SWEDISH CANCER INSTITUTE

SPRING & SUMMER 2024 VIRTUAL CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

FREE programs for patients, family, friends and caregivers to help the mind, body and spirit to heal.













We offer online classes led by certified educators and facilitators.



COPING AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Art Therapy

Join our Art Therapists virtually or in-person and experience the healing benefits of making art in a supportive and non-judgmental setting. Available to SCI patients and family members free of charge. No experience necessary.

Individual Sessions

In-person or virtually by appointment only.

Weekly Workshops

Art & Wellness

Join us for a creative pause in your day and make art to process emotions, calm the mind, soothe the soul, and promote overall wellbeing. Instructions, supplies, and encouragement provided.

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Virtual via Zoom Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., In-Person at SCI Issaquah

For more information, contact sciarttherapy@swedish.org or call **206-309-5437**.

Body Connect

A somatic-based movement, dance, and mindfulness group for building safety and autonomy in the body. Open to anyone with a cancer diagnosis, recovering from cancer, and caregivers. No prior dance or movement experience required.

Virtual Class

Tuesdays from 12:30 -2:00 p.m. April 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 14, 21

Registration is required.

To register or for more information, contact sci.education@swedish.org or 206-386-3200



Music Therapy

SCI's music therapists help patients and families learn how to use music to improve physical and mental health during and after cancer treatment. No prior music experience required.

Individual sessions (in-person or virtual) Available to SCI patients and family members free of charge.

Music Therapy Groups

All music therapy groups are temporarily paused.

Monthly Music Therapy Newsletter Subscribe to our monthly newsletter to receive group login details, updates, research and try-at-home selfcare tips.

To be added to the newsletter email list, register for a class, or for more information on music therapy, please contact

scimusictherapy@swedish.org or call 206-386-6711.



Knit for Life

This virtual drop-in group uses knitting as a healing experience to enhance the lives of cancer patients, their family members and caregivers during treatment and recovery. It provides a supportive environment for beginners and experienced knitters. Email tanya@knitforlife.org to register.

Issaguah

Mondays, 1-3 p.m.

Edmonds

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

First Hill

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.

SURVIVORSHIP

After Breast Cancer, What's Next?

Make peace with the impacts of breast cancer treatment, reduce stress cancer places on relationships, overcome fear of recurrence, renew hope, and increase resilience. This virtual series is for women who have already both completed treatment or are in active treatment. Email patti.carey@swedish.org to register.

Webinar series, 6-8 p.m.

Mondays, April 22, 29, & May 6

Tools for Healing

This class offers a holistic perspective on healing that includes body, mind, and spirit regardless of the treatment phase or stage of cancer. We offer methods and tools to help reduce fear and anxiety for better well-being over a lifetime.

Email patti.carey@swedish.org to register.

Webinar series, 6-8 p.m.:

Thursdays, April 4 & 11

Webinar series, 6-8 p.m.:

Thursdays, May 2 & 9

Webinar series, 6-8 p.m.:

Thursdays, June 6 & 13

Reflective Journaling

Participants will respond and reflect on engaging questions, poetry, and writing prompts to help process emotions that arise with cancer treatments. Email patti.carey@swedish.org to register.

Webinar series, 6-8 p.m.:

Tuesdays, April 9 & 16

Webinar Series, 6-8 p.m.:

Tuesdays, June 4 & 11

Crafting a Survivorship Plan for Body, Mind, & Spirit

Participants will explore what has changed because of their diagnosis. They will discover how to move through uncertainty after illness with more patience, selfcompassion and possibility. Email

patti.carey@swedish.org to register.

Webinar series, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saturdays, May 4 & ll Saturdays, June 8 & 15

STAYING ACTIVE

Move to Heal

Women of all fitness levels are encouraged to join certified instructor led classes exclusively for cancer patients and survivors. Co-sponsored by Team Survivor Northwest. Visit

teamsurvivornw.org/programs to register.

Virtual class

Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.



Virtual class

Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.

Gentle Yoga for Navigating the **Cancer Journey**

Utilize the mind-body tools of yoga to reduce stress, ease side effects, and increase physical and mental resilience with gentle movement, breath, meditation, and relaxation. No experience is necessary. Chair options are offered throughout the practice. Email sci.education@swedish.org to register.

Virtual class

Wednesdays, biweekly, 1-2:15 p.m.

Gentle Yoga & Wellness Skills -**Multiple Sclerosis Center**

Introductory class for all mobility levels and those who are new to yoga. Held by the Swedish Multiple Sclerosis Center, but open for SCI patients as well. Transitioning to the floor is optional; wheelchairs are welcome. Email MSCenterPrograms@swedish.org to register.

Virtual class

Tuesdays, 1-2:15 p.m. and 2:30-3:45 p.m.



Hawaiian Hula

Learn the basics of hula dancing and storytelling (standing or seated) while working your core, arms, and legs. No experience required. Email JoanMarie Hughes at

hulaohanaseattle@gmail.com to register.

Virtual class

Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Swedish Cancer Institute offers a variety of virtual support groups. The groups provide an opportunity to talk with others having experiences similar to your own. Each group is facilitated by an experienced support group facilitator and is open to all patients and caregivers, whether you are receiving care at Swedish Medical Center or another cancer facility in the community. For more information or to register for a group, contact the facilitators for each group listed below.

Autologous Stem Cell Transplant and CAR T-Cell Therapy Group

This support group is designed for any patient that is a candidate for Autologous Stem Cell Transplant or CAR T-Cell Therapy or within 1 year post-treatment.

