

# iCanWork (PARKINSON AND MAHEU, 2019<sup>1</sup>)

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## CANADIANS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN A YEAR



Overall productivity losses to the Canadian economy associated with cancer ranged from \$75 to \$317 million.

### THE PROBLEM



Cancer and its treatments cause symptoms and activity limitations that negatively affect health-related quality of life (HRQOL), work ability, and return to work (RTW).

### A SOLUTION



iCanWork, a vocational rehabilitation led work-focused cancer care web-based multidisciplinary intervention on HRQOL, work ability, and RTW rates among Cancer Survivors.



Despite the importance of RTW interventions in cancer survivorship care, there is current lack of standardized evidence-based multidisciplinary vocational rehabilitation focused interventions available to Cancer Survivors to support RTW.



Successful completion of iCanWork pilot study intervention will provide the foundation to hold a full-scale trial and have *iCanWork* become a first-in-its-kind RTW resource for Cancer Survivors across Canada.

### ACTIONABLE STEPS:



To inform the workplace of unique challenges cancer survivors at work experience and provide guidance on how to foster a successful return to work.



The long-term goal is to support the integration of *iCanWork* into publicly funded cancer survivorship care.

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