

ABOUT CANAAF

WHO WE ARE

The Canadian Alopecia Areata Foundation (CANAAF) is the only Canadian Registered Charity that provides support to individuals impacted by Alopecia Areata and their families. The organization was founded in 2009 by two parents who shared the desire to make a difference for their children who were diagnosed with Alopecia Areata. Since then, CANAAF has grown in the hands of dedicated volunteers who have been personally affected by this disease.

OUR MANDATE

The Canadian Alopecia Areata Foundation supports those affected by Alopecia Areata, promotes awareness and education of this auto-immune disease, and raises funds for research.



OUR MISSION



CANAAF offers a supportive community where we connect, learn, and celebrate together to journey through our alopecia with confidence.

OUR VISION



To be a nationally recognized, locally-focused pillar in the overall support network for the alopecia community.



Scan the QR code to view the Alopecia Areata Patient Journey Map.



Scannez le code QR pour voir La Feuille de Route d'une personne atteinte de L'alopecie Areata.

WHAT WE DO

As a national organization, CANAAF builds local pillars for the alopecia community across the country. We offer resources for people with Alopecia Areata to learn how to navigate their diagnosis.

Alopecia Areata is becoming increasingly common in Canada and across the world. Gaps in medical, mental, financial, and cosmetic aids leave families feeling powerless against this disease. CANAAF helps to close these gaps by providing resources that include:

- Local support groups across Canada
- Annual awareness & support conference (Come Together Conference)
- Website advertisement for businesses (Vendor Market)
- Mentorship Program for all ages
- Private Facebook communities
- Educational resources for children and schools against bullying
- Financial assistance towards a wig (Heads Up Fund)
- A free wig lending program (Wig Lending Library)
- Blog articles on treatments, clinical trials, and funding towards current research

**ESTABLISHED
COMMUNITIES IN**

7

of the Canadian
provinces/territories

**PROVIDE
RESOURCES FOR**

1500+

CANAAF members and
their families

HAS FUNDED OVER

100

wigs for individuals with
Alopecia Areata