About Us
Founded in 1944, CancerCare is the leading national organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Our comprehensive services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts. To learn more, visit www.cancercare.org or call 800-813-HOPE (4673).

CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

- American Cancer Society
  www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345
- American Psychosocial Oncology Society
  www.apos-society.org; 1-866-276-7443
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
  www.cancer.net; 1-888-651-3038
- The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
  www.amp.org; 1-301-634-7939
- Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
  www(clinicians.org; 1-844-422-8247
- Association of Oncology Social Work
  www.aosw.org; 1-847-686-2233
- Black Women's Health Imperative
  www.bwhi.org; 1-202-548-4000
- Cancer Patient Education Network
  www.cancerpatienteducation.org
- Cancer Support Community
  www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355
- Caregiver Action Network
  www.caregiveraction.org
- Joe's House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
  www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-563-7468
- Latinas Contra Cancer
  www.latinascontracancer.org; 1-888-LCC-8110
- The LGBT Cancer Project
  www.lgbtcancer.org
- LIVESTRONG Foundation
  www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777
- MetaCancer Foundation
  www.metacancer.org
- Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
  www.mascc.org
- National Association of Social Workers
  www.socialworkers.org; 1-202-408-8600
- National Center for Frontier Communities
  www.frontierus.org; 1-575-534-0101
- National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
  www.canceradvocacy.org; 1-877-622-7937
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®
  www.nccn.org/patients
- NeedyMeds
  www.needymeds.org; 1-800-503-6897
- Research Advocacy Network
  www.researchadvocacy.org; 1-877-276-2187
- Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
  www.scottcares.org
- Triage Cancer
  www.triagecancer.org; 1-424-258-4628
- Vital Options International
  www.vitaloptions.org

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Wednesday, June 24, 2020
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

A free CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop for people living with cancer, their families, partners, caregivers, friends and health care professionals

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Workshop Topics

• Overview of Cancer Treatments, in the Context of COVID-19
• Definition of Adherence: Taking Your Treatment on Schedule
• Its Important Role in Managing Cancer
• Barriers to Taking Your Treatment
• Practical Tips to Overcome These Barriers, including Travel, Cost, Family, Partners & Others
• Computer, Tablet & Phone Reminders, including Emails, Texts & Apps
• Planning Ahead: Lead Time in Arranging for Appointments, Refilling Prescriptions
• Weekends, Travel & Holidays
• Communicating with Your Health Care Team about Assistance with Adherence
• Reminders from Your Medical Team, Pharmacy & Pharmacist
• Clinical Trial Adherence
• Questions for Our Panel of Experts

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