



Apart from the demands of medical investigations and treatment, patients and their loved ones are often faced with tremendous stress living and coping with cancer.

Patient support programmes and groups offer a unique and mutual support through the common experiences and challenges that the group members share. The support can ease the strain of a challenging illness and enhance coping.

At NCCS, we believe that no one should have to go through this cancer journey alone.

How are you today? We hope to see you at our patient support programmes.

Take care & stay safe!
- NCCS Patient Support Team





#### NASOPHARYNGEAL CANCER (NPC) SUPPORT GROUP

Managing Stiffness & Pain in Muscles & Joints

Stiffness and pain in muscles and joints are commonly experienced by patients with NPC, which can impede on their daily living.

Join us for an evening with the physiotherapists, Ms. Hozaidah and Ms. Lee Xiaoting, on how to relieve and cope with these pain points.

7.00pm - 9.00pm
Peter & Mary Fu Auditorium
National Cancer Centre Singapore, Level 4





#### MALAY SUPPORT GROUP Nutrisi untuk Tahun-tahun Emas

Keperluan pemakanan kita akan berubah dengan usia. Adakah anda mempunyai sebarang tanggapan salah yang menghalang pengambilan nutrisi yang betul?

Marilah bersama pakar diet, Cik Loh Huixin, untuk pengkongsian tentang konsep pemakanan sihat dan bagaimana kita boleh merancang makanan harian kita untuk kehidupan yang lebih sihat.

3.00pm - 4.30pm Peter & Mary Fu Auditorium National Cancer Centre Singapore, Level 4



#### **Nutrition for the Golden Years**

Our nutrition needs would change as we age. Do you have any misconceptions that might impede on proper nutritional intake?

Join dietitian, Ms. Loh Huixin, as she shares on healthy eating concepts and how we can plan our daily meal for a healthier life.





### **FUN WITH ZOOM II**

# Beginner in having your own Zoom meeting

Despite the relaxed measures, Zoom still enables us to meet in the safety, comfort, and convenience of our own spaces.

Join us for this volunteer-facilitated hands-on activity for Zoom beginners! We will learn together in a casual and interactive way to organise your own simple Zoom Meeting, and explore functions such as camera rotation, lighting, inviting attendees, share screen and basic setting.



10.00am - 11.30am Online (ZOOM)

#### NOTE:

- Minimum 10 pax & Maximum 20 pax
- Please register by 15 June 2022



#### NASOPHARYNGEAL CANCER (NPC) SUPPORT GROUP

## My NPC Journey

- 27 Years & Counting

Kok Kiong has been a cancer survivor for 27 years. He also co-leads the NPC support group with the Medical Social Workers at NCCS, where he would reach out and encourage fellow patients and caregivers in the cancer journey.

Come and join us for an evening of sharing as Kok Kiong shares his experience and journey.

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#### RECITAL OF JOY MUSIC INTEREST GROUP (LEVEL 3)

## Sing and Strum with the Ukulele

Recital of Joy is a music interest group where we come together to learn how to play and sing along with the ukulele.

Join us for a time of bonding through music with our fun and engaging music instructor, Mr. Raphael Low.





#### SINAR HARAPAN MALAY SUPPORT GROUP

#### Amalan tidur sihat untuk atasi masalah tidur dan insomnia

Sesetengah persakit barah mengalami masalah tidur seperti insomnia. Ini boleh menjejaskan jadual dan gaya hidup mereka.

Walaupun begitu, masalah tidur boleh diperbaiki dengan strategi sleep hygiene.

Adakah anda ingin tahu dengan lebih lanjut? Marilah menyertai perbualan dengan Irene Teo, psikologis klinikal, tentang petua tidur lena.

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Healthy Sleep Habits to Improve Sleep Difficulties and Insomnia

Some cancer patients experience sleep difficulties, the most common being insomnia, and are unable to get adequate rest daily. This can greatly affect their schedule and lifestyle.

However, some insomnia can be improved with sleep hygiene strategies. Would you like to know what they are?

Come and join us for this talk
with Irene Teo. our Principal
Psychologist. who will share tips
to sleep better!



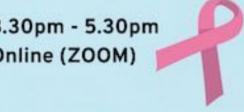
#### BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

### Advanced Treatment in Medical **Oncology with Breast Cancer**

The advancement in medical oncology has certainly provided more treatment options for breast cancer.

Join us for an afternoon of sharing by Dr. Zhang Zewen, on the advanced treatment in medical oncology with breast cancer.

3.30pm - 5.30pm Online (ZOOM)









## THE REVIVAL CONNECTION (TRC) SUPPORT GROUP

# Creating A Bucket List

Making a bucket list is an interesting way to identify activities and experiences that you think will bring you joy and life satisfaction. It allows us to reflect on things that we have wanted to do, whether it's big or small, purposeful or random. It also offers an opportunity to live our life to the fullest.

No two bucket lists are the same. How would your list look like?

Join us for an insightful session with our Principal Medical Social Worker, Ms. Jacinta Phoon, on crafting the unique highlights for your life.

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Room: L2-S2

Academia, Level 2







#### LIVING WELL PROGRAMME

## <u>Mindfulness Practice</u>

Our mind wanders all the time and we can easily get trapped in our past experience and worry about the future.

Research has shown that mindfulness practice can help to ease stress, soothe anxiety, and allow us to be more present and engaged in life.

Join us for an interactive session with Senior Lecturer, Dr. Lee Boon Ooi, on how to transform everyday experiences into mindful moments and cultivate a sense of inner peace throughout your daily life.

2.30pm - 4.00pm

Room: L2-T1

Academia, Level 2



Mind Full or Mindful...

### 21 JUL THURSDAY

#### PATIENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

## Self-Care (Burnt Out)

Sometimes cancer patients may find themselves so overwhelmed by things surrounding them that they forget to take a break to slow down, reflect and appreciate themselves. However, such breaks are necessary to recharge themselves.

Join our Medical Social Workers, Mr. Travis Loh and Ms. Sabrina Yeo, for an evening of self discovery on what it means to take time to care for ourselves first so that we can be in a better position to take care of the things and people around us.

#### 7.30pm - 9.00pm Online (ZOOM)







#### **SCAN QR CODE**

to register for the programmes



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YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE CANCER JOURNEY ALONE, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

Should you have further enquiries or would like to be connected to someone for support, feel free to reach us at patientsupport@nccs.com.sg