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.net; 1-888-651-3038

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 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.interculturalcancercouncil.org

Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-963-7468

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

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; 1-800-227-2372

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

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Monday, March 21, 2022
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

Listen to this workshop over the telephone or connect to our webcast online.
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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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