

Two Indices (to avoid overlap between those who were personally diagnosed and know also know someone who was diagnosed)

**Personal Cancer Experience Index
(Only those personally diagnosed in QA1)**

QB1.

Base=personally diagnosed in QA1

Grid

You've indicated you've had a cancer diagnosis. Please tell us whether access to the following was timely or not.

Early detection and/or cancer screening (i.e. mammogram, PSA test)

A specialist's appointment

Cancer diagnostic appointment – biopsy, CT, MRI, PET scan, etc.

Cancer treatment i.e. surgery, chemo, immunotherapy, radiation, cancer drugs etc.

Practical support i.e. access to wigs, specialized equipment

Follow up care

Access was immediate or very quick **+2**

Access within a couple of weeks **+1**

Access within a month

Access within three months **-1**

Longer than three months **-2**

Longer than a year **-3**

Still waiting **-4**

QB5.

Base = yes had to travel for care in QB4

Single choice

Where did you have to travel to receive a cancer diagnosis, consultation or treatment?

Out of town/city/region **-2**

Out of province **-3**

Out of country **-4**

QB6.

Base=yes had to travel for care in QB4

Single choice

And how many nights were you away from home?

None – just day trips

One to five **-1**

Six to ten **-2**

More than ten **-3**

QC1.

Base = personally diagnosed

Multi

You've indicated you or someone close to you in your life has been diagnosed with cancer. Did any of these situations apply to you or the person in your life?

Had to take significant unpaid time off from your/their job **-1**

Lost your/their job **-2**

Demoted or missed out on opportunities to advance **-1**

Incurred substantial out-of-pocket costs **-1**

None of the above [Exclusive]

Proximity Cancer Experience Index

(Those who know a close friend or family member diagnosed in QA1, excluding those who were personally diagnosed in QA1)

QB2.

Base= close friend/ family member diagnosed in QA1

Grid

Thinking about the person in your life diagnosed with cancer. Please tell us whether access to the following was timely or not:

Early detection and screening (i.e. mammogram, PSA test)

A specialist's appointment

Cancer diagnostic appointment – biopsy, CT, MRI, PET scan, etc.

Cancer treatment i.e. surgery, chemo, immunotherapy, radiation, cancer drugs etc.

Practical support i.e. access to wigs, specialized equipment

Follow up care

Access was immediate or very quick **+2**

Access within a couple of weeks **+1**

Access within a month

Access within three months **-1**

Longer than three months **-2**

Longer than a year **-3**

Still waiting **-4**

Not sure/ Can't say

QB9.

Base = close friend/family member travelled for care in QB8

Single choice

Where did they have to travel to receive a cancer diagnosis, consultation or treatment?

Out of town/city/region -2

Out of province -3

Out of country -4

Not sure/ Can't say

QB10.

Base=close friend/ family member had to travel for care in QB8

Single choice

And how many nights were they away from home?

None – just day trips

One to five -1

Six to ten -2

More than ten -3

Not sure/ Can't say

QC1.

Base = close friend/ family member diagnosed in QA1

Multi

You've indicated you or someone close to you in your life has been diagnosed with cancer. Did any of these situations apply to you or the person in your life?

Had to take significant unpaid time off from your/their job -1

Lost your/their job -2

Demoted or missed out on opportunities to advance -1

Incurred substantial out-of-pocket costs -1

None of the above [Exclusive]