

# Cancer Care Online:



# Online Support Groups User Guide



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## Cancer Care Online User Guide

Welcome to Cancer*Care*'s Online Community 'Quick Reference' User Guide. This user guide was written to help you become familiar with our online community bulletin board software. Within this guide, you will find information on the basic functions of the program, including:

- Browsing the Welcome Folder
- Registering (creating an account) for new users
- Logging In
- Requesting Membership to a group
- Participating in a group
  - Posting a New Topic
  - Replying to a Message
- Unsubscribing from a group
- Logging Out

Please read through this guide before participating in an online group – the simple instructions, pictures, and notes were written to make the group experience easier and more comfortable right from the start. If you would like to, please feel free to print a copy of the guide for future reference.

**Quick Reference Card** – We have also created a quick reference card that contains all of the information contained in this manual on one page (front and back). It is a handy tool to keep near your computer for reference while you are working within the group space. You can find a downloadable copy of the Quick Reference card within the Welcome Folder in the section: Downloading our Support Group Manual & reference Card.

If you have any questions about the program, the registration and assessment process, or your groups, please contact the online support group team at: <u>moderator@cancercare.org</u>.

Thank you,

Online Client Services Team CancerCare 275 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001 1-800-813-HOPE

## About CancerCare Online: Browse the Welcome Folder

Anyone who comes to Cancer*Care* Online can browse our Welcome/Instructions folder. You do not need to register in order to view its contents. Please use this folder to learn more about:

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CancerCare Online Support Groups

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in Re: Welcome to SMFI on July 27, 2006, 05:01

- What you can expect of your online support group
- Group Participation Guidelines
- The group registration and assessment process
- How to use the bulletin board software
- How to contact Cancer*Care* directly
- What to do in case of a technical problem
  - 1. Go to http://supportgroups.cancercare.org
  - 2. On the homepage, click the link: Welcome/Group Instructions





- 3. Click the link: Welcome to Cancer Care's Online Support Groups
- 4. On the next page, browse the topics available. Click the topic you would like to learn more about.

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# **Registering: A Two Part Process**

Registering to the Cancer*Care* Online Support Group system takes place in two parts. In Part I you will create an account by choosing a username and password. Once this step is complete, your account will be activated by our Online Administrator. Activation by our internal administrator has been added for your safety—via this initial screening we are able to stop many fake accounts, spam accounts, robots, and solicitations that may have otherwise disrupted your support group experience. Once your account has been activated, you will be able to log in. Logging in to the system for the first time is where Part II of the registration process begins. As soon as you log in (only the very first time) you will be asked to complete a survey about your computer use and interest in online groups. Finally, after you have completed the survey you will be able to request membership in one of our online support groups. If you choose \*not\* to select a group at that time, you can choose one at any later visit.

#### \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

If you are a returning member of Cancer*Care*'s online community, you will not need to register for the system – your log in information (username and password) and group requests were successfully brought over from the previous bulletin board system. If you would like to request membership to a different group, please follow the instructions on page 9.

If you are a new user, please use this quick-start guide to help navigate the registration, activation, and membership requests processes. If you experience any trouble with the system, please feel free to contact <u>moderator@cancercare.org</u>.

## **Registration: Part I**

#### **Create Your Profile**

- 1. Go to http://supportgroups.cancercare.org
- 2. Click Register

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3. Read the Terms of Service.

4. At the bottom of the page click "I am at least 18 years old, and I agree to the Terms of Service."

If you do not agree to the Terms of Service, or are under the age of 18, please click on the appropriate link.

5. On the following page, you will need to create an account username and password.

6. Enter the e-mail address you would like use for your Cancer*Care* online account.

7. Click the **Register** button.

## Terms of Service

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#### A screen will appear notifying you that you have successfully created an account.

\*\*\*In the email account that was entered during registration a, **"Welcome to CancerCare"** email will be received\*\*\* This email will contain your username and password, and alert you to the fact that your account is currently inactive.

#### Activation

Brand new registrants, people who have never participated in Cancer*Care*'s online forums previously, must wait for their account to be activated. An online forum administrator has to activate your account before you can log in or register for a group.

As soon as your account has been activated, you will receive an **"Account Activated"** email in your Inbox.

## **Registration Part II**

## First Time Logging In

Only after you're account has been activated by an administrator, will you be able to log in to Cancer*Care* Online. The first time you log in after creating an account you will be asked to complete your profile information as part of the registration process.

