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2023年12月至2024年3月活動時間表





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#### Activities Schedule | Dec 2023 - Mar 2024

Activities Schedule   Dec 2023 – Mar 2024  Information and Support		
#Professional emotional & psychological support (To be arranged by staff)	To provide professional emotional support and counselling services to people touched by cancers, including their families and friends, for reducing their stress brought by cancer diagnosis and treatments.  Instructors: Psychologist and social workers of the Centre	
**Nurse Consultation Anytime from Monday to Friday between 9:00am - 5:00pm	To discuss with nurse on queries related to cancer diagnosis and treatments, for gaining more info related to pain relief and implication brought by cancer and its treatments.  Instructors: Oncology specialist nurses of the Centre	
#Dietitian Consultation (To be arranged by staff)	To provide free nutrition and cooking tips to people touched by cancers, according to their habit and health condition, with an aim to improve their nutrition intake, reduce weight loss and prevent malnutrition.  Instructors: Registered dietitian of the Centre	
Giveaway of Post-Surgical Recovery bras and hand-knitted cotton prosthesis From Monday to Friday between 9:00am - 5:00pm	Bras are designed by professional lingerie manufacturer to suit needs of breast cancer patients, which can insert different breast pads or prostheses as required. The colorful hand-knitted prostheses can help patients to overcome physical and emotional deficiencies, enhance their confidence for better living.  Instructors: Oncology specialist nurses of the Centre  Remarks: Each person is eligible for taking once and required to do fitting at the Centre. The bra is owned by the	
**Giveaway of Wig From Monday to Friday between 9:00am - 5:00pm	Sponsored by professional wig manufacturer, a wig designed for cancer patients is provided to patient for free to cope with their hair loss problems.  Instructors: Oncology specialist nurses of the Centre  Remarks: Each person is eligible for one new wig and required to do fitting at the Centre. The wig is brand new and is owned by the patient.	







#### **Patient Support Group**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course. Note: If you are joining via ZOOM, please ensure to have a stable internet connection for a smooth experience.

"Fighting Cancer Together"	Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their family
New diagnosis support group	(particularly suitable for those patients preparing for treatment
3 11 3 1	or undergoing treatment)
D = 44	What is it about?
Dec 11 Jan 8 & 22 Feb 26 Mar 11 & 25 (Every 2nd and 4th Mondays, 11:00am – 12:30pm)	<ul> <li>(1) Learning and sharing of how to improve the discomfort brought by cancer and treatments</li> <li>(2) Knowing and expressing the anxiety and fear in facing sickness and treatment</li> <li>(3) Sharing of experiences from other patients to gain support and encouragement.</li> </ul>
12.30pm)	Instructors: Oncology specialist nurses and registered social
	worker of the Centre
	Format: Face-to-face
#Patient Support Group  Dec 7, 14, 21 & 28  Jan 4, 11, 18 & 25  Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28	Target Audience: People touched by all types of cancer What is it about?  (1) Exploring the way out together with other patients (2) Sharing of life experience to gain information and support  Instructors: Registered social worker of the Centre
(Thu, 11:30am – 1:00pm)	Format: via ZOOM
#Men's Support Group	Target Audience: Males touched by cancer
Dec 4, 11 & 18 Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29 Feb 5, 19 & 26	<b>Purpose:</b> Traditional Chinese values have been shaping males to take up the role of a protector and rational person, thus they are less expressive of their emotional needs. This
Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Mon, 9:30am – 11:00am)	group provides a stigma/stereotype-free environment for men touched by cancer to discuss any topics, such as their problems and concerns, etc.  What is it about?
	<ul> <li>(1) Get to know yourself better and develop new friendships</li> <li>(2) Speak with others of similar experience</li> <li>(3) Discuss topics raised by groupmates e.g. family, health, friendship, life-and-death, ups-and-downs, philosophy, etc.</li> </ul>
	Instructor: Registered social worker of the Centre
	Format: Face-to-face

#### # Hematological Cancer Patient Support Group

Feb 21

Mar 20

Apr 17

(Wed, 11:00am - 12:30pm)

