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SEXUALITY AND PARTNER SUPPORT

BOOKS

100 questions & answers about cancer and fertility

Kutluk H. Oktary, 2008. QZ200 O41 2008

Intimacy after cancer : a woman's guide

Sally Kydd and Dana Rowett, 2006. QZ201 K99 2006

Discusses how to reclaim and regain intimacy after a cancer diagnosis. Includes stories of cancer survivors; self-questionnaires, checklists, facts you should know.

Making love again : hope for couples facing loss of sexual intimacy

Virginia and Keith Laken, 2002. WJ709 L192 2002

A first-person account of a couple dealing with male erectile dysfunction.

Man cancer sex

Anne Katz, 2010. QZ200 K19m 2010

Dr. Katz describes the experience of men with different types of cancer and problems they may face, including pain, loss of libido, erectile dysfunction, fertility issues, etc.

Man to man : when the woman you love has breast cancer

Andy Murcia, 1989. WP870 M973 1989

Provides an account of the authors' reactions to their wives' breast cancer battles.

Men, women, and prostate cancer : a medical and psychological guide for women and the men they love

Barbara Rubin Wainrib, 2000. WJ752 W141m 2000

Describes how men usually cope with the discovery of their prostate cancer; the development of prostate cancer; detection and diagnosis; treatment options available; alternative medicine; coping with post-treatment issues; and adapting to prostate cancer. Also discusses the psychological and emotional issues which arise throughout the course of prostate cancer.

Saving your sex life : a guide for men with prostate cancer

John P. Mulhall, 2008. WJ752 M956 2008

**Sexuality & cancer for the man who has cancer, and his partner;
Sexuality & cancer for the woman who has cancer, and her partner**

American Cancer Society, 2001. QZ200 S375 2001 & QZ200 S376 2001

Also available online:

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/MIT/MIT_7_1x_SexualityforMenandTheirPartners.asp

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/MIT/MIT_7_1x_SexualityforWomenandTheirPartners.asp

Booklets outline the effects of cancer and treatment effects on sexuality, with suggestions for staying sexually healthy.

Sexuality and fertility after cancer

Leslie R. Schover, 1997. QZ200 S376s 1997

Covers communication, fertility, and the emotional and physical impact of specific cancers on sexuality.

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Women cancer sex

Anne Katz, 2010. QZ200 K19w 2009

Dr. Katz describes the experience of women with different types of cancer and problems they may face, including altered body image, loss of sexual desire, pain, fertility issues, etc.

VHS

Cancer & sexuality : weathering the storm

QZ200 M592 1992

The perceptions of patients and professionals in dealing with sexuality following cancer treatment.

A Significant journey : breast cancer survivors and the men who love them

American Cancer Society, 1992. WP870 A515 1992

The video emphasizes couples dealing with the emotional, physical, and psychological issues surrounding breast cancer. The participants range in age from 24-72 and come from all walks of life. Each couple is interviewed together.

You're not alone : new solutions for impotence

WJ709 Y67 1994

Describes some possible remedies for impotence, including oral medication, a vacuum device, injection therapy and a surgical implant.

DVD

Intimacy

Woman to Woman series.

WP870 W873 2001 v.3

Breast cancer survivors and their spouses talk about issues of intimacy, sexuality and love after breast cancer.

Not alone : couples share candidly about prostate cancer

Leona Krahn, 1999. WJ752 K89 1999

Features three couples at different stages of life who share their personal battles with prostate cancer.

Partners in hope : a man's guide to women's breast cancer

WP870 P273 2001

Addresses breast cancer from a male point of view. Topics include the initial impact of the diagnosis; how men and women face crises; feelings of anger and helplessness, using communication as a roadmap; sorting through medical information; surgery, treatments and reconstruction; intimacy; and life beyond treatment.

Spouse to spouse : what it's like when your partner has cancer

QZ200 S765 1999

Husbands and wives of people with cancer discuss their deepest emotions, sharing their fears and hopes as both partner and caregiver. The spouses, from varied backgrounds and at different stages in their lives, speak to how the illness tests the strength and endurance of their marriage.

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RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Fertile Future

<http://www.fertilefuture.ca/en>

fertileHOPE

www.fertilehope.org

Sexuality and cancer: a guide for people with cancer

www.cancer.ca/ccs/internet/publicationlist/0,3795,3278_247969433_1026363175_langId-en,00.html

UBC Centre for Reproductive Health

<http://www.ubcfertility.com/>

Young Survival Coalition

youngsurvival.org