



**Together Against Cancer Association Malaysia (TAC)
a non-profit organisation on advocacy**

Motivated

- 1) to provide a unified voice for all cancer patients in Malaysia.***
- 2) to improve access to quality healthcare through health policy and legislative reforms.***
- 3) to influence policymakers, political and social leader to achieve improvement in health care.***
- 4) to assist Cancer patients whenever necessary.***



Recent and planned events

- 1) ***Facilitated vaccinations.***
- 2) ***Organised Forum on Covid 19 and vaccinations.***
- 3) ***Organised Forum on "Improvement of cancer care/ treatments ".***
- 4) ***Advocate using media on improvement of access to hospitals during MCOs.***
- 5) ***Steps towards better access to generic medicines from the results of the Forum.***
- 6) ***Advocate to increase in the national budget allocation for cancer treatments.***
- 7) ***Advocate for training of more oncologists in Malaysia.***



Challenges

- 1) *MOH only consults NGOs after they have planned the budget.***
- 2) *Budget allocation of Health care is insufficient for cancer care.***
- 3) *MCOs tend to limit our activities.***
- 4) *Non flexibility of MOH to assist TAC and patients***
- 5) *Needed more involvement of members.***