

THE LYMPHEDEMA ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN (LAS)

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Lymphedema
ASSOCIATION
OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.

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LAS Vision and Goals

- LAS is a non-profit organization founded in 2004 to help those who have or at risk of developing lymphedema and related lymphatic disorders.
- Goals:
 - **To promote health by providing an annual symposium on lymphedema management for health professionals and patients**
 - **To promote health by providing workshops and educational materials for health professionals and patients on matters relating to diagnosing and treating lymphedema**
 - **To promote support for those affected by lymphedema by offering education and counseling and by establishing mutual support groups**
 - **To undertake activities incidental and ancillary to the attainment of the above charitable purpose(s)**

LAS Executive Board

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LAS Current Initiatives

- Website: www.sasklymph.ca
- Facebook Page: The Lymphedema Association of Saskatchewan
- LAS Newsletters
- Lymphedema Patient Survey
- 2016 Lymphedema Symposium
- Cross Canada Calls (CLF and Provincial organizations)
- Lymphedema Awareness Day (March 6th)
- Fundraising

LAS Website



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Lymphedema Association of Saskatchewan Inc. (LAS). The browser address bar displays "www.sasklymph.ca - Lymphedema Association of Saskatchewan Inc.". The header features a butterfly graphic and the organization's name, "Lymphedema ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.", with a note "(formerly known as The Saskatchewan Lymphovenous Learning Association)".

Navigation Menu:

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Who Are We?

The Lymphedema Association of Saskatchewan Inc. (LAS) is a non-profit organization founded in 2004 by a group of people who recognized the need to help those who have or are at risk of developing lymphedema and related lymphatic disorders. We strive to be a learning association, committed to ongoing education. LAS works to empower affected individuals and their families to successfully manage these conditions.

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LYMPHEDEMA SUPPORT GROUP --PRIVATE FOR PATIENTS--

 This group is through Facebook, meet people from all around the world with lymphedema! Share your story, read others stories, get and give advice, learn tips and connect with others who are struggling with lymphedema. Extremely supportive and loving group!!

If you are interested in joining this group please add Angela Connel-Full to your friends list on Facebook and leave a message that you want to be added to the group! Please note that this group is private for lymphedema patients and their caregivers and can not be seen by others who are not in the group. Hope to see you in the group soon!

New -- LYMPHEDEMA ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN FACEBOOK GROUP

2015 AGM & EDUCATION DAY
May 23rd, 2015 LAS Education Day and Annual General Meeting. View the [poster](#). Here's the [Registration Form](#).


LAS LYMPHEDEMA PATIENT'S SURVEY

- This survey is for SK patients only
- All information will be strictly confidential
- Please complete yours today.

MARCH 6 IS LYMPHEDEMA AWARENESS DAY
View the [proclamation](#).

FUNDRAISER

Wc Lemieux, a retired Prince Albert businessman, has generously donated a beautiful piece of stained glass to LAS to support our organization. This piece of art will be present at Focus on Women in Prince Albert on March 14th and 15th to draw people to our booth and as a small fund raiser. For a donation of \$2.00 or more, their name is entered into the draw. We are extending the opportunity to LAS members also. For a donation of \$2.00-\$4.99, your name will be put in the draw once. For a donation of \$5.00 or more, your name will be entered twice. If anyone sends a charitable donation of \$20.00 or more, you will receive your charitable donation receipt and your name will also go into the draw. More information...



Website

- Includes information on:
 - **Lymph and the Lymphatic System, What is Lymphedema, Lymphedema Treatment, FAQ, Patient Stories and Tips For Patients, Articles and Links**
 - **Lymphedema Treatment Services in Saskatchewan**
 - **SAIL Compression Garment Coverage Policy**
 - **LAS Reports, Bylaws, Executive, Newsletters, Pathway Inserts and LAS Brochure**
 - **Upcoming Education and Fundraising Events, Links to Past Symposium Presentations**
 - **Membership and Donation Forms**

www.sasklymph.ca

LAS Facebook Page

Celebrate any progress.
Don't wait to get perfect.

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PHOTO POST

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LAST DAY TO REGISTER!!! Please don't forget to register for the upcoming LAS Education Day/AGM on May 23, 2015!!! Event details and registration form can be found on this page and the LAS web site, www.sasklymph.ca. Please share this event with health care professionals, patients and anybody you think may be interested, thanks!

 **Lymphedema Association of Saskatchewan Inc.**
The Cancer Associated Lymphedema Management (CALM) workshop was developed for clinicians who primarily provide lymphedema management for cancer patients. This workshop will provide health

MEMBERS 146 members

+ Add People to Group

Invite by Email

DESCRIPTION Edit
This group is for LAS members and potential LAS members. An easy way to stay in touch and hear about all LAS's happenings!