## Log in

Each time you come to Cancer*Care* Online you will be asked to log in.

- 1. Please go to the online forums at <u>http://supportgroups.cancercare.org</u>
- 2. Enter your username and password.
- 3. By clicking the dropdown arrow and clicking one of the options, select the length of your session (i.e. how long you would like to remain logged in for).
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4. Click Login.

\*Please Note\* if you are using a shared computer, do not use the "forever" option.

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#### **Complete the Survey**

After clicking the "Continue to the next step of registration" link, a survey will appear.

- 1. On the Survey page that appears, enter your answers to the questions.
- 2. At the bottom of the page click \_\_\_\_\_\_Submit Survey



You will be brought to a thank you screen. Click the "Request a support group membership" link within the thank you screen to request membership to a group.

#### **Request to Join a Group**

Once you have clicked the "Request a support group membership" link, you will be brought to the Usergroups screen.

This page will show all of your current and pending memberships, as well as a list of all of the available groups that you are not currently a member of.

- 1. Click the dropdown arrow under the section labeled: **Available Groups**
- 2. From the list of available groups, select the one the best describes your current situation or needs.
- 3. With the appropriate group selected, click <u>Go</u> to see more information about the group.

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4. More information about the group appears on the View Usergroup page.

You will see the name of the CancerCare Social worker who will be moderating the group.

- 5. Click the link "Request to Join" if you would like to request membership to this group or click the Back button to navigate back to the Available Groups List.
- 6. If you clicked, "Request to Join", a thank you screen will appear.

#### This puts you on a 'Pending list' for a group.

#### \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:\*\*\* All profiles and membership requests are reviewed by a Cancer*Care* social worker during the assessment process. Only approved members are admitted into groups.

If you are approved for a group, an email notification with the subject, **"Support Group Request Approved"** will be sent to your email account

Anyone who does not see their group on the support groups homepage immediately after receiving the "Your request has been approved" email, can click the Refresh 2 button on the toolbar to update the screen.

# General Use of Cancer Care Online

## Logging In

Each time you come to Cancer*Care* Online you will be asked to log in.

- 1. Please go to online forums at http://supportgroups.cancercare.org
- 2. Enter your username and password.
- 3. By clicking the dropdown arrow and clicking one of the options, select the length of your session (i.e. how long you would like to remain logged in for).

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4. Click the **Login button** 

## **Browsing/Navigation**

You can navigate throughout CancerCare Online by using the series of tabs that appears near the top of all screens. Depending on whether or not you are logged in, you will see different options available on this series of tabs. **\*\*Please Note\*\* You need to be a registered, activated community member in order to log in. For more information about registration, please see page 5.** 

#### Not Logged In:

- Home homepage
- Help FAQs and information
- **Search** search for posts
- Login Log in to the system
- **Register** Create a new account/register

#### Logged In:

- Home Homepage
- Help FAQs and information
- Search Search for posts
- **Profile** Change your personal/profile information
- Support Groups Look at your current and pending subscriptions or request to join a new group
- Log out Log out of the system.

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## Requesting Membership to a Group

During your registration you will had the ability to request membership to a group that you would like to participate in. If you have chosen not to do this, or are a returning member,

please follow these instructions to request membership to a group at any time.

#### 1. Log in

**2.** On top of the screen, click the **Support Groups** tab

The "Usergroups" page appears. This page will show all of your current and pending memberships, as well as a list of all of the available groups that you are not currently a member of.

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Groups You Are A Member Of
Choose a group to view more information:
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Choose a group to view more information and request to join: SELECT IV Go SELECT Melanoma Patients

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- 7. Click the dropdown arrow under the section labeled Available Groups -- SELECT --
- 8. From the list of available groups, select the one the best describes your current situation or needs.
- 9. With the appropriate group selected, **click** <u>Go</u> to see more information about the group.
- 10. More information about the group appears on the View Usergroup page.

You will see a short description of the group, and the name of the CancerCare Social worker who will be moderating the group

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## Being Active in a Group

After you receive the email stating that you have been subscribed to the group, you will be able to enter the group you requested to read messages, reply to messages, and create topics.

## Accessing your group:

 Now when you log in, you will see your group available to you on the homepage.
 \*\*If you do not see your group immediately, try hitting the refresh button on your toolbar.

