

Cancer information provided free-of-charge

The Cancer Information Service is a toll-free telephone inquiry service that supplies factual, up-to-date information about cancer and cancer-related resources to the general public, cancer patients and their families, to health professionals and the media. Specific information about cancer prevention, causes, risk factors, particular cancer sites, methods of diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation is available.

As well, information about local resources for cancer patients and families - treatment facilities, home care programs, volunteer and self-help programs - is available. The Service is also able to provide information and support around palliative care issues. Our information ranges from very general information through very specific research protocols to resources available across the Province of Ontario. Information given by telephone is often supplemented by written material mailed to the caller at no charge.

The Cancer Information Service is staffed by trained personnel who respond to calls with specific individualized information in layman's language, and provide the opportunity for the caller to discuss his concerns fully.

The assurance of confidentiality or anonymity provided by the Service often proves to be an asset. Callers can ask very basic or personal questions without fear or embarrassment. Callers are not required to give their names or other information about themselves.

One of the major aims of a Cancer Information Service is to reduce the widespread fear and confusion surrounding cancer, by providing a current, factual, readily available source of information. This will assist the public in understanding and coping with the disease in family, friends and associates.

In Ontario, the Cancer Informa-

tion Service is funded jointly by the Canadian Cancer Society - Ontario Division and the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.

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Information about cancer is as close as your phone. Call the Cancer Information Service, your confidential link to cancer information, toll-free, 1-800-263-6750.

It's easy to get confidential answers to your questions about cancer. Call the Cancer Information Service, toll-free, 1-800-263-6750.

Cancer - It's a subject we all have a lot of questions about. For answers to your questions, call the Cancer Information Service. Call, toll-free, 1-800-263-6750, any weekday, 9-5.

More than 150 informative and easy-to-read publications about cancer are available free from the Cancer Information Service. Find out about health hazards of asbestos, how to quit smoking, the latest cancer treatments. For free information call the Cancer Information Service, toll-free, 1-800-263-6750.

If you or someone close to you has cancer and needs help in locating medical, counselling, rehabilitation or financial assistance, call the Cancer Information Service. The Cancer Information Service can answer your questions about cancer and refer you to people in your community who can help you. Call, toll-free, 1-800-263-6750.

It's hard to think about cancer when you've got to think about everyday problems. But cancer can be prevented or detected early. Learn how, right now, by calling the Cancer Information Service and asking for free written information, toll-free, 1-800-263-6750.

Who can you turn to if you have questions about cancer? The

Cancer Information Service is your confidential link to cancer information. Our staff can give you the facts. Call, toll-free, 1-800-263-6750.

Who can you turn to if you have questions about cancer: how cancer is diagnosed, how is it treated, how to cope with cancer, what home care facilities and counselling services are available. Call the trained staff at the Cancer Information Service. Dial, toll-free, 1-800-263-6750.

You know, we all have worries sometimes. Worries about small things and big things, things at work, things at home. If cancer is one of your worries, help and information is as close as your phone. Just call the Cancer Information Service at their toll-free number, 1-800-263-6750. It won't cost you a cent to call. Not calling might cost you a whole lot more.

Save yourself some heartache. Know the facts about cancer - the warning signals, the causes, the latest research and treatment available. A trained staff is ready to help you at 1-800-263-6750. Call the Cancer Information Service, toll-free.