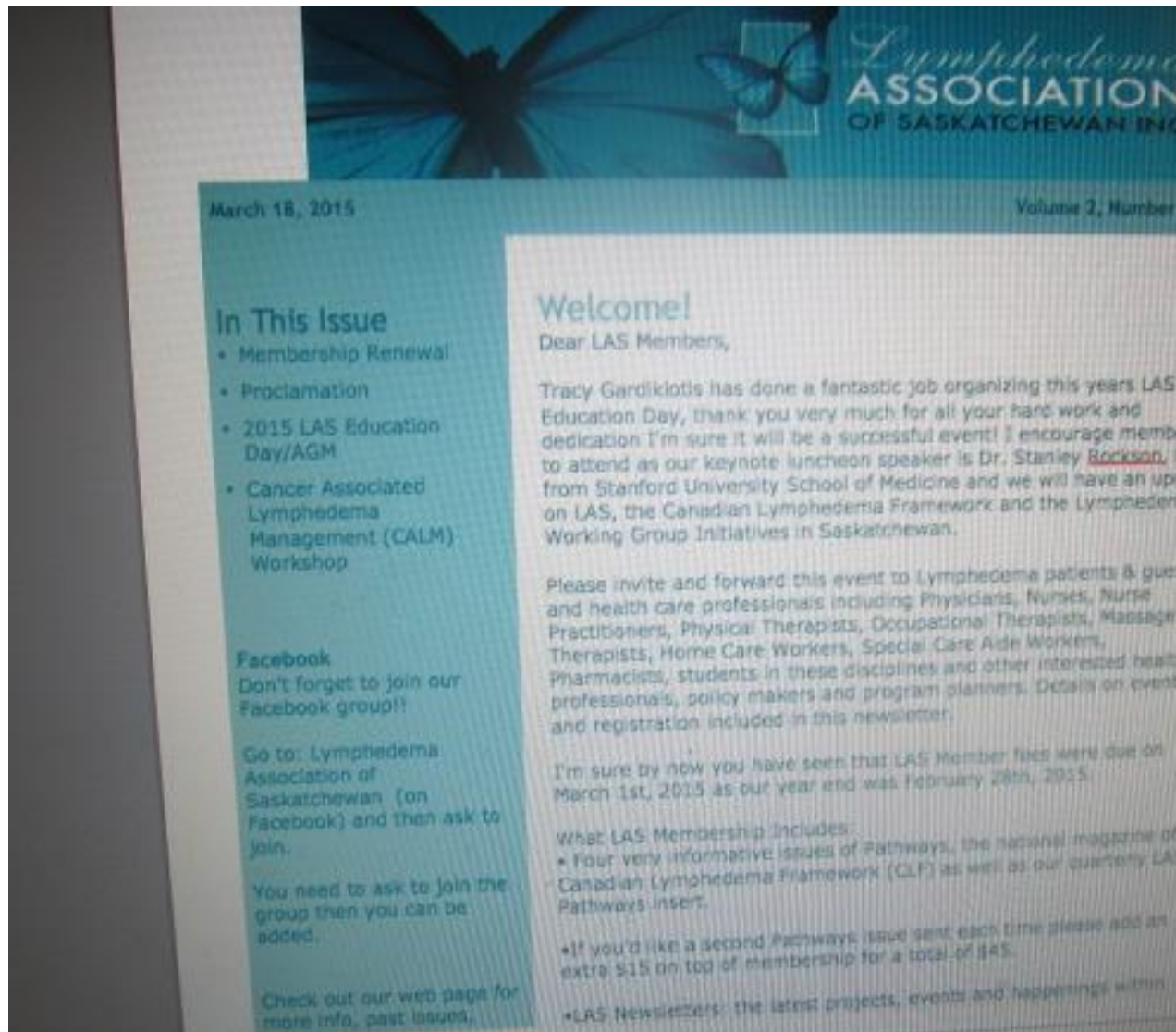
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What is this group about?

REQUESTS (0) See All

Sara Eddy ✓ X

Salf Ullah ✓ X

LAS Newsletter



Lymphedema Patient Survey

- Mailed out to LAS members and available on the LAS website
- Questionnaire to obtain information about the number of patients in Saskatchewan diagnosed with lymphedema (primary/secondary), how they were diagnosed, how many are receiving treatment and types of treatment received, and how many have experienced complications (i.e cellulitis).
- Information collected will help LAS identify patient needs and gaps for lymphedema to the Ministry of Health.

Please fill out the LAS Patient survey!

2016 Lymphedema Symposium

- One-day Lymphedema Symposium
- May 2016 in Saskatoon, SK
- Theme will focus on lower extremity lymphedema
- Will feature key-note speakers from North America and a full trade show
- Please contact LAS with any suggestions re: speakers and topics

Lymphedema Awareness Day March 6th



GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

Certificate of Recognition

I, Dustin Duncan, Minister of Health
in the Province of Saskatchewan
in exercise of the powers conferred upon me,
do hereby designate the day of
March 6, 2015 to be:

"Lymphedema Awareness Day" in Saskatchewan

And I request the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan to
recognize this day.

Dated at the City of Regina this 9th day of February, 2015.




MINISTER

Cross Conference Calls

- Take place 4 times/year (quarterly)
- Includes representatives from all provincial organizations and the Canadian Lymphedema Framework
- 2 LAS board member representatives
- Provides updates and discussion around current initiatives taking place in each province and across Canada

Fundraising

- Raise funds through donations and various fundraising activities to accomplish LAS goals and projects
- Charitable Organization: #8446874RR0001
- Fundraising Activities:
 - Stained Glass Fundraiser
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Ladies Night Out
 - Steak Nights
 - Provincial Raffle
 - Regal Fundraiser
 - Lymphedema Awareness Walk

Please consider volunteering for a LAS Event!

LAS Membership

- Membership year: March 1st-February 28th
- Cost: \$30/year or \$45/year with 2nd Pathways issue
- Online membership form or LAS brochure
- Includes:
 - **Four issues of Pathways Magazine including LAS insert**
 - **LAS Newsletters**
 - **Direction for Lymphedema Patients**
 - **Support and Understanding**
 - **Ongoing Education**
 - **Ongoing advocacy to provincial government**
 - **Networking**

How Can You Help???

- Become a member!!!
- Help distribute the LAS brochure to your health care providers (i.e doctor's offices, hospitals, wound care treatment centres, etc).
- Volunteer for various education and fundraising events.
- Help identify current patient needs and gaps in lymphedema care in Saskatchewan.

Thank You

