

MEDIA ADVISORY

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COCKTAILS FOR A CURE – FUNDRAISING GALA - ROYAL VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB

On April 1, 2017, the Tumour Foundation of BC is hosting a new fundraiser, *Cocktails for a Cure*. It's going to be a fabulous evening with great food, a signature cocktail, live and silent auctions, great music, and dancing! And it's more than a party--it's the Tumour Foundation's main fundraiser, helping families and children living with neurofibromatosis (NF).

Cocktails for a Cure

Saturday, April 1, 6-10 p.m.

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

Tickets \$75: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cocktails-for-a-cure-tickets-31566477183>

More information: <http://www.tumourfoundation.ca/events/cocktails-for-a-cure/>

NF is a life-long genetic condition, where tumours on the nervous system can cause complications such as disfigurement, bone deformities, vision and hearing impairment, and cancer. NF affects more than two million people worldwide, making it more common than Duchenne muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, and Huntington's disease *combined*.

The Tumour Foundation recently launched the new NF Support Line, and we are working to develop the first NF clinic in British Columbia. Your support will help the Tumour Foundation move forward on these important projects and others.

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