

NCRF Journeys of Hope:

Julie's Story



Dr. Julie Bowen is a Radiation Oncologist at the Regional Cancer Program who specializes in prostate cancer. The work undertaken by Julie and her team in the Regional Cancer Program has made great strides in the treatment of prostate cancer.. "Patients with early prostate cancer now have many options for treatment including observation, radiation or prosate surgery" says Julie. Dr. Bowen is one of a team of dedicated Oncologists who continually seek to improve patient care the for residents they serve in the North.

fellow colleagues Liana Favot, Ernst Lederer and Suzanne Levesque.

The **Northern Cancer Research Foundation** [NCRF] raises needed funds in support of the Regional Cancer Program which provides leading-edge cancer research and progressive patient care here in the North. Our much needed funds are generously donated by people just like you through personal giving, In Memoriams and the fundraising efforts of many northern volunteer organizations. Through your donations, NCRF helps fund the purchase of vital equipment for research and the expansion of patient services throughout the North. Every donation NCRF receives stays here in the North to benefit the people of the North.



Prostate Brachytherapy

One type of radiation treatment in which small radioactive seeds are placed in the prostate while a patient is anesthetized. The seeds stay permanently in the prostate and give off their radiation over time. Until recently, patients had to go to another cancer program to have this done. Thanks to Dr. Bowen's commitment, this treatment is now available in Greater Sudbury.



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