

FAQ'S: Supportive Care Virtual Education Sessions

What are Supportive Care Virtual Education Sessions and who are they for?

Supportive Care Virtual Education Sessions provide information related to topics related to the informational, emotional, practical and relational aspects of dealing with cancer and cancer treatments. The sessions target the full scope of the cancer experience. The content may be relevant at different stages and to different people during the cancer experience. Therefore, some sessions may require registration and some may be drop-in.

Where can I find a calendar of sessions?

Sessions are listed on the Supportive Care Virtual Education [calendar](http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/support-programs) which can be found on the BC Cancer website under Support Programs. Some sessions require registration and some are drop-in. <http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/support-programs>

How do I link up or register for a session?

If a session is listed on the Supportive Care Virtual Education [calendar](http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/support-programs) with a Zoom link, it is a drop-in session. Just **click the link**, during the specified day and time. If registration is required call the number provided or click on the link to register and more information will be provided.

Why is registration required for some sessions?

Some sessions participants may need to be screened for fit and/or have more information provided. If a session indicates that registration is required, call the phone number or register online with the link provided. After you register more information will be provided.

Who presents and hosts virtual education sessions?

Sessions are always hosted or presented by a BC Cancer staff member or presented by a community partner with a BC Cancer staff member as the host. The staff member may be a part of regional cancer centre staff or a part of the Provincial Supportive Care team which includes the Resource Social Worker, Vocational Rehabilitation, Spiritual Care, Art Therapy and more.

Why Virtual?

With COVID-19 all BC Cancer support programs have gone from in-person to online. Supportive Care hopes to ensure that people with cancer and their care providers have the information and support they need. We use Zoom for Healthcare which is a safe and secure way of providing education and support programs.

Who to contact for more information?

If you want more information about the sessions please email supportivecare@bccancer.bc.ca.