2. Click on the name of the group you are subscribed to.

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HOME	HELP SEARCH PROFILE MY MESSAGES LOGOUT		
ncerCan	e Online Support Groups	Members	: 5 • Posts: 8 • Topic:
Welcor	ne		
No New Posts	Welcome / Group Instructions This is a "read only" forum that contains important information about CancerCare's Online Support Group Program. Please take some time to review the information here to learn more about what you can expect from our online program and our registration process.	1 Posts 1 Topics	Last post by sankynet in Welcome to CancerCare on May 16, 2006, 12:03:0 PM
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3. All of the topic folders for your group appear.

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**4.** To read the contents of a topic folder, **click the topic name**. All of the posts will appear.

## **Reading Posts:**

The individual messages inside of a group are called posts. You can read the posts inside of their topic folders.

- 1. Open a topic folder by clicking its name.
- **2. Posts appear** stacked. Read the contents/conversation from top to bottom

**3.** At the bottom right of the there may be indicator for Pages – if there is a page 2 or beyond, **click on the number** to view it.

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## **Reply to a Post**

When you 'Reply,' you are replying to the entire conversation, not necessarily an individual post. Your reply will go the very bottom of the post list, indicating that it is the newest addition to the conversation.

- 1. Open a topic folder.
- 2. Read the posts.
- **3.** Click the **REPLY** button at the very top or bottom of the thread.





#### The Message Creation/Reply to Post screen appears

all of the formatting showing. Review it for mistakes and make changes within the text box. When you are satisfied, click Post.

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## Create a New Topic/New Folder:

1. On the main page of the group, click the **INEW TOPIC** button.

The Start New Topic screen appears.

- 2. Name the Topic
- **3.** Format the contents of the message.





## **Spell Check!**

The spell check feature allows you to check your spelling before you post your reply or new topic to the group space. \*This is important because there is no editing of posts allowed once you have hit "submit"\*.

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- Within the group space, click **Reply** or **New Topic** to open the message creation pane.
- 2. **Type** the entirety of your message
- 3. Click Spell Check

The Spell Check window appears

The first misspelled word in the post will appear highlighted. In the Change To: box, the program's suggestion for spelling will appear. Other possible words/spellings will appear listed in the Suggestions box.

4. Either type the correct spelling into the Change To: box, or select the correct spelling from the Suggestions: box.

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- 5. Click:
  - Change –changes the single instance of the misspelled word
  - Change All changes every instance of the misspelled word in the post.
  - Ignore ignores this instance of word
  - Ignore All ignores every instance of the word

After you click the button of your choice for this word, the next misspelled word will be highlighted.

- 6. **Repeat steps 4-5** until entire message has been checked.
- 7. When complete the Spell Check complete dialog will appear, click **OK**. You will be returned to your Post.



8. On your message, click **Post**.

## Report this to a Moderator

At some point, there may be a post within your group space that you want to bring to the group moderator's attention. You may be concerned about the content of the post, the author of the post, or you may think something within the post is offensive. If this happens, use the "Report to moderator" function, located on every post within a group. This function generates an email to the moderator and allows you to include a note explaining what about the post made you want to report it.

- 1. Enter your group
- 2. Open a topic
- 3. Read the posts
- 4. On the post you want to report, click the link "**Report to moderator**"



- 5. On the next screen, write an explanation of why you wanted to report the post.
- 6. Click Send

#### Print

The print function in Cancer*Care* online allows you to print the entirety of a topic thread for posterity or reference. By using the print function built within the program, the posts will be reformatted into an easy-toread print version.

1. Within any thread, click **Print**.

A second window opens showing you the "Print Preview" of the thread

- 2. Within this second window, go to the File Menu
- 3. Click Print

**Please Note:** CancerCare's online support groups are private and subscription only in order to protect its members and their anonymity. Please do not share the contents of your support group with other parties.





## Update Your Profile Information

If you change your email address, change your mailling address, or generally something changes in your situation, you can update your CancerCare Online Support Groups' profile so that it remains current.

**\*\*Please Note\*\***If you change email addresses, you **\*must\*** update your profile to reflect the new address or your will not receive topic and post notifications from your group.

