

# Oncology Pivot Nurse

## Patient information

The Oncology Pivot Nurse - better known as “IPO” - for head and neck cancer is Elizabeth Blouin at the Royal Victoria Hospital at McGill University Health Centre.

The IPO is a resource person who can assist to meet the needs of a patient diagnosed with cancer and their family. The IPO meets the person as close as possible to the time of diagnosis and is also available at any other point of time across the cancer experience. She assesses symptoms and provides support and education. As an active member of the interdisciplinary team, the IPO stays up to date with the care plan and communicates information about it to the rest of the team. The IPO also provides telephone follow-up at home and is easily accessible to the patient and family.

***Should you like to have more information, please contact the IPO for the head and neck cancer clinic:***

**Elizabeth Blouin**

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### ***A Word from your Oncology Pivot Nurse (IPO)*** **Elizabeth Blouin, BScN**

*Dear Patient,*

*As a healthcare professional, your well-being is very important to me. It is for this very reason that we are offering you this document to better inform you about the cancer you are battling.*

*If after having read this document you still have questions, please do not hesitate to ask them during your next appointment, or contact me at (514) 934-1934, ext. 36014.*

***Together we will beat cancer!***





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