

### List of resources about RA, pain, and mental health

We have compiled a list of patient resources from credible arthritis organizations across Canada.

### **Arthritis Consumer Experts** (<a href="https://jointhealth.org/">https://jointhealth.org/</a>)

- Arthritis Consumer Experts Survey Report on Arthritis and Mental Health
- Mental Health and Arthritis: A Complex Relationship
- Arthritis At Home Episode 155 Emotional and mental health challenges for people living with inflammatory arthritis
- Arthritis At Home Episode 23 Telehealth and a joint-friendly workspace with Michelle Bridge
- The pain of arthritis

## Arthritis Research Canada (<a href="https://www.arthritisresearch.ca/">https://www.arthritisresearch.ca/</a>)

- Anxiety and Depression in People with Arthritis
- Arthritis & Insomnia Education Series Episode
- Mental health of parents with Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases during early child development
- The Puzzle of Hip Pain and Hip Osteoarthritis (OA) Education Series Episode
- Strength Training for a Healthy Life

## Arthritis Society Canada (https://arthritis.ca/)

- Mental Health Guide
- Pain Management Guide
- Inflammatory Self-management page

### Canadian Arthritis Patient Alliance (<u>www.arthritispatient.ca</u>)

- Rheum for your Mind Workshop Recordings: Dr. Andrea Knight (rheumatologist), Dr. Katie Birnie (psychologist), and Pamela Jarvis (social services worker)
- Pain Talks series
- Living with Chronic Pain: Resources for Patients
- Emotionally Coping with your Diagnosis

## Canadian Spondyloarthritis Association (https://sparthritis.ca/)

- Spoon Theory and Talking to Loved Ones
- Recharging your Batteries A Mental Health Webinar
- Building a Village to Manage Chronic Illness Webinar
- Chronic Disease Distress Webinar
- Layered Pain Management for Chronic Pain
- Chronic Pain

# Creaky Joints Canada (<a href="https://creakyjoints.ca/">https://creakyjoints.ca/</a>)

- PainSpot tool
- Pain Explained: An Online Package to Better Understand and Manage Chronic Pain
- Beyond the Physical: What We Learned About Arthritis and Mental Health
- Managing Big Emotions With a New Diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis