

Phone: (705) 721-3313 x5206

Website: www.redcross.ca or book using www.ctlink.ca

The Canadian Red Cross Transportation program provides transportation services for those in need, such as elderly or individuals with mobility issues in the community.

Services most communities in the Simcoe Muskoka region except for Orillia and Huntsville. Please call to confirm service area.

To register for the service, you must be age 65 or older or age 19 and older with mobility issues. Patients are required to pay for the service based on the fee schedule.

The fee schedule is based on distance. It is about \$12.00 for round trip within Barrie, up to \$200 round trip if travelling more than 200 km.

Please book your ride 7-10 business days in advance.

Helping Hands (Orillia)

Phone: (705) 325-7861

Website: www.helpinghandsorillia.ca or book using www.ctlink.ca

Helping Hands provide transportation services for patients to access health care appointments, servicing residents of Orillia and area. To register for the service, you must be age 65 or older or age 19 and older with mobility issues. Patients are required to pay for the service based on the fee schedule similar to the Red Cross Transportation service.

Muskoka Seniors

Phone: (705) 789-6676

Website: www.muskokaseniors.org Email: transportation@muskokaseniors.org

Muskoka Seniors provide transportation services for patients to access health care appointments. To register for the service, you must be age 60 or older and live in the North Muskoka (Huntsville) Region. Please contact for exact fees. Typical fees: within Huntsville \$10-\$25 round trip, long distance rides \$50-\$75 round trip.

Muskoka Seniors will try to accommodate last-minute requests but for best options, please book your ride as soon as possible.

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