



## SPECIAL INSERT:

The HOPE Cancer Help Centre Inc. provides programs and services for ALL Saskatchewan cancer patients and their families. The Saskatchewan Lymphedema Learning Association has asked HOPE to help get their message out. We are pleased to insert their "Special Message".

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### SLLA Report for HOPE Cancer Help Centre

*Submitted by Eunice Mooney, President*

The Saskatchewan Lymphedema Learning Assoc. (SLLA) has been working diligently toward increasing awareness about our provincial organization. We are happy to now offer the Lymphovenous Association of Ontario's newsletter, "Lymphedema Matters" to our members as part of their membership fee.

As a board our first priority is to increase our membership. We also feel there needs to be a stronger patient presence on the board to create a strong advocacy group. When there are more people to share the workload we will be able to meet our objectives such as:

- Create our own website; spreading the word about the SLLA.
- Liaise with other established groups who deal with lymphedema.
- Educate health care professionals about lymphedema and treatment options.
- Distribute educational information for patients.
- Advocate for lymphedema patients for improved health care and insurance coverage.
- Secure advertising / sponsorship for the SLLA

We encourage more people to get involved and help make this organization a success! To become a SLLA member or sponsor please contact: Eunice Mooney, President at 1-306-922-0851 or Myriam Wiebe, Treasurer at 1-306-978-2216. Our email address is [sasklymph@yahoo.ca](mailto:sasklymph@yahoo.ca).