#### #Gynecology Cancer Support Group

Dec 4

Feb 5

Mar 4 (Relaxing Exercises Workshop)

(Mon, 11:00am - 12:30pm)

#### **#Breast Cancer Support Group**

Dec 5

Jan 2

Feb 6

Mar 5

(Tue, 11:00am - 12:30pm)

#### **#Colorectal Cancer Support Group**

Dec 12

Jan 9

Mar 12

(Tue, 11:00am - 12:30pm)

#### **#Lung Cancer Support Group**

Dec 19

Jan 16

Feb 20 (Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercises)

Mar 19

(Tue, 11:00am - 12:30pm)

**Target Audience:** People touched by hematological cancer / gynecologic cancer/breast cancer/colorectal cancer and lung cancer

**Purpose**: Through the talks led by oncology nurses, participants can holistically understand more about cancer, its treatments and implications, and related healthcare and nutrition information. They are also able to learn how to maintain a healthy and happy lifestyle during treatment and rehabilitation, through moral support and encouragement of other participants.

#### What is it about?

- (1) Understanding more about cancer and treatments
- (2) How to relieve stress
- (3) How to deal with anxiety and emotions
- (4) Creating a healthy lifestyle
- (5) Q&A session
- (6) Sharing of experiences and building rapport

**Instructors: Oncology specialist nurse of the Centre** 

#### **#Head & Neck Cancer Support Group**

Jan 23

Feb 27 (Head, Shoulder, and Neck Stretching Exercises)

Mar 26

(Tue, 11:00am - 12:30pm)

**Target Audience:** People touched by head & neck cancer **Purpose**: Through the talks lead by oncology nurses, participants can holistically understand more on cancer, its treatments and implications, related healthcare and nutrition information. They are also able to learn how to maintain a healthy and happy lifestyle during treatment and rehabilitation through the moral support and encouragement of other participants.

#### What is it about?

- (1) Understanding more about cancer and treatments
- (2) How to relieve stress
- (3) How to deal with anxiety and emotions
- (4) Creating a healthy lifestyle
- (5) Q&A session
- (6) Sharing of experiences and building rapport

Instructors: Oncology specialist nurse of the Centre Format: face-to-face

#### **#Working Women's Support Group**

Jan 26

Feb 23

Mar 22

(Fri, 6:30pm - 8:00pm)

**Target Audience:** Working women that touched by cancer **Purpose**: Women and men has different psychological and physical demands. Targeting working women, this group offer a platform for them to discuss and share with those of similar experiences for rapport and support to positively face the cancer rehabilitation journey.

Instructor: Oncology specialist nurse and registered social

worker of the Centre



#### **Psychoeducation Seminar**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course.

#Overcoming the shadow of anxiety Jan 24 (Wed, 2:00pm – 3:00pm)	Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their families What is it about? Understanding the nature of anxiety and common anxious emotions, to learn how to reduce unnecessary anxiety, and make life easier.
	Instructor: Miss Leung Yuen Ping, Clinical Psychologist
#Nutrition seminar and Cooking	Seminar: "happy" food for reducing stress and depression
<b>Demonstration</b> Jan 24	<b>Demonstration:</b> Matcha Banana Oat Pancakes
(Wed, 3:00pm – 4:30pm)	Instructor: Miss Ceci Yip, Registered Dietitian
	Format: face-to-face
# Online "Coping with Pain and Building a meaningful life"	Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their families What is it about?
Theory Jan 4 (Thu, 10:00am – 11:00am) Practical	Coping with Pain and Building a Meaningful Life through Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Through practice in the courses to cope with pain and build a Meaningful Life through Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.
Jan 18 Feb 1 (Thu, 10:00am – 11:00am)	Instructor: Ms Ng So Sum, clinical psychologist
	Remarks: The two sessions are related, priority will be given to applicants who can attend both sessions.
	Format: via ZOOM

#### **Thematic Seminar**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course.

# Breast Cancer: Exploring Side Effects and Coping with Mid to Late-Stage Treatment

**Target Audience:** People touched by cancers, their families and interested parties

Dec 16

(Sat, 10:00am – 11:00am)

#### What is it about?

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, and different treatments can bring different side effects to patients. Dr Tin will share with you the side effects and relevant coping methods for different stages of treatment, accompanying you to navigate through breast cancer with ease.

