MOVE

It makes me feel the absolute joy of being alive' - Participant

LOCATIONS

Maggie's Barts St Bartholomew's Hospital West Smithfield London EC1A 7BE

Weekly sessions on: Wednesdays 5pm - 7pm Contact Janet.O'Doherty@maggiescentres.org or call 0203 904 3448 for further information and to sign up.

Paul's Cancer Support Centre 20-22 York Rd. Battersea London SW11 3OA

Wookly sossions on: Thursdays 10,30am - 12,30pm angelam@paulscancersupport.org.uk or call 020 7924 3924 fo information or to sign up.

Penny Brohn UK Chapel Pill Lane, Pill Bristol BS20 0HH

Weekend courses in: Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov 2020 Contact:

bookings@pennybrohn.org.uk or call 0303 3000 118 (option 2) for further information or to sign up.

All sessions are free to attend and no prior dance experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing you can move easily in and bring a bottle of water and small snack if needed





ABOUT

Move Dance Feel is a creative project for women affected by cancer, including those caring for someone with cancer, designed to offer holistic support and enhance wellbeing.

It uses dance as a medium for social cohesion and helps women to reconnect with the body after treatment.

1 come feeling tired and I leave feeling like I have more energy.' - Participant

We offer regular dance sessions to adult women with any type of cancer, at any stage in their cancer experience - having just been diagnosed, undergoing treatment, or post treatment. Participants are welcome to bring along a female friend or family member.

Sessions combine dynamic and creative movement activities with playful opportunities for interaction and quiet reflection. There is a particular focus on the physicality of dance, artistic exploration and creative collaboration, with time at the end of the sessions for cool down and relaxation.

'It's a psychological game-changer to come here.' - Participant

Move Dance Feel provides an effective and alternative means of group support, where participants find freedom in their bodies and confidence in their abilities

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HOW WE HELD

Move Dance Feel was initiated in 2016 to address a recognised need for post-treatment support, and as a holistic form of physical activity dance is proving to be extremely beneficial in this context. Our research results show improvements in body confidence, alleviation of stress and anxiety, and a reduction in cancer related fatigue

'It gives me such a feeling of achievement' - Participant

Project Founder, Emily Jenkins (PgDip,MA), works in partnership with leading cancer support organisations in order to integrate dance in their activity programmes: www.emily-jenkins.com

