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
