



### Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) & Cancer Resources in Alberta



## Find a CAM practitioner

In Alberta there are regulatory colleges for Acupuncture, Chiropractic medicine, and Naturopathic medicine. The colleges' contact information can be found at :

[www.health.alberta.ca/professionals/regulatory-colleges.html](http://www.health.alberta.ca/professionals/regulatory-colleges.html)

## CAM Associations & Societies in Alberta

Following is the list of CAM associations or societies in Alberta.

In Alberta, there are no associations for herbalists, mindfulness based stress reduction facilitators, Contact your cancer centre for qualified individual CAM practitioners that may be available in your area.

*Inclusion on these pages is for reference only and does not imply endorsement (therapies or members) by CAMEO or the BCCA.*

<b>AROMATHERAPY</b>	Canadian Federation of Aromatherapists <a href="http://www.cfacanada.com">www.cfacanada.com</a>
<b>ART THERAPY</b>	Canadian Art Therapy Association <a href="http://www.canadianarttherapy.org">www.canadianarttherapy.org</a>
<b>CHIROPRACTIC</b>	Canadian Chiropractic Association <a href="http://www.chiropracticcanada.ca">www.chiropracticcanada.ca</a>
<b>HEALING TOUCH</b>	Healing Touch Canada <a href="http://www.healingtouchcanada.net">www.healingtouchcanada.net</a>
<b>MASSAGE THERAPY</b>	The Massage Therapist Association of Alberta <a href="http://www.mtaalberta.com">www.mtaalberta.com</a>

<b>MUSIC THERAPY</b>	Canadian Association for Music Therapy <a href="http://www.musictherapy.ca">www.musictherapy.ca</a>
<b>NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE</b>	Canadian Association of Naturopathic Doctors <a href="http://www.naturopathicassoc.ca">www.naturopathicassoc.ca</a>
<b>REFLEXOLOGY</b>	Reflexology Association of Canada <a href="http://www.reflexolog.org">www.reflexolog.org</a>
<b>REIKI</b>	Canadian Reiki Association <a href="http://www.reiki.ca">www.reiki.ca</a>
<b>SHIATSU</b>	Saskatchewan Shiatsu Therapists Association <a href="http://shiatsutherapy.blogspot.ca">shiatsutherapy.blogspot.ca</a>
<b>THERAPEUTIC TOUCH</b>	Therapeutic Touch Network Alberta email: <a href="mailto:mumcam@telus.net">mumcam@telus.net</a>
<b>TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE</b>	Alberta Association of Traditional Chinese Medical Doctors <a href="http://www.aatcmd.ca">www.aatcmd.ca</a>
<b>YOGA</b>	Canadian Yoga Alliance <a href="http://www.canadianyogicalliance.com">www.canadianyogicalliance.com</a>
<b>MULTI-THERAPY ORGANIZATIONS</b>	Natural Health Practitioners of Canada <a href="http://www.nhpcanada.org">www.nhpcanada.org</a>

## Paying for CAM Services

At this time, the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan does not provide coverage for any CAM therapies.

## CAM Information and Support at Cancer Centres

Alberta's two main cancer treatment centres are the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton and Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary.

### Cross Cancer Institute

11560 University Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 1Z2  
Telephone: **780 432 8771** (Switchboard)

*CAM information and support services provided:*

Cancer Information Centre (Patient library) **780 432 8456**  
Nutrition Department **780 432 8782**  
Pharmacy **780 432 8710**  
Psychosocial & Spiritual Resources **780 643 4303** or **4304**

Their Patient Handbook can be accessed via :  
[www.albertahealthservices.ca/ps-6122-cross-cancer-guide.pdf](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ps-6122-cross-cancer-guide.pdf)

### Tom Baker Cancer Centre

1331 29 Street NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 4N2  
Telephone: **403 521 3723** (Switchboard)

*CAM information and support services provided:*

Nutrition Department : **403 521 3719**  
Pharmacy : **403 521 3764**  
Psychosocial Resources : **403 355 3207**  
Library (knowledge centre) : **403 521 3765**

Their Patient Handbook can be accessed via :  
[www.albertahealthservices.ca/ps-patient-guide-to-cancer-care.pdf](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ps-patient-guide-to-cancer-care.pdf)

## Canadian Cancer Society

The Canadian Cancer Society has an Alberta/Northwest Territories Division, with community and regional representatives to serve communities across Alberta.

[Find a representative in your area :](#)

Phone: **1-800 661 2262** (AB, toll-free)  
**1-877 920 4428** (NWT, toll-free)

Visit: 200-325 Manning Road NE  
Calgary, AB  
T2E 2P5

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