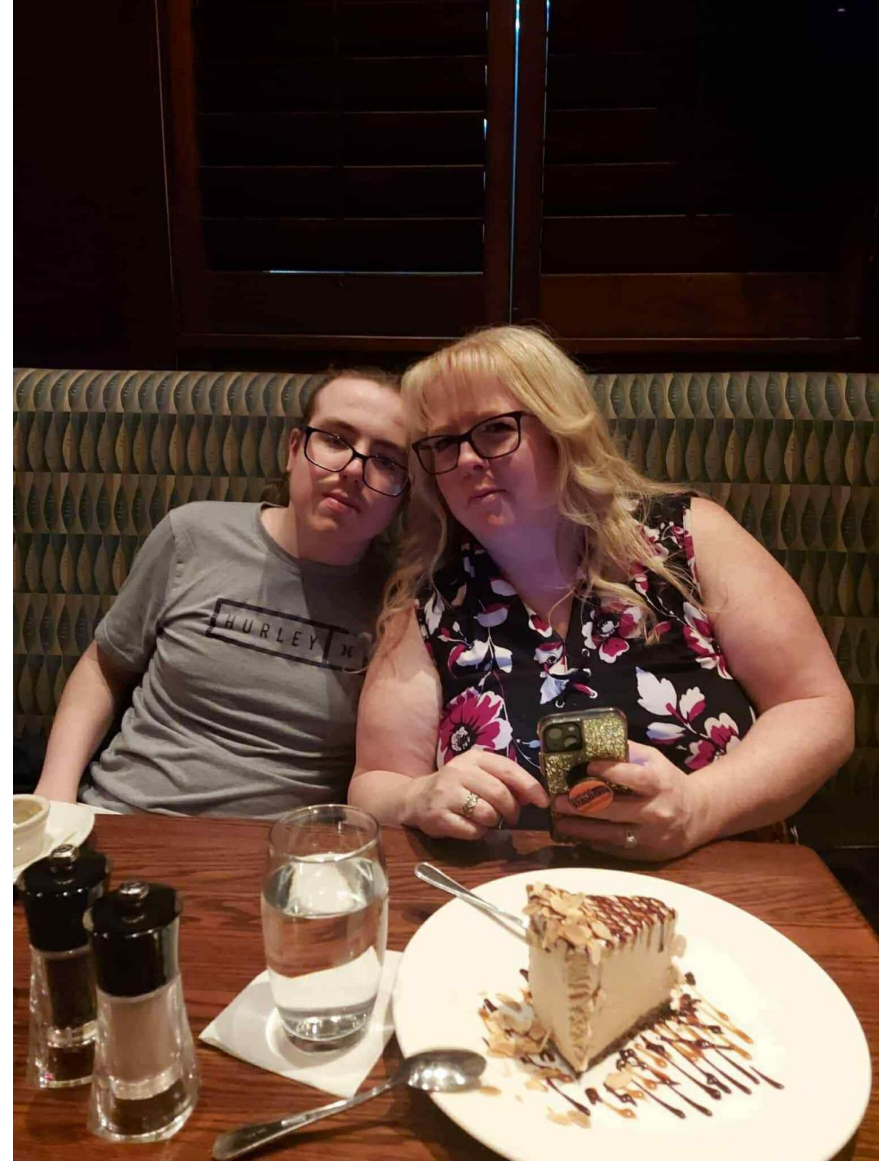


# ***My Cancer Journey: Finding Hope & Facing Barriers***

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**How Did I  
Get Here?**



# The Beginning and End

- Stage 3B ovarian cancer
- Lymph nodes near small bowel & aorta
- Surgery was not an option
- 3 rounds of carbo-taxol
- 3 rounds of carbo-taxol + Avastin
- CA-125: 4,400 down to 220
- 3 months of Avastin treatments







# A New Start

## The Results

**Tumour Size**

**49 mm**



**21 mm**

**CA-125 Marker**

**2350**



**15**



# The Cost of Hope

- Emotional toll
- Rent: \$2,400/month
- Travel expenses
- Lost income
- Family separation

*Fighting cancer shouldn't mean fighting to afford survival.*





## Out of Province Hostels and Facilities Program

Services generally accepted within New Brunswick as experimental or that are provided as applied research are not cover by Medicare.

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