

POWER OF HOPE:

COST REDUCTION PROGRAM

Due to time constraints and unexpected costs, many cancer patients are unable to access fertility preservation procedures prior to undergoing treatment. The Power of Hope Program has been designed to help change this reality for men and women who wish to pursue fertility preservation.

The Power of Hope Program offers financial assistance to qualifying cancer patients, leading to a substantial reduction in the overall cost required to pursue fertility preservation.

Our cost reduction service is made possible by the generous donations from reproductive pharmaceutical companies, fundraisers hosted across Canada, donations from the general public and the discounted services provided by all participating fertility treatment facilities across Canada.

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FERTILE FUTURE'S POWER OF HOPE COST REDUCTION PROGRAM

Fertile Future is a national charity that aspires to ensure every young Canadian diagnosed with cancer has the choice, opportunity and means to have a family of their own. We aim to ensure that each young Canadian diagnosed with cancer is aware of their options for fertility preservation at the time of diagnosis. We raise funds to help subsidize the costs of fertility preservation for young men and women until full funding is available via all provincial health plans. We are the voice of young Canadian cancer patients who may otherwise be denied the opportunity of having a family due to the high costs of fertility preservation and lack of timely and informed options. We value Hope, Family, Compassion and Choice.

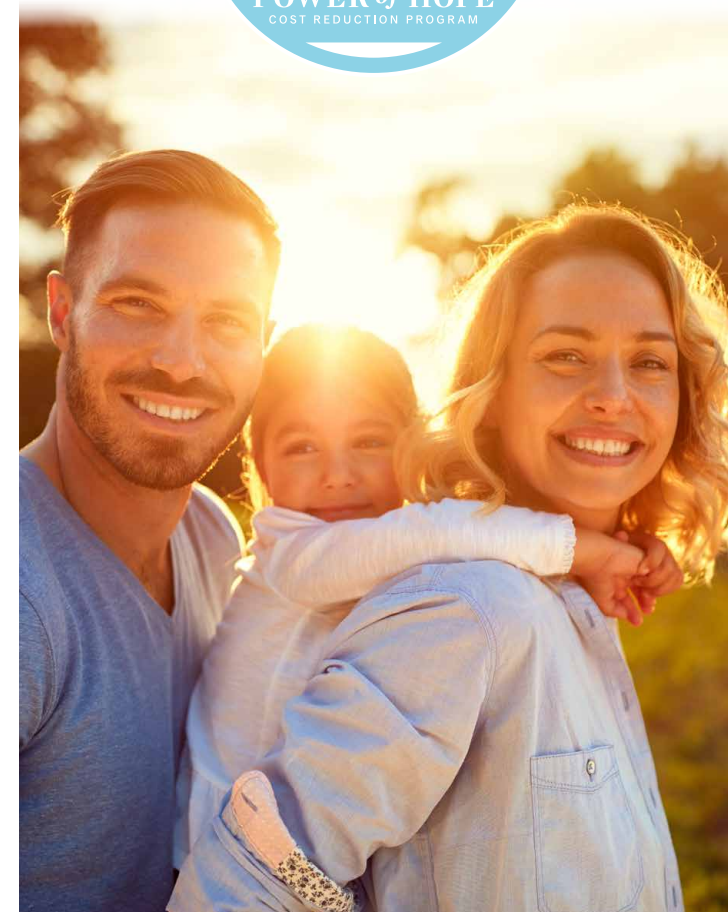


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HOW TO APPLY

For more information or to download an application please visit:

www.fertilefuture.ca



**Ontario Patient
Application Brochure**



The Power of Hope Cost Reduction program made fertility preservation affordable to us during the hardest time in our lives. It not only enabled us to have a family – it truly was a source of hope while I was undergoing chemo and radiation treatment.

COST REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Female cancer patients who qualify for the Power of Hope Program receive; compassionate pharmaceutical product, reduced clinic fees of at least 33% for egg retrieval and egg or embryo cryo-preservation, and a reimbursement of up to \$3,000.00. (Amount reimbursed based on a sliding scale corresponding to income, please see website for details)

COST REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR MEN

Male cancer patients that qualify for the program are entitled to a reimbursement for sperm cryo-preservation of up to \$350.00.

SERVICES/COSTS NOT COVERED FOR MEN OR WOMEN

- Annual storage fees charged by fertility centre after 1st year.
- Any additional laboratory work or procedures required or recommended.
- Additional blood tests required.
- Implantation or other future procedures.
- Oncology treatment and adjuvant expenses.

SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR COST REDUCTION FOR WOMEN

EGG FREEZING:

A minimum of 1/3 (33.3%) discount off the regular price of one (1) egg retrieval, adjuvant egg cryo-preservation and first year of storage at an approved Power of Hope fertility centre.

EMBRYO FREEZING:

A minimum of 1/3 (33.3%) discount off the regular price of one (1) egg retrieval, adjuvant standard fertilization, embryo cryo-preservation and first year of storage at an approved Power of Hope fertility centre.

In most cases, your fertility clinic will speak with you about compassionate care medications, which are drugs provided at no charge in cases of oncofertility. Make sure to ask your care provider about these options.

*Original receipts of expenses incurred for your fertility preservation procedure (example: fuel, hotel, meals) may also be included along with a completed expense reimbursement form if you live more than 100km from the fertility clinic



PROGRAM CRITERIA FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

In order to be eligible for cost reduction, each of the following program criteria must be met:

- Fertility Centre administering fertility preservation treatment must be a member of the Power of Hope Program. Original receipts for fertility treatment are required.
- For women, an individual income of \$100,000 or less, or household income of \$125,000 or less. CRA's 'Option C' documentation is required.
- For men, an individual income of \$50,000 or less, or household income of \$75,000 or less. CRA's 'Option C' documentation is required.
- Confirmation from applicant's oncologist indicating that cancer treatment presents a risk to fertility and that they support fertility preservation as safe and appropriate for applicant.
- If the patient has had a history of cancer and treatment has already occurred:
 - At least one year must have passed since completing that treatment, and;
 - Additional cancer treatment is planned imminently that will further affect fertility.
- Applicants must be 40 years of age or younger.
- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or have Permanent Resident status.
- Applicant must have a valid provincial health card.
- Applicant has not previously benefited from the Power of Hope Program.
- No more than one year has elapsed since fertility preservation was performed.
- Original receipts for fertility preservation or proof of OHIP coverage is required.
- Original receipt(s) for fertility preservation drugs/medication are also required.

DISCLAIMER: Fertile Future will review and process completed applications when received. To ensure prompt processing of your application, please make sure that all requested information and materials are provided. An application under this program does not guarantee funding. Fertile Future will review completed applications and make funding decisions based on program criteria and availability of funds.