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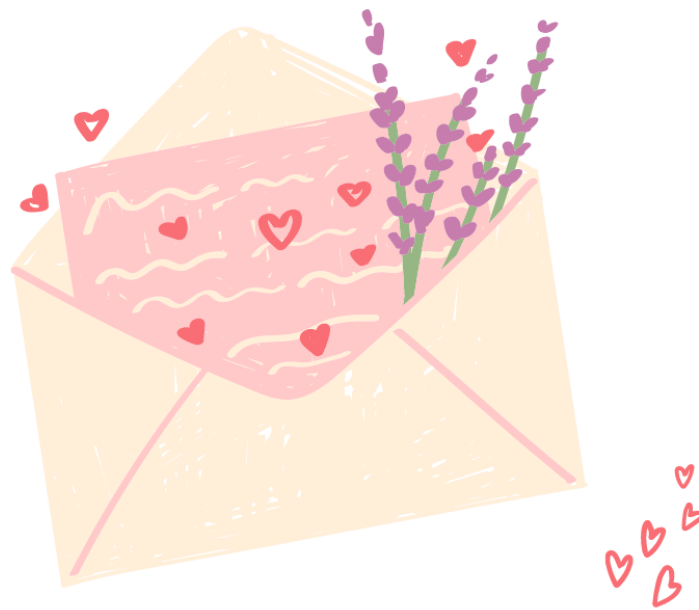


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Happy Valentine's Day  
from the LAO

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## Message from the President

Dolores Steinwall | February 14th, 2022

Wishing you lots of love for Valentines Day  
and a very happy Family Day.

**We have lots to be thankful for.**

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Dear Members,

It's so true that "time waits for no one". Since I wrote to you in December, we have been extremely busy working on our second annual **LAO Resource Directory - watch for it in the mail in March.**

Here are some other Projects that we have been working on:

**Virtual Fundraiser:** We have reached our target for 2021 Compassion Fund and invite all Therapists to submit applications for their deserving patients.

Please [check our website](#) for the Application form.

Those applications that were submitted in 2021 have to be closed out in February, so please submit your outstanding invoices for payment.

**Partnership with iMD:** We have partnered with iMD to place Lymphedema content in their libraries so that all professionals, therapists, nurses, doctors, and pharmacies can easily access information and share with their patients. iMD has an extensive library for all diseases and has been providing information for many years. LE information and content is now part of their library and can be accessed by our Members. There is no charge for our Members to access this information, which can be sent to patients.

**The iMD Patient Engagement Platform gives you the resources and tools to engage your patients more deeply in discussions about their health, for free!**

Health care professionals: to access content and create an iMD account, please [visit this link](#)

Patients: to view the LAO's iMD content, please [visit this link](#)

**Therapist Support Group:** We have had to delay launching our therapist support group and welcome ideas from our members. Please give us some feedback as to what you would like to have. We would like to run this as a "Mentor" group, where experienced therapists can help therapists with complex cases.

**Virtual Support Group:** We will continue to run the Patient Support group monthly - this is a very popular event and we are requesting therapists to sign up with us, to present to our members - just email [admin@lymphontario.ca](mailto:admin@lymphontario.ca) with your preferred month and time. I also wanted to share with you that Maureen Sawyer, retired Physiotherapist and Karen Jensen, Patient Volunteer have taken over the facilitating the Virtual Support Group and have some new ideas to try.

**Webinars:** We are also continuing to run our webinars monthly. Check your emails and our website for details.

- February 15th @ 1pm - [Essity](#).
- February 23rd @ 3pm- [3M](#)
- March 3rd - Prairie Wear (TBD)
- March 10th @ 7pm - [Juzo](#)

**March is Lymphedema Month and March 6th is Lymphedema Day**

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## Member Stories

Please continue to send us your stories so we can include in our e-newsletters.

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