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).

CANCER CARE CONNECT® EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Joys and Challenges of Pets in Your Home When You Have Cancer

Monday, April 8, 2019
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

- Overview of the Human-Animal Bond
- How a Pet Brings Comfort, Joy, Emotional, Social, & Practical Support to You
- Managing Treatment Side Effects & the Care of Your Pet
- Guidelines to Follow in Caring for Your Pet
- Keeping Your Pets Healthy, both Before You Start Treatment & During Your Treatment
- Helping Your Pets Avoid Infection
- Tips to Reduce Your Risk of Infection from Pets
- Communicating with Your Health Care Team, including Your Veterinarian about Your Pet’s and Your Well-Being
- Finding Support Programs in Your Area
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

Speakers

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