Instructor: Dr Winnie Tin, Oncology Specialist

Format: Face-to-face

#### # Bereavement, Farewell, and Recovery

Jan 23 (Tue, 9:30am – 10:30am) **Target Audience:** Cancer patients, survivors, and family members who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

#### What is it about?

Through sharing the concept of bereavement care, participants will gain a theoretical understanding of the grieving process after the loss of a loved one. They will also learn how to practice bereavement care and improve self-care and caring skills.

Note: For participants interested in joining the subsequent "Bereavement Care Group," centre staff will assess their grief emotions and mental health status to determine suitability for participation. The assessment results will be used internally by the centre and for reference by staff members only.

**Instructor: Registered social worker of the centre** 

## Doctor's Seminar: Questions about leukemia

**Target Audience:** People touched by cancers, their families and interested parties

Feb 22 (Thu, 4:00pm – 5:30pm)

#### What is it about?

It is estimated that there are about 1,000 new cases of blood cancer in Hong Kong every year. The reason why blood cancer is so frightening is that it does not have any signs or symptoms. Unlike other cancers that can be removed in surgery, and it comes fiercely once it emerges regardless in early or late stage of development. However, blood cancer is still a curable. The public will learn more about the causes, diagnosis and treatment of leukemia in this seminar.

Instructor: Dr Jasper Wong, Specialist of Haematology & Haemotological Oncology

Format: face-to-face

# Doctor's Seminar: Something about Uterine Cancer you should know

**Target Audience:** People touched by cancers, their families and interested parties

Mar 14 (Thu, 4:00pm – 5:30pm)

#### What is it about?

Uterine cancer is one of the ten most common cancers in Hong Kong and the fourth most common cancer in women. However, symptoms of early stage of uterine cancer are not obvious, and often resulted in delay in golden time treatment. It is hoped that through the detailed introduction in this seminar, the public will have a better understanding of the prevention, incidence, diagnosis and treatment of uterine cancer.

Instructor: Dr Tai Yin Ping, Clinical Oncology Specialist

#### **Lymphoma Cancer Awareness Month**

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#Hematology Cancer Patient Support Group	<b>Target Audience:</b> People touched by Hematology Cancer and their families	
Feb 21	Purpose	
Mar 20	Through explanations by oncology specialist nurses, participants	
Apr 17	can gain a comprehensive understanding of cancer, its treatment options, related side effects, nutritional care and	
(Wed, 11:00am - 12:30pm)	other information, and learn how to maintain physical and mental health and happiness during treatment and after recovery, and receive care and emotional support. Support, and work with other participants to build confidence and help each other out of worries and fears, and actively fight against cancer.	
	What is it about?	
	(1) Relevant cancer and treatment info	
	(2) Relaxation and destress methods	
	(3) Ways to handle anxiety and negative ideas	
	(4) Q&A	
	(5) Experience sharing and support	
	Instructor: Centre's oncology specialist nurses	
	Format: Face-to-face	
TCM seminar: Spring diet tips for cancer patients	Target Audience: People touched by head and neck cancers, their families	
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(Tue, 9:30am - 12:00nn)	brings a lot of psychological pressure to the patients. During the process, the patient may need to shave his/her head or wear a wig for a long period of time. In order to make the patient feel more confident about his/her appearance and to minimize the embarrassment in daily life, the volunteer stylist will provide a wig trimming or shaving service for the patient.
	Responsible: Volunteer stylists
	Quota: 10 people
# Singing Bowl Sound Healing Workshop	Target audience: People touched by cancers
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Feb 22 (Thu)  For Cancer patients undergoing treatment 9:15am - 11:15am  For Cancer survivors and their families 11:30am - 1:30pm	What is it about?  Singing bowl sound therapy has a calming effect on anxiety, nervousness, irritability, and stabilizing effect on overthinking and muscular pain. Its sound vibration brings calmness in mind and improve sleep quality. Striking of singing bowl also help to release emotions and restore calmness.
	Instructor: Ms So Suk Ching, Singing Bowl Instructor
	Quota: 12 people
	Format: Face-to-face
Doctor's Seminar: Questions about leukemia	Target Audience: People touched by cancers, their families and interested parties What is it about?
Feb 22 (Thu, 4:00pm – 5:30pm)	It is estimated that there are about 1,000 new cases of blood cancer in Hong Kong every year. The reason why blood cancer is so frightening is that it does not have any signs or symptoms. Unlike other cancers that can be removed in surgery, and it comes fiercely once it emerges regardless in early or late stage of development. However, blood cancer is still a curable. The public will learn more about the causes, diagnosis and treatment of leukemia in this seminar.
	Instructor: Dr Jasper Wong, Specialist of Haematology & Haemotological Oncology Format: face-to-face
# Online Exercise workshop	Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their
Exercise to improve lymphedema	families

