**Information about Your Symptoms Matter-General Symptoms questionnaire**

1. How does the Your Symptoms Matter questionnaire help me?

* Your answers to Your Symptoms Matter show your healthcare team how you are feeling.
* When your health care team knows about your symptoms they can help you make a plan to manage them and feel better.

1. What does the questionnaire ask about?

The questionnaire asks you about your levels of some common symptoms, like:

* Fatigue
* Pain
* Drowsiness
* Lack of Appetite
* Nausea,
* Depression
* Anxiety
* Dyspnea (shortness of breath)
* Overall well-being.

Your health care team also wants to know about symptoms that are not on the questionnaire. Tell them about other symptoms and concerns during your clinic visit.

1. What will be done with my answers?

* Your health care team will look at your answers to see which symptoms, if any, are bothering you.
* You and your health care team will talk about your symptoms and make a plan to manage them.

1. Who is the questionnaire for?

* All patients visiting their cancer centre should do the questionnaire.
* If you cannot fill it out yourself you can ask your caregiver or a volunteer to help you. Make sure the answers come from you.

1. How and when do I fill out the questionnaire?

* Fill out the questionnaire before you are seen in your clinic.
* You can use the tablets or kiosks in the Cancer Centre or you can do it online at **www.isaac.cancercare.on.ca**.
* It takes less than 5 minutes to complete.
* Try to answer all of the questions. If you cannot answer some, that’s ok.

1. What is Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)?

Cancer Care Ontario is a government agency that drives quality and continuous improvement initiatives in disease prevention and screening, the delivery of care and the patient experience, for cancer, chronic kidney disease as well as access to care for key health services.