Perlmutter Cancer Center

NYU Langone Health

Social Work Services

Many patients find it really helpful to talk with a Social Worker about their experience with cancer. Tell us what's going on, and we'll do our best to provide information, support, individual/group counseling and important referrals.

COMMON REASONS WHY PEOPLE CONTACT US

- Financial issues
- Employment concerns
- Transportation needs
- Home meal delivery, home health care, and medical equipment
- Support in communicating with family, friends, or medical team
- Caregiver issues
- Making decisions for future medical care (advance directives)
- End-of-life issues and hospice coordination
- Brief counseling for trouble coping and adjusting to your diagnosis
- Referrals for longer-term mental health counseling
- Referrals to support groups
- Referrals to other support services in your community

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

To schedule an appointment with the Social Worker, please call the following telephone number: 718-261-9100 ext. 78837.

Eleanora Babayev, LCSW-R
718-261-9100 ext. 78837

CANCER EDUCATION SERIES

A series of workshops, lectures, and events held throughout the year. Visit nyulangone.org/cancerevents to view the schedule and RSVP.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Free Legal Assistance Consultations – NYLAG
Wednesdays from 1-5pm
(except on fifth Wednesday of the month when applicable)
To RSVP, please contact: 212-731-5806 or coordinate through your Social Worker

Therapeutic Writing Course
No experience necessary just a love of writing
Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm
To RSVP, please contact: Carmen Morales, LCSW-R 212-731-6056

PATIENT GROUPS

A cancer diagnosis can create a wide range of emotions. Feelings may include shock, fear, anger, sadness, and a sense of loss and isolation. Joining a support group can help you navigate these emotions and feel more connected.

If you are living with cancer, join us to share your experiences and thoughts while learning from others in a safe, confidential and supportive space.

Before attending, please call for more information and to see if the group is right for you.

Please note that all groups, at this time, meet virtually.

Advanced Bladder Cancer Support Group

Second and Fourth Thursday of the Month
2pm-3pm
Debbie Koeppel, LCSW
212-731-5108

BMT Group

Focused on Allogenic Stem Cell Recipients
Monday from 2-3pm (weekly)
Michelle Clawson, LCSW
646-901-2751

BRCA Group

Focused on the needs of young women
Thursdays from 6-7:30pm (once per month)
Lisa Sevanick, LCSW
212-731-5110

Caregiver Group

Focused on caregivers of patients who have advanced cancer
Tuesdays from 2-3pm (weekly)
Audrey Sheridan, LCSW
917-736-9778

Living with Lung Cancer Group

With generous support from the Stephen E. Banner Fund for Lung Cancer Research
Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm (weekly)
Marlee Kiel, LCSW 212-731-5106

Living with Metastatic Lung Cancer: 50 & Under

First Tuesday of the Month
3pm-4pm
Marlee Kiel, LCSW
212-73-5106

Metastatic Breast Cancer Group

Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30pm (twice monthly)
Lisa Sevanick, LCSW
212-731-5110

Multiple Myeloma Support Group

Thursdays from 2-3pm (twice monthly)
Melinda Medina, LCSW
212.731.6151

Oral and Head & Neck Cancer/SPOHNC Group

First and Third Tuesdays from 2-3:30pm
Deborah Koeppel, LCSW-R
212-731-5108