

## RECOMMENDED PATIENT EDUCATION WEBSITES

### GENERAL

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Consumers and Patients <http://www.ahrq.gov/consumer/>
- HealthLink BC <http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/> 
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/>
- Health Canada <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/index-eng.php> 
- MedlinePlus <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>
- FamilyDoctor.org (American Academy of Family Physicians) <http://familydoctor.org/online/famdocen/home.html>
- Patient UK <http://www.patient.co.uk/>
- Public Health Agency of Canada <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php> 







### HEALTH LITERACY

- American Medical Association Health Literacy Video <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/no-index/about-ama/8035.shtml>
- Canadian Council on Learning : Health Literacy <http://www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/Reports/HealthLiteracy/HealthLiteracy.htm> 
- Canadian Public Health Association Health Literacy Portal <http://www.cpha.ca/en/portals/h-l.aspx> 
- Health Literacy Universal Precautions Toolkit <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/literacy/>

### HEALTH-RELATED AGENCIES

- Arthritis Society <http://www.arthritis.ca/> 
- Canadian Cancer Society <http://www.cancer.ca/> 
- Canadian Diabetes Association <http://www.diabetes.ca/> 
- Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation <http://www.heartandstroke.ca/> 
- Thyroid Foundation of Canada <http://www.thyroid.ca/>

### MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Canadian Medical Association > Public <http://www.cma.ca/> 
- Canadian Paediatric Society <http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca> 
- Centre for Effective Practice <http://www.effectivepractice.org> 
- College of Family Physicians of Canada > For Patients <http://www.cfpc.ca> 
- Foundation for Medical Practice Education [www.fmpe.org](http://www.fmpe.org) 
- Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology [www.menopauseandu.ca](http://www.menopauseandu.ca) 





## PATIENT EDUCATION PAGES FROM JOURNALS

- *Annals of Internal Medicine*  
<http://www.annals.org/site/patientinformation/patientinformation.xhtml>
- JAMA Patient Page [http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/collection/patient\\_page](http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/collection/patient_page)


## SELF-CARE AND PATIENT PARTICIPATION

- Patients Like Me <http://www.patientslikeme.com/>
- Inspire <http://www.inspire.com/>
- MedHelp <http://www.medhelp.org/>
- Cochrane Consumer Network <http://consumers.cochrane.org/welcome>

## SPECIAL TOPICS AND AUDIENCES

- AboutKidsHealth (Hospital for SickChildren) <http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/> 
- Canadian Virtual Hospice  
[http://www.virtualhospice.ca/en\\_US/Main+Site+Navigation/Home.aspx](http://www.virtualhospice.ca/en_US/Main+Site+Navigation/Home.aspx) 
- Genetics Home Reference <http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/>
- Joslin's Diabetes Center [http://www.joslin.org/care/patient\\_education.html](http://www.joslin.org/care/patient_education.html)
- Lab Tests Online [www.labtestsonline.org](http://www.labtestsonline.org)
- Sexuality and You [www.sexualityandu.ca](http://www.sexualityandu.ca) 
- Women's Health Matters <http://www.womenshealthmatters.ca/> 

## TOOLS FOR PHYSICIANS

- Askme3 (National Patient Safety Foundation) <http://www.npsf.org/askme3/>
- Canadian Best Practices Portal <http://cbpp-pcpe.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.html> 
- Discern: quality criteria for consumer health information <http://www.discern.org.uk/>
- Health on the Net Foundation <http://www.hon.ch/>
- Medical Analogies <http://www.altoonafp.org/analogies.htm>