



Meet the Speaker: Sevtap Savas, PhD
Scientist Speaker - Public Conference on Cancer
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Title of the talk: The work of the Public Interest Group on Cancer Research



Who is Sevtap Savas? Dr. Sevtap Savas is a cancer researcher. Her goal is to improve the conditions and survival experiences of cancer patients and families. For this purpose, she does research in the lab, data analyses using computers, partner with patient and family members, and serve in local and national committees that have similar goals. She is currently a professor at the Division of Biomedical Sciences, with a cross-appointment to Discipline of Oncology, at Memorial University. She leads the Public Interest Group on Cancer Research.

What will Dr. Savas talk about? Dr. Savas will be talking about the activities of the Public Interest Group on Cancer Research. This group includes 12 cancer patient and family representatives from across our province, in addition to scientists. The main goal of this group is to make appositive difference in the lives of patients and families affected by cancer in NL. While this is a newly formed group, they have been doing amazing work. Their work includes identifying key priorities, designing research studies and public events, public outreach to disseminate our work and increase awareness about the lived experiences and needs of cancer patients and families, and advocacy.