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## Tell Us Your Story: Young Women with Breast Cancer

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# tell us your story:

Young Women\* With Breast Cancer.

Researchers from the **BC Cancer Agency** and **Simon Fraser University** are interested in finding out **what types of information young women\* with breast cancer need and look for, and what their experiences have been seeking information through the Internet and other means.** Findings will inform policy recommendations towards improving services and shaping programs.

Participants will be asked to describe in writing their experiences with "information seeking" and email the document to researchers. Guiding questions will be provided to assist participants in writing about their experiences. Participants will also be asked to join an online forum to discuss themes from the collective writings.

This study kicks off in January 2005 and continues through the year. If you are interested in participating or finding out more, please contact Bev Holmes at 604.873.1353 or at [bevkev@telus.net](mailto:bevkev@telus.net) or go to [www.theyoungandthebreastless.ca](http://www.theyoungandthebreastless.ca).



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\* "Young women" for the purposes of the study are those who were diagnosed with cancer before age 45.