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	What is it about?
Feb 23 (Fri, 9:30am – 11:00am)	How to improve your upper limb lymphoedema through the concepts of "Relax, Restore and Stabilize", this workshop is a new approach to improve fascial elasticity and joint mobilization to promote lymphatic drainage.  Instructor: Mr Calson Leung, Registered Physiotherapist
	Format: Zoom
Sound Healing – tuning fork workshop Upper Body Acupoint Therapy for Healing	Target Audience: People touched by cancers and their families What is it about?
Feb 8 (Thu, 9:30am – 11:00am)	The tuning fork produces unique sound vibrations that resonate with the human body, harmonizing the frequencies of the body's organs or brain waves to heal the body and mind.
	Instructor: Mr Patrick Law, Professional Tuning fork sound therapist
	Quota: 8 people
	Format: face-to-face
Pastel Nagomi Finger Art Workshop	Target Audience: People touched by cancers and their families What is it about?
Feb 24 (Sat)  Workshop: 2:00pm – 4:00pm  Sharing Session: 4:00pm – 5:30pm	Pastel Nagomi Art is originated from Japan. Using soft pastels and simply your own fingers to create unique heart-touching artwork, that brings harmony, peace and happiness to your life. Participants can let their creativity to flow, relax and find the joy and happiness during the painting process.
	Instructor: Miss Anna Lau
	Format: via ZOOM
# Cooking Demonstration and nutrition seminar  Demonstration: Moroccan Lentil Soup	Target Audience: People touched by cancers and their families What is it about? Registered Dietitian, Miss Ceci Yip will share what food to
Seminar: Dieting tips for blood cancer	prepare for blood cancer patients during treatment.
patients	
	Instructor: Miss Ceci Yip, Registered Dietitian
Feb 28 (Wed)	Format: face-to-face
(2:30pm - 4:00pm)	

#### **Nutrition Series**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course. Note: If you are joining via ZOOM, please ensure to have stable internet connection for smooth experience.

#Cooking Demonstration and nutrition seminar		Target Audience: People touched by cancers and their families
(1)	Dec 6 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Spaghetti Stir-Fry with Clams in Thai Style Topic: How to reduce the risk of cancer recurrence?
(2)	Dec 13 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Mushrooms Topic: How to keep your brain healthy? Instructor: Ms Lee Pui Yan, Registered Dietitian
(3)	Dec 20 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Avocado and Fresh Shrimp Wonton Cups Topic: Healthy Tips for Enjoying Christmas
(4)	Jan 3 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Fresh Tomato and Onion Braised Fish Fillet Topic: Improving Cardiovascular Health with Vitamin D
(5)	Jan 11 (Wed, 3:00pm – 4:30pm)	Dish: High Protein Mushroom Soup Topic: How to Identify Sarcopenic Obesity Instructor: Ms Lee Pui Yan, Registered Dietitian
(6)	Jan 24 (Wed, 3:00pm – 4:30pm)	Dish: "Happy" Foods for Stress Relief and Anti-Depression Topic: Matcha Banana Oat Pancakes
(7)	Feb 7 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Bountiful Pumpkin Pot Topic: Health Tips for the Lunar New Year Diet
(8)	Feb 21 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Sweet Potato Tangyuan Dessert Soup Topic: How to Increase Muscle Mass Through Diet Instructor: Ms Lee Pui Yan, Registered Dietitian
(9)	Feb 28 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Moroccan Lentil Soup Topic: Comprehensive Diet Guide for Blood Cancer Instructor: Miss Ceci Yip, Registered Dietitian

