

VETERANS AND CANCER: UNIQUE CHALLENGES



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A CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop

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Our workshops are open to national and international clients and pre-registration is via our website www.cancercare.org/connect

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026 FROM 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

TOPICS:

- Overview of the Unique Challenges for Veterans Living with Cancer
- Your Veteran's Identity
- Veterans Coping with Cancer
- Co-Morbidities Impact on Veterans
- Overview & Definition of Fatigue
- Evaluation & Treatment of Fatigue
- Post-Traumatic Stress, Pain Management & Survivorship
- Adherence to Treatment Plans: Taking Your Treatment on Schedule
- Nutrition & Hydration Concerns & Tips
- Tips to Overcome Barriers in Coordinating Care in Different Health Care Settings
- Veterans' Health Administration (VHA) Medical Centers & Non VHA Hospitals
- Stresses on Caregivers in Coordinating Care
- Long Distance Caregivers
- Self-Care Tips for Veterans Living with Cancer & Their Loved Ones
- Helpful Hints in Communicating with Your Health Care Team & Health Care Providers
- Finding & Using Practical Resources, Including Veteran Specific Resources
- Questions for Our Panel of Experts

For more information or to register, please contact our Hopeline at 800-813-HOPE (4673) or register online at www.cancercare.org/connect

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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**

After you have registered, you will receive additional information.

Missed a CancerCare Connect® Education Workshop?

You can 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 #CS4607, for 1.0 Contact Hour.

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-0088. This 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).

Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®): This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES®) to receive up to 1 total Category I continuing education contact hour.

Cancer Care, Inc. is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

To request continuing education paperwork, please email your name, profession, and address to connect@cancercare.org after the program. All paperwork for continuing education credit must be requested, completed, and submitted within two weeks of the live program.

CancerCare is pleased to collaborate with these organizations:

Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO)

www.apsho.org

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org; 1-800-227-2345

American Psychosocial Oncology Society

www.apos-society.org

American Society of Clinical Oncology

www.asco.org

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; 888-834-8451

Cancer Justice

www.thedrlc.org; 866-843-2572

Cancer Nation

www.canceradvocacy.org; 1-877-NCCS-YES (1-877-622-7937)

Cancer Patient Education Network

www.cancerpatienteducation.org

Cancer Support Community

www.cancersupportcommunity.org; 1-888-793-9355

Caregiver Action Network

www.caregiveraction.org

Intercultural Cancer Council

www.interculturalcancercouncil.org

Joe's House – A Lodging Guide for Cancer Patients

www.joeshouse.org; 1-877-563-7468

Latinas Contra Cancer

www.latinascontracancer.org; 1-408-280-0811

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 Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) – NCCN Guidelines for Patients®

www.nccn.org/patients

NeedyMeds

www.needy meds.org; 1-800-503-6897

Prevent Cancer Foundation®

www.preventcancer.org; 1-800-227-2732

Redes en Acción: The National Latino Cancer

Research Network at UT Health San Antonio

www.redesenaccion.com; 1-210-562-6500

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

About Us

For over 80 years, CancerCare has empowered millions of people affected by cancer through free counseling, support groups, educational resources, advocacy and financial assistance. Our oncology social workers improve the lives of people diagnosed with cancer, caregivers, survivors and the bereaved by addressing their emotional, practical and financial challenges.

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