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Dear GOC members,

As you may know, the **BRCA Testing to Treatment (BRCA TTOT) Consortium** was created as part of the GOC's Communities of Practice (CoPs). In addition to members from the GOC, BRCA TTOT includes members from the Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors (CAGC), the Canadian Association of Pathologists (CAP), the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists (CCMG) and Ovarian Cancer Canada (OCC). The goal of this group is to support universal BRCA gene testing in women with non-mucinous epithelial ovarian cancer, thus improving patient care and providing opportunities to identify family members who may be at-risk of developing ovarian cancer.

To support this goal, the BRCA TTOT, along with genetic counsellors at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, have created a patient information resource. This printed resource, available in [French](#) and [English](#), provides general information about hereditary cancer, benefits and limitations to genetic testing, and possible results. This resource may be used by gynecologic oncologists who are ordering genetic testing as well as those who refer to clinical genetics. It was written with general information, so it could be used by centres offering various gene panels or BRCA1/2 alone. It is not specific to ovarian cancer so could also be used by other disease sites, if applicable. You will also see space at the bottom of the last page to provide specific clinic information.

The resource will be available to download from the [GOC website](#) and the CAGC website (<https://www.cagc-accg.ca/>). The GOC Communities of Practice is also pleased to support printing. To minimize waste, please click on the [survey link](#) to let us know if you would like printed copies of this resource.

Warm Regards,

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