(10) Mar 6 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Spicy Tofu and Kelp Soup Topic: Effective Methods for Preventing Osteoporosis
(11) Mar 13 (Wed, 3:00pm – 4:30pm)	Dish: Black Truffle Wild Mushroom Risotto Topic: Boosting Immunity: Tips and Tricks Instructor: Ms Lee Pui Yan, Registered Dietitian
(12) Mar 27 (Wed, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)	Dish: Chicken Laksa Rice Noodles Topic: Dietary Guidelines for Cancer Treatment Instructor: Miss Ceci Yip, Registered Dietitian
	Format: face-to-face
# Online Cooking Demonstration and nutrition seminar Jan 17 (Wed, 11:0am – 12:00nn)	Target Audience: People touched by cancers and their families Dish: Turmeric Seafood Baked Rice Topic: Preventing Malnutrition in Cancer Patients
Feb 14 (Wed, 2:30pm – 3:30pm)	Dish: Italian-style Vegetable Baked Omelette Topic: A Comprehensive Analysis of Popular Weight Loss Methods
Mar 20 (Wed, 2:30pm – 3:30pm)	Dish: C Creamy Pumpkin and Corn Oat Soup  Topic: Understanding Drinks and Foods for Colon Cancer  Prevention
	Instructor: Miss Ceci Yip, Registered Dietitian
	Format: via ZOOM
#Chit-Chat with dietitian Welcome every participant to join after attending the seminar,	Target Audience: People touched by cancers and their families  What is it about?
no registration is needed	After the cooking demonstration and nutrition seminar,
<15-30 mins>	dietitians will answer dietary questions for participants.  Welcome everyone to share info and tips for healthy living habit.
	Instructor: Registered Dietitian at the Centre
	Format: face-to-face / via ZOOM



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TCM Seminar: Diet, Do's & Don'ts for Cancer patients in winter	Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their families
Dec 12	What is it about?
(Tue, 9:15am – 10:45 am)	What to note to improve immunity for cancer patients during cold chill winter?
	Instructor: Dr Lam Lam, Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner
	Format: Face-to-face
TCM Seminar: Helping with cold hands and feet and joint pain in winter	Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their families
	What is it about?
Feb 6 (Tue, 9:15am – 10:45 am)	During winter, it is common to experience cold hands and feet, which may be attributed to insufficient yang energy. From a TCM perspective, many ailments arise from a deficiency of yang energy. In this lecture, we aim to provide a detailed introduction on how to adjust and improve this condition through various aspects such as diet and lifestyle habits. Our goal is to assist in nurturing yang energy and warming the body.  Instructor: Dr Lam Lam, Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner  Format: Face-to-face
TCM seminar: Spring diet tips for cancer patients	Target Audience: People touched by head and neck cancers, their families
	What is it about?
Feb 20 (Tue, 9:15am – 10:45 am)	As spring comes, the temperature is gradually warming up and the relatively more humid. The change of weather in spring will aggravate the body's humidity, which may lead to symptoms e.g. swelling, fatigue, bloating, drowsiness, chest tightness and diarrhea. The seminar shares tips about proper diet tips in spring for better health.
	Instructor: Dr Lam Lam, Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner
	Format: Face-to-face

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Seminar

# TCM seminar: How cancer patients alleviate overall heaviness and body swelling in Spring time?

Mar 19 (Tue, 9:15am – 10:45 am) **Target Audience:** People touched by head and neck cancers, their families

#### What is it about?

With the arrival of spring, it is easy to experience dampness accumulation. The warm and humid climate hinders the elimination of dampness from the body, leading to symptoms such as drowsiness, loss of appetite, and loose stools. The seminar aims to offer insights from TCM perspective and suggest dietary adjustments and body regulation to improve these symptoms.

