



## Squares Program

YOU CAN HELP – YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

These cozy and colourful creations are distributed widely to adult and pediatric cancer patients. You'll see their knitting baskets in waiting rooms everywhere! Drop by to select one of these cozy and colourful creations for yourself or for someone else.

Here are the details needed to get started in contributing to the Squares of Care program:

- Squares should be 6 1/2" or 17cm, although the group can work with a variety of sizes.
- Generally, 35 squares are used for a blanket (7' X 5').
- It is suggested that knitters use a #7 needle or 4.5. If crocheting, please make it a 6 1/2" square.
- Please work the ends of the yarn into the squares, our square ladies use colourful yarn to sew the squares together.
- Knitters are asked to use acrylic yarn rather than wool (no reactions that way).



There is a large group that works on all aspects of the blankets each week, including washing and packaging, so all you need to do is drop off your squares and they can take it from there.

### Where to drop off squares:

You can leave them in the baskets for pickup, at the information desk at the Juravinski Hospital (formerly the Henderson), the Juravinski Cancer Clinic, or hang them off the Wellwood office door if the door is closed.

#### Wellwood Resource Centre of Hamilton (Hospital site)

Located in the Juravinski Hospital  
(formerly the Henderson)  
711 Concession Street  
Hamilton, Ontario L8V 1C3  
Telephone: (905) 389-5884  
Email: [wellwood@hhsc.ca](mailto:wellwood@hhsc.ca)

#### Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Wellwood Juravinski House (Community site)

501 Sanatorium Road (at Rice)  
Hamilton, Ontario L9C 2A7  
Telephone: 905-667-8870  
(Free parking attached to house).

#### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mon & Thurs evenings  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

When you drop off your first bunch, please leave your contact information with the squares. We like to send thank-you notes every few months.

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*\* Information subject to change, please verify first.*