



CHW Vancouver Centre and Ovarian Cancer Canada

present:

OVARIAN CANCER AND JEWISH GENETICS

March 12th at 7.00 pm at the JCC

950 West 41st Ave

Ovarian cancer is often overlooked and under-diagnosed, with a very high mortality rate in the first year, and no definitive diagnostic test, so awareness is vital. Sharing best practices is crucial to increase awareness of this silent killer. We will address issues such as statistics, risk factors, risk reduction strategies, symptoms, testing, diagnosis, treatment and support.

With a strong genetic connection between Jewish genetics and ovarian and breast cancer, we are privileged to host a speaker from Ovarian Cancer Canada and special guest Melanie Taylor MS CGC (a genetic counselor from the BC Cancer Agency) who will discuss the services available through BCCA's Hereditary Cancer Program. Details on genetic testing will be provided together with information about the process and the importance of testing for high risk women.



Ovarian Cancer Canada
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