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# News Release

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**Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer  
Care Foundation**

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## **First “App” launched for Cancer Patients and their Families in Newfoundland and Labrador to Help Them Manage Information on their Journey with Cancer**

At their Annual General Meeting today, the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation released the province’s first App for cancer patients and their families entitled “**Patient Passport**” for use on iPhones, iPads and iPods.

Developed in partnership with St. John’s based Levin Mejia of Four and Three - Creative and Digital Design, and developer Jason Normore, the goal of Patient Passport is to provide a digital space for cancer patients and their families to manage information while on their journey with cancer.

Patient Passport encompasses features such as a Daily Journal, Symptom Tracker, Cancer Terms and interfacing to input appointments and medications with already existing calendars on their device.

“With the increased use of technology in our daily lives, the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation is pleased to be able to provide a tool that can be used by families to help manage the often overwhelming amount of information that can come with a cancer diagnosis, says Lynette Hillier, Executive Director.

To view a video demo of the App please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ao6rfI9Z-50&feature=plcp>

Patient Passport is available as a free download on the Apple App store today!

The Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation is a registered charitable organization whose mission is to raise funds to enhance treatment and supportive care programs for cancer patients, fund local cancer research initiatives and provide continuing education opportunities for staff of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and affiliated cancer programs in Newfoundland and Labrador. All funds raised by the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation remain in Newfoundland and Labrador. The web site may be viewed at [www.cancercarefoundation.nl.ca](http://www.cancercarefoundation.nl.ca).

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