

# Psychological distress in adolescents and young adults with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Many adolescents and young adults diagnosed with cancer are experiencing high psychological distress during the COVID-19

pandemic, according to a study published in *Psycho-Oncology*.

For the study, 805 individuals in Canada who were diagnosed with cancer between 15 and 39 years of age completed an [online survey](#).

High [psychological distress](#) was present in more than two-thirds of the group (68.0%). Those whose employment had been impacted during the pandemic and those with [blood cancer](#) were more likely to experience high psychological distress, while those who were older and those with a [personal income](#) in 2020 that was

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