# Helpful Websites for Cancer Information, Coping, Treatment, and Support

## **Information about Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment**

- National Cancer Institute <a href="https://www.cancer.gov/contact">https://www.cancer.gov/contact</a>
- American Cancer Society
  - Cancer Information Services (call 1-800-227-2345 for resources 24/7)
    https://www.cancer.org/about-us/what-we-do/providing-support.html
  - o Patient Education Publications <a href="https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education#coping-and-support">https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education#coping-and-support</a>

## **Coping with Cancer**

- National Cancer Institute <a href="https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping">https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping</a>
- American Cancer Society <a href="https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects.html">https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects.html</a>
- American Society of Clinical Oncology <a href="https://www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer">https://www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer</a>

## **Information about Depression**

- National Cancer Institute <a href="https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/feelings/depression-pdq">https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/feelings/depression-pdq</a>
- American Cancer Society <a href="https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/emotional-mood-changes/depression.html">https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/emotional-mood-changes/depression.html</a>
- American Society of Clinical Oncology <a href="https://www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer/managing-emotions/depression">https://www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer/managing-emotions/depression</a>

#### **Information about Anxiety**

- National Cancer Institute <a href="https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/feelings/anxiety-distress-pdq">https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/coping/feelings/anxiety-distress-pdq</a>
- American Cancer Society <a href="https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/emotional-mood-changes/anxiety.html">https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/physical-side-effects/emotional-mood-changes/anxiety.html</a>
- American Society of Clinical Oncology <a href="https://www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer/managing-emotions/anxiety">https://www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer/managing-emotions/anxiety</a>

#### **Mindfulness Resources**

UCLA Health https://www.uclahealth.org/marc/

## **Mental Health Treatment Strategies**

- Counseling and Psychotherapy
  - https://www.cancer.net/coping-with-cancer/finding-social-support-and-information/counseling
  - https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/psychotherapies
- Medications <a href="https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/mental-health-medications">https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/mental-health-medications</a>

## **Self Help Resources**

Center for Clinical Interventions <a href="https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/Resources/Looking-After-Yourself">https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/Resources/Looking-After-Yourself</a>

## **Cancer Support Groups and Classes**

- Cancer Lifeline https://cancerlifeline.org/
- Cancer Pathways <a href="https://cancerpathways.org/">https://cancerpathways.org/</a>
- CancerCare https://www.cancercare.org/support groups

## **Advocacy for Cancer Survivors**

• National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship <a href="https://canceradvocacy.org/">https://canceradvocacy.org/</a>

## Support for Young Survivors and Children of Parents with Cancer

Young Survival Coalition <a href="https://www.youngsurvival.org/">https://www.youngsurvival.org/</a>

## Crisis Resources - available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline <a href="https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/">https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</a>
  - o Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
  - Lifeline Web Chat https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/
  - o Crisis Text Line Text "HELLO" to 741741 https://www.crisistextline.org/
- Crisis Connections (Crisis Lines in Washington State)
  <a href="https://www.crisisconnections.org/24-hour-crisis-line/">https://www.crisisconnections.org/24-hour-crisis-line/</a>