Instructor: Dr Lam Lam, Registered Chinese Medicine

Practitioner

Format: Face-to-face

#### **Relaxation Series**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course.

Note: If you are joining via ZOOM, please ensure to have stable internet connection for smooth experience.

# Relaxation Workshop: Take good care
of yourself

or yoursen

(Thu, 10:00am – 11:00am)

Jan 9

**Target Audience:** People touched by cancers and their families

#### What is it about?

Learn how to take good care of oneself through acquiring relaxation methods.

Instructor: Ms Ng So Sum, clinical psychologist

Format: Face-to-face

## # Relaxation Workshop: Relax body, mind and soul

Feb 27 (Tue, 9:45am – 10:45am) **Target Audience:** People touched by cancers and their families

What is it about?

Relax all your body, mind and soul through acquiring relaxation methods.

Instructor: Ms Ng So Sum, clinical psychologist



#Online Relaxation Workshop: Relax and sleep well	Target Audience: People touched by cancers and their families What is it about?
Mar 19 (Tue, 10:00am – 11:00am)	Improve sleeping quality through acquiring relaxation methods.
	Instructor: Ms Ng So Sum, clinical psychologist
	Format: via ZOOM
#Relaxation Group Exercise	Target Audience: People touched by cancers and their families
Dec 2023 – Mar 2024	What is it about?
(Every Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, 2:00pm – 3:00pm)	Relaxation therapy is a basic self-help method to relax both mind and body  (1) Understand the basic principles of various relaxation
Theme: Imagery Relaxation (Mon)	therapies (2) Pay attention to how body respond to tension and
Theme: Breathing Relaxation (Wed)	relaxation (3) Master and practice various relaxation technique
Theme: Muscle Relaxation (Fri)	Instructors: Oncology specialist nurse and registered social
*welcome to join the workshop anytime*	workers of the Centre Format: Face-to-face

#### **Music Series**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course.

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#Maggie's Centre Music Therapy	Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their families	
Choir Dec 5, 12 & 19 Jan 2, 9, 16 (via ZOOM), 23 & 30 Feb 6, 20 & 27 Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 (Every Tues, 2:30pm – 4:00pm) **Jan 16 will be held via ZOOM	What is it about?  People who are affected by cancer are interested in music and are welcomed to join us.  Instructor: Mr Chung King Man, Registered Music Therapist and Certified NMT  Format: Face-to-face	
#Maggie's Centre Group Music Therapy  *TBC date, time and format. Participant will be informed the arrangement after enrolment. *	Target Audience: People touched by cancers What is it about? Cancer patients may experience various emotions and worries throughout their journey. Group music therapy, led	



by a therapist, provides song sharing, music relaxation, and instrument playing to encourage patients to explore their inner needs, express their emotions, and find resonance and comfort in the sharing process with others who may be going through similar experiences. This creates a supportive environment for patients to cope with the challenges of cancer and improve their emotional well-being.

Instructor: Mr Chung King Man, Registered Music Therapist

and Certified NMT
Format: Face-to-face

# #Maggie's Centre Individual Music Therapy

\*TBC date, time and format. Participant will be informed the arrangement after enrolment. \*

Target Audience: People touched by cancers

#### What is it about?

Each person touched by cancer is experiencing a unique journey. Individual music therapy provides one-to-one discussion, for setting up specific goals, and offers respective music therapy to handle personal challenges by teaching different methods to face adversity. If you'd like to improve emotion and distress through music, you are welcome to join.