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 2-3 p.m. For more information or to register, please email samuel.jonas@swedish.org or call the Social Work Referral Line at 206-386-3228

Brain Tumor Support Group

Virtual support group held via Zoom for patients with brain tumors and their caregivers.

1st Tuesday of the month, 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. 3rd or 4th Wednesday of the month, 1-2:30 p.m. Email brenda.autobee-bigalk@swedish.org to register.

Brown Bag Breast Cancer Support Group

Virtual support group for patients with breast cancer. Held during lunch — patients are welcome to eat lunch during the group. 2nd Monday of the month, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact Rachel Cox at 425-673-8353 to register.

Caregiver Support Group

Virtual support group for those caring for someone with cancer.

Thursdays, 1:30-3 p.m. Email sylvia.farias@swedish.org to register.

CLIMB Program

Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery (CLIMB) is a special program providing emotional support for children (6-11 years old) who have a parent or primary caregiver with cancer. For more information, contact the Oncology Social Work referral line at

206-386-3228.

Gynecological Cancers Group

Virtual support group for women with gynecological cancers.

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Email lauren.zemer@swedish.org or call **206-215-6015** to register.

Head & Neck Cancers Group

Virtual support group for those living with head and neck cancers.

4th Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact:

Mark Filler at mark.filler@swedish.org or 206-781-6359

Ailish Mackey at ailish.mackey@swedish.org or 206-215-2287

Living with Cancer Group

This is a virtual support group that aims to provide a safe space for patients with cancer.

Thursdays, 1:30-3 p.m.

Call 206-386-3228 for more information.

Mandarin Chinese Living with Cancer Group:

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.

Contact Dora Xie at 206-386-6329 or **zhaoyang.xie@swedish.org** to register.

Prostate Cancer Educational Group

Virtual group meetings for those with prostate cancer. Partners are welcome.

Third Thursday of the month, 10-11 a.m. Contact Dr. Weber at webered56@gmail.com or 206-232-7297



SMART Program

This eight-week virtual program, led by Swedish Cancer Institute's SMART-trained Oncology Social Workers and Art Therapists. will help you develop self-care tools to manage your stress, reduce cancer treatment symptoms and side effects, and enhance your quality of life.

General Patient Group: April 4th - May 23rd, Thursdays, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Young Adult Patient Group (Ages 18-45): April 10th - May 29th, Wednesdays, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Email **SMART@swedish.org** or call the Oncology Social Work Referral Line at **206-386-3228** for more information or to reaister.

Thyroid Cancer Group

Virtual group meetings for those with thyroid cancer held by THYCA: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association.

3rd Saturday of the month, 10-11:30 a.m. Email the group facilitators at

seattle-wa@thyca.org to register.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bereavement offers a variety of opportunities for ongoing support and education regarding grief, loss and life adjustments following the death of a significant

person for individuals, families and communities. All groups are currently held virtually.

Edmonds

If you are looking for support or have any questions, please call **425-640-4404** or email bereavement@swedish.org.

Seattle and Issaquah

If you are looking for support or have any questions, please visit the following resources:

Providence Hospice: 206-320-4000

Swedish Bereavement Services: 425-640-4404

or email bereavement@swedish.org

When Teri was diagnosed with breast cancer, she was completely caught off guard. She turned to Swedish for her cancer care — care that's backed by research.

Donations from the community help to make programs like these at Swedish possible. To donate or learn more about how you can support our programs contact: Jeff Walker at 206-386-3194 or jeff.walker@swedish.org. You can also donate online at https://swedishfoundation.org/our-priorities/cancer-institute.



LOCATIONS

Swedish Cancer Institute - First Hill

1221 Madison St. Seattle, WA 98104

Swedish Cancer Institute - Ballard

5409 Tallman Ave. NW Seattle. WA 98107

Swedish Cancer Institute - Edmonds

21632 Highway 99 Edmonds. WA 98026

Swedish Cancer Institute -Issaquah

751 NE Blakely Drive. Suite 1090 Issaguah, WA 98029

Swedish Cherry Hill

500 17th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122

For questions or feedback, please contact the Cancer Education Center at 206-386-3200 or SCI.Education@Swedish.org.

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State/Service	Civil Rights Coordinator
Washington/	Office of Compliance & Privacy
Swedish	Swedish Health Services
	747 Broadway
	Seattle, WA 98122
	Email: Compliance@Swedish.org
	206-215-2613

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201 1–800–368–1019, 800–537–7697 (TDD).

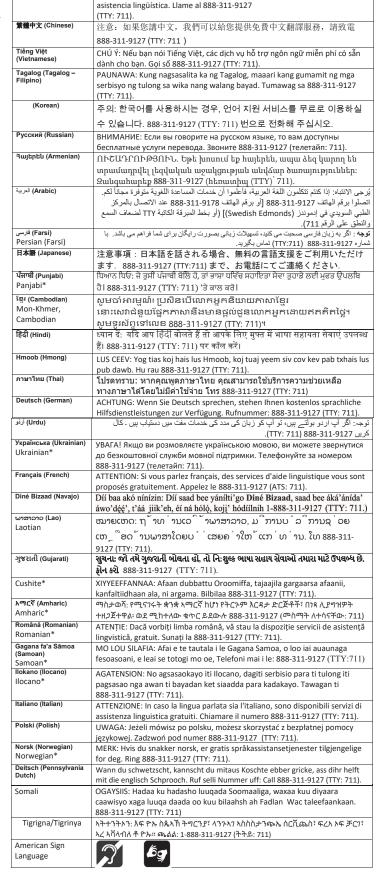
Complaint forms are available at: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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