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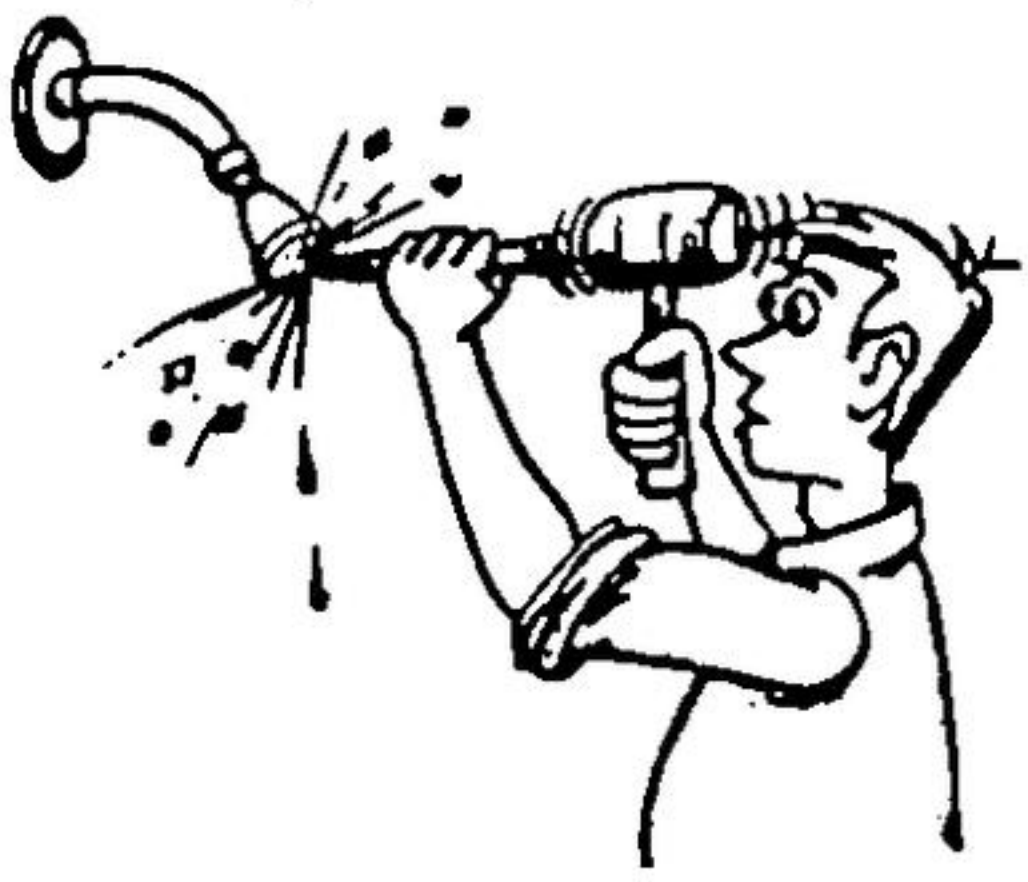
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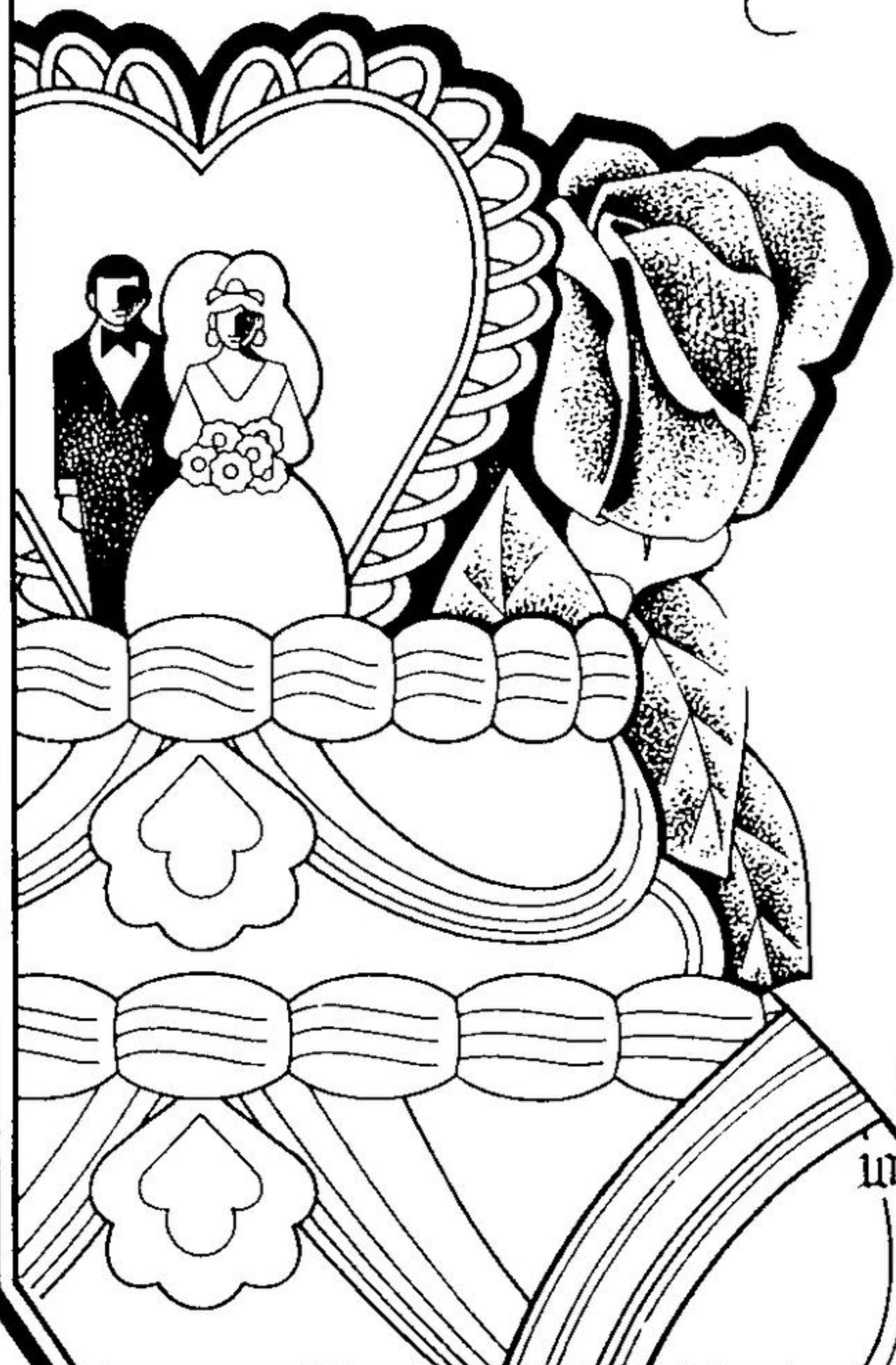


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