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
American Society of Clinical Oncology  
www.cancer.org; 1-888-653-3038
The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)  
outreach.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; 1-202-787-5931
Cancer Care Resource Center (CLRC)  
www.thedrhc.org/cancer/; (866) THE-CLRC (843-2572)
Cancer Patient Education Network  
www.cancerpatienteducation.org
Cancer Support Community  
www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355
Caregiver Action Network  
www.caregiveraction.org; 1-855-227-3640
Intercultural Cancer Council  
www.interculturalcancer.org
Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients  
www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-563-7468
Latinas Contra Cancer  
www.latinascontra.org; 1-888-LCC-8110
The LGBT Cancer Project  
www.lgbtcancer.org
LIVESTRONG Foundation  
www.livestrong.org; 1-855-220-7777
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; 1-575-597-0039
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship  
www.canceradvocacy.org; 1-877-NCCS-YES (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
Prevent Cancer Foundation®  
www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732
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; 1-800-518-2354

How Health Care Disparities May Influence Your Cancer Treatment and Care

A Two-Part Series
1:30 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time
Monday, March 21, 2022
Monday, May 23, 2022

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

Listen to these workshops over the telephone or connect to our webcasts online.
What is a CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop?
CancerCare Connect® Education Workshops are a cost-free way to learn about cancer-related issues from the convenience of your home or office. Leading experts in oncology provide the most up-to-date information on the telephone and online.

How do I participate?
You can listen to this workshop on the telephone or via live streaming through the Internet. Participation is free.

How do I register?
There are two ways to register:
- Call 800-813-HOPE (4673)
- Register online at www.cancercare.org/connect

Missed a CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop?
A listing of featured programs is available by calling 888-337-7533, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also listen to previous workshops on the CancerCare website. Just log on to www.cancercare.org/podcasts.

Continuing Education Credits (Live Only)
Social Workers: This program has been submitted to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, an approved provider through the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, provider #CS4657, for 1.0 Contact Hour for each program. Cancer Care, Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department’s State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0038. Each workshop is approved for 1.0 Contact Hour.

Registered Dietitians: This program has been submitted to the Commission on Dietetic Registration for one Continuing Professional Education Unit (CPEU).

To request continuing education paperwork, please email your name, profession, and address to connect@cancercare.org After you have registered, you will receive additional information.

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Understanding How Health Care Disparities May Influence Your Cancer Treatment and Care: With Tips & Strategies to Find the Best Care Treatment & Health Care Team for You

Workshop Topics
- Disproportionate Burden of COVID-19 & Its Variants & Cancer on People of Color
- Social Determinants of Health, including Language Spoken & Health Literacy
- Influence of the Local & Regional Environment in Which You Live
- Effect of COVID-19 & Its Variants on Health Care Systems
- How Race May Impact Your Access to Oncology Care, Treatment, Management of Treatment Side Effects & Pain Management
- Tips to Find Your Best Care Team
- Access to Cancer Treatment in the LGBTQ Community
- The Role of Housing, Cost of Treatment & Care on Your Health
- Food & Pharmacy Deserts
- Food Insecurity: Tips to Increase Your Access to Health Promoting Nutrition
- Job Commitments, Access & Transportation to Treatment & More
- How Telehealth May Help in Advancing Your Health Equity
- Tips to Cope with Health Care Disparities: Valuing Your Identity
- Guidelines to Communicate with Your Health Care Team
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

Speakers
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Senior Director of Education and Training, CancerCare®

Workshop Topics
- How Being a Member of Diverse Communities May Impact Your Access to Oncology Care, Treatment, Management of Treatment Side Effects & Pain Management
- What to Expect from Your Relationship with Your Health Care Team: Is Your Health Care Team Providing You with Equitable, Excellent Care
- What to Consider When Selecting a Cancer Care Team & Treatment Facility - Language Spoken & Diversity of the Health Care Team
- What Is Cultural Humility & How Your Care Team Practices Cultural Humility
- When to Seek a Second Opinion: Finding the Best Care
- How to Request Copies of Treatment & Pathology Reports - Your Encounter Notes
- Key Questions to Ask Your Health Care Team about Your Treatment Plan
- How to Self-Advocate with Health Care Staff: Language Spoken, Disability Services & Other Barriers to Health Equity
- Health Literacy: How to Become More Knowledgeable & Satisfied With Your Care
- Your Important Role in Shared Decision-Making
- Tips to Communicate with Your Health Care Team to Determine If They are the Best Team for You
- Guidelines to Improve Telehealth/Telemedicine Appointments, including Technology, Prepared List of Questions & Discussion of OpenNotes
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