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](http://www.cancercare.org) or call 800-813-HOPE (4673).

CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

- American Cancer Society
  [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org); 1-800-227-2345
- American Psychosocial Oncology Society
  [www.apos-society.org](http://www.apos-society.org)
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
  [www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net); 1-888-651-3038
- The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)
  [outreach.amp.org](http://outreach.amp.org); 1-301-634-7939
- Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
  [www.clinicians.org](http://www.clinicians.org); 1-844-422-8247
- Association of Oncology Social Work
  [www.aosw.org](http://www.aosw.org); 1-847-686-2233
- Black Women's Health Imperative
  [www.bwhi.org](http://www.bwhi.org); 1-202-787-5931
- Cancer Patient Education Network
  [www.cancerpatienteducation.org](http://www.cancerpatienteducation.org)
- Cancer Support Community
  [www.cancersupportcommunity.org](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org); 1-888-793-9355
- Caregiver Action Network
  [www.careveraction.org](http://www.careveraction.org); 1-855-227-3640
- Intercultural Cancer Council
  [www.interculturalcancer.org](http://www.interculturalcancer.org)
- Joe’s House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients
  [www.joeshouse.org](http://www.joeshouse.org); 1-877-563-7468
- Latinas Contra Cancer
  [www.latinascontracancer.org](http://www.latinascontracancer.org); 1-888-LCC-8110
- The LGBT Cancer Project
  [www.lgbtcancer.org](http://www.lgbtcancer.org)
- LIVESTRONG Foundation
  [www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org); 1-855-220-7777
- Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer
  [www.mascc.org](http://www.mascc.org)
- National Association of Social Workers
  [www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org); 1-202-408-8600
- National Center for Frontier Communities
  [www.frontierus.org](http://www.frontierus.org); 1-575-597-0039
- National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
  [www.canceradvocacy.org](http://www.canceradvocacy.org); 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®
  [www.nccn.org/patients](http://www.nccn.org/patients)
- NeedyMeds
  [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org); 1-800-503-6897
- Prevent Cancer Foundation
  [www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org); 1-800-227-2732
- Research Advocacy Network
  [www.researchadvocacy.org](http://www.researchadvocacy.org); 1-877-276-2187
- Scott Hamilton CARES Foundation
  [www.scottcares.org](http://www.scottcares.org)
- Triage Cancer
  [www.triagecancer.org](http://www.triagecancer.org); 1-424-258-4628
- Vital Options International
  [www.vitaloptions.org](http://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

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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

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