Instructor: Mr Chung King Man, Registered Music Therapist

and Certified NMT

Format: Face-to-face

#### Sound Healing: tuning fork workshop

Jan 4 (Thu)

Theme: Initial Experience of Tuning Fork Therapy

for Healing

Feb 1 (Thu)

Theme: Head and Shoulder Acupoint Therapy for

Healing

Feb 8 (Thu)

Theme: Upper Limb Acupoint Therapy for Healing

Mar 14 (Thu)

Theme: Lower Limb Acupoint Therapy for Healing

(9:30am – 11:00am)

**Target Audience:** People touched by cancer and their families **What is it about?** 

The tuning fork produces unique sound vibrations that resonate with the human body, harmonizing the frequencies of the body's organs or brain waves to heal the body and mind.

Instructor: Mr Patrick Law, Professional Tuning fork

sound therapist

Quota: 12 people



#### **Meditation Series**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course. Note: If you are joining via ZOOM, please ensure to have a stable internet connection for smooth experience.

Online Introduction to Mindfulness	<b>Target Audience:</b> People touched by cancer and their families
Dec 8 (Sleeping) Jan 15 (chronic pain) Feb 19 (Sleeping) Mar 18 (Emotional) (Mon, 10:00am – 11:00am)	<ul> <li>What is it about?</li> <li>1. Introduce on "Mindfulness and Free Mind" workshop and points to note</li> <li>2. Answer questions related to mindfulness</li> <li>Instructor: Ms Gen Heng, Mindfulness Tutor</li> <li>Format: via ZOOM</li> </ul>
Online "Mindfulness & free mind"  Dec 7 & 21	<b>Target Audience:</b> People touched by cancers and their families
Jan 4 & 18 Feb 1, 15 & 29 Mar 14 & 28  (Thurs, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)  *May choose more than one timeslot	What is it about?  Practice mindfulness, sharing and Q&A  Mindfulness & free mind: calm yourself and free in mind  Instructor: Ms Gen Heng, Mindfulness Tutor  Remarks: Participant must attend at least one online  "Introduction to mindfulness" course.  Format: via ZOOM
Online "Mindfulness Practice" (English Instructor)	Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their families who understand English
Dec 4 & 11 Jan 8 , 15 & 29 Feb 5 & 19 Mar 4, 11 & 25 (Mon, 12:00pm – 1:00pm)	What is it about?  The practice is conducted in English. The instructor will lead the meditations, breathing and body scan practice etc.  Participants can choose the posture which they are comfortable with. The session ended with sharing and Loving-Kindness Meditation.
*May choose more than one timeslot	Instructor: Nadine Anderson, Mindfulness Tutor Format: via ZOOM

#### **Mindfulness Practice (English Instructor)**

Jan 26 Mar 1 Mar 22

(Fri, 10:00am – 11:00am)

**Target Audience:** People touched by cancers and their families who understand English

#### What is it about?

The practice is conducted in English. Instructor will lead the meditations, breathing and body scan practice etc. Participants can choose the posture which they are comfortable with. The session is ended with sharing and Loving-Kindness Meditation.

Instructor: Nadine Anderson, Mindfulness Tutor

Quota: 10 persons

Format: Face-to-face

#### **Yoga and Exercise Series**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course. Note: If you are joining via ZOOM, please ensure to have stable internet connection for smooth experience.

#### **#Mindful Yoga**

Briefing session:

Feb 2

(Fri, 2:30pm – 4:00pm)

Course Date:

Feb 16 & 23

Mar 1, 8 & 22

Apr 5, 12 &19

Course Time:

Elementary Class: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Advanced Class: 4:15pm – 5:45pm

(Every Fri, 8 sessions in total)

Day Camp:

Apr 27, 2024

(Sat, 9:30am – 5:00pm)

**Target audience:** People touched by cancers and their families

#### What is it about?

The program combines "mindfulness therapy" and "holistic yoga" techniques, incorporating yoga movements, breathing exercises, deep relaxation, yoga diet, and purification methods. This enables students to learn comprehensively and enhance their self-awareness of the body and emotions, thereby achieving a stress-reducing effect. The program includes theory, practice, and day camp.

Instructor: Mr Ken Wong, MBSR Instructor, President of Hong Kong Mindful Yoga Association

Remarks: Participant must attend briefing, course and day camp.