Hello carrie Show unread posts since last vi Show new replies to your posts Total time logged in: 13 minutes

1. While you are logged in to CC Online, click the **Profile tab** on the navigation bar



A profile summary screen appears

2. To view your entire profile, click the link under Modify Profile for: **Modify Your Extended Profile**.



Your Extended Profile appears

- 3. **Change/Update any information** that is available
- 4. When you are satisfied, click Save Extended Profile

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Log Out

## Log out

When you are done with your session, you can choose to Log Out of the system. This is highly recommended if you are using a shared computer. If you are using a personal computer and, also, selected "session length: Forever" when you logged in, you can simply close your browser or leave CancerCare Online without logging out. If you do this, you will already be logged in when you return.

1. From anywhere in the program – go to the upper left corner. Click the tab labeled Log Out or click the Log Out button in the upper right corner.

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## Message and Topic Formatting Options:

These are the available formatting options when you are creating a new message or topic.

Function Name	Button	How it shows in the Message Creation Window	How it shows in your post
Bold	B	[b]bold[/b]	bold
Italicized	I	[i]italicized[/i]	italicized
Underline	Ш	[u]underline[/u]	underline
Strikethrough	<del>-5</del>	[s]strikethrough[/s]	strikethrough
Glow	G	[glow=red,2,50]glow[/glow]	glow
Shadow	CT.	[shadow=red,left] shadow [/shadow]	shadow
Marquee	н	[move]move[/move]	Moves left to right
Preformatted Text	5	[pre]Simple Machines Forum[/pre]	Simple Machines
Left Align		[left]left align[/left]	left align
Centered	Ē	[center]centered[/center]	centered
Right Align	3	[right]right align[/right]	right align
Right-to-Left	*	[rtl]right to left![/rtl]	!right to left
Left-to-Right	*	[ltr]left to right![/ltr]	left to right!
Horizontal Rule	↔	[hr]	
Font Size	A1	[size=10pt]font size[/size]	font size
Font Face	A	[font=Verdana]font face[/font]	font face
Font Color	Dropdown	[color=Red]red[/color]	red
Insert Table	▦	[table][/table]	*
Insert Table Row	<b></b>	[table][tr][/tr][/table]	*

Insert Table Column	▦	[table][tr][td] content [/td][/tr][/table]	content
Superscript	s,	[sup]superscript[/sup]	superscript
Subscript	sub	[sub]subscript[/sub]	subscript
Insert Quote		[quote]quote[/quote]	<b>Quote</b> quote
		[quote author=author]quote[/qu ote]	Quote from: author quote
Insert List	I	[list] [li]SMF[/li] [li]YaBB SE[/li] [/list]	<ul><li>SMF</li><li>YaBB SE</li></ul>
		[list] [o]circle [O]circle [*]disc [@]disc [+]square [x]square [#]square [/list]	<ul> <li>circle</li> <li>circle</li> <li>circle</li> <li>disc</li> <li>disc</li> <li>square</li> <li>square</li> <li>square</li> <li>square</li> </ul>

## Smileys

Name	Image (click to insert)	Code (type to insert)
Smiley	e	:)
Wink	e	;)
Cheesy	<del>©</del>	:D
Grin	<del>6</del>	; D
Angry	<u>e</u>	>:(
Sad	e	:(
Shocked	<b>U</b>	:0
Cool	<del>e</del>	8)
Huh		???
Roll Eyes	<del>©</del>	::)
Tongue	Q	:P
Embarrassed	۲	:-[
Lips Sealed	<del></del>	:-X
Undecided	<b>e</b>	:-\
Kiss	<u>e</u>	:-*
Cry	<del>6</del>	:'(

## **Topic Properties**

These icons (located in the far left column next to a topic name) will change depending on the topic status.

- Topic you have posted in
- Normal Topic
- Hot Topic (More than 15 replies)
- Wery Hot Topic (More than 25 replies)



## Topic Types

When you are creating a new topic and/or message you can indicate its mood purpose (happy, sad, question, etc.) by choosing an icon to display next to it in the group space. To see where to choose these, please refer to page 16.

Name	Image	Meaning
Thumbs Up	2	Good news/I like
Thumbs Down	<i>a</i> j	Bad news/I don't like
Exclamation		Exclamation/High Importance
Question	1	Question
Idea/Lamp	<b>2</b>	Idea
Smiley	<b>:</b>	Happy topic/message
Angry	8	Angry topic/message
Cheesy	9	Cheesy or Funny topic/message
Grin	8	Very happy topic/message
Sad	<b>;;</b>	Sad topic/message
Wink	<b></b>	Playful topic/message