

The Survivor Thrivers' Charitable Objects from our Letter Patent 1999 state that the Survivor Thrivers will:

1. Undertake public education, family support services, dissemination and publication of information about breast cancer
2. Provide funds for research into the causes, control, and cure of breast cancer.

NOTE: The intent of revising our charitable objects is not to change our Letter Patent, rather to give members and the community, clear statements of our purpose, who will benefit and what we will do. These revisions use the language and the format now required by the CRA.

Revised Survivor Thrivers' Charitable Objects

- i. To improve the physical and emotional health of breast cancer patients and survivors by:
 - ***offering a monthly breast cancer support group***
 - ***providing an opportunity to dragon boat and attend dragon boat festivals***
 - ***offering fitness classes***
 - ***providing access to emergency financial assistance per the Survivor Thrivers' Benevolent Fund policy (January 27, 2018)***
 - ***making available, written and verbal information relevant to breast cancer***
- ii. To improve the physical and emotional health of the community by
 - ***actively being role models of life after breast cancer***
 - ***promoting awareness about male breast cancer***
- iii. To support other registered charities who provide services to breast cancer patients and survivors and who conduct research into the cause control and cure of breast cancer by
 - ***making financial donations***
- iv. To support other registered charities by
 - ***giving priority to competing in dragon boat festivals with a breast cancer survivor (BCS) division where some or all of the profits are given to registered charities.***
 - ***making financial donations.***

The above would replace the following, our current OBJECTIVES found in the Team Manual

- i. Our goal is to survive, thrive and have fun as we promote breast cancer awareness and prevention
- ii. Improve physical and emotion health of all our team members by exercise and supportive camaraderie at every practice, race and group meeting
- iii. Support team members and their families who are experiencing problems related to cancer
- iv. Increase local public awareness of breast cancer through our activities: dragon boat racing, support group, talks and presentations, and involvement in local community events
- v. Increase national public awareness of breast cancer survivors' needs by communicating and combining efforts with other breast cancer survivor dragon boat teams
- vi. Fundraise to support our breast cancer dragon boat team and to give back to relevant organizations that meet the mandate of the Survivor Thrivers.
- vii. Consideration will be given to compete in dragon boat festivals where profits/part of the profits are given to charity.

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1. Should the Survivor Thrivers cease to exist any remaining assets will be paid to a registered charity within the meaning of the Income Tax Act of Canada. The charity shall be chosen by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at a general meeting or annual general meeting.