#### Yin Yoga

Dec 1, 8, & 15 Jan 5, 12, 19 & 26 Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23 Mar 1, 8, 15 & 22

(Fri, 3:30pm – 4:30pm)

\*Each class can be attended individually \*

**Target audience:** People touched by cancers

#### What is it about?

Yin Yoga will help us seek our balance in our Anahata Chakra in our heart. Through breathing and other exercises, yin yoga aims to relax our body and find happiness and peace in our minds. The poses stretch our shoulders, back and other muscles to increase circulation in our joints. It also brings mindfulness to relax both body and mind.

Instructor: Ms Cammie, Yoga Instructor, Pause for a Cause

Remarks: Wear appropriate athletic attire. Prepare a pillow, towel, scarf, and yoga strap. You join the lesson in bed or other places you find comfortable.

Format: via ZOOM

#### **#Yoga Therapy**

Dec 2023 - Mar 2024

\*Exact date and time to be confirmed. If interested, please contact the staff of the Center to register in advance.\*

Target audience: People touched by cancers

#### What is it about?

Yoga therapy include yoga pose, breathing exercise, meditation and pranayama etc, which helps improve body flexibility, balance and strength, so as to reduce problems of tiredness, pressure, depression, neck and back pain and hyper pressure. During personal yoga therapy, the instructor will understand the needs and physical conditions of the participants through professional assessment and interviews, and then tailor-made yoga courses for each participant.

Remarks: Participant must attend all 3 lessons for personal therapy sessions and 2 sessions of group therapy. Please bring along big towel for each lesson

Instructor: Bonnie Chong, Yoga Therapy Instructor

#### **#Singing Bowl Sound Healing Workshop**

#### For Cancer patients undergoing treatment

Jan 11 (Thu)

9:15am - 11:15am

Feb 22 (Thu)

9:15am - 11:15am

Mar 7 (Thu)

9:15am - 11:15am

#### For Cancer survivors and their families

Jan 11 (Thu)

11:30am - 1:30pm

Feb 22 (Thu)

11:30am - 1:30pm

Mar 7 (Thu)

11:30am - 1:30pm

**Target audience:** People touched by cancers

#### What is it about?

Singing bowl sound therapy has a calming effect on anxiety, nervousness, irritability, and stabilizing effect on overthinking and muscular pain. Its sound vibration brings calmness in mind and improve sleep quality. Striking of singing bowl also help to release emotions and restore calmness.

**Instructor: Ms So Suk Ching, Singing Bowl Instructor** 

Quota: 12 people

Format: Face-to-face

#### # Health Qigong

Nov 13 to Jan 22

(except Dec 25 & Jan 1, 9 lessons in total)

Jan 29 to Apr 8

(except Feb 12 & Apr 1, 9 lessons in total)

(Every Mondays, 1:00pm to 2:00pm)

Target audience: People touched by cancers and their

families

#### What is it about?

This simple set of exercises is easy to learn and dredge the meridians the body to improve connectivity of body, bones and joints, and improves immunity and helps restore physical fitness.

**Instructor: Ms Leung Yuk Ling** 

Quota: 15 persons



#Liu Zi Jue	Target audience: People touched by cancer and their
	families
Nov 13 to Jan 22	What is it about?
(except Dec 25 & Jan 1, 9 lessons in total)	Liu Zi Jue is a kind of Qi Gong that involves the coordination
	of movement and breathing patterns with specific sounds,
Jan 29 to Apr 8	which is easy to practice with prominent effects.
(except Feb 12 & Apr 1, 9 lessons in total)	Instructor: Ms Leung Yuk Ling
	Quota: 15 persons
(Every Mondays, 2:00pm – 3:00pm)	Format: Face-to-face
# Baduanjin	Target audience: People touched by cancer and their
	families
	What is it about?
Jan 29 to Apr 8	Baduanjin is through mobilizing joints and muscles of the
(except Feb 12 & Apr 1, 9 lessons in total)	whole body to strengthen cardio and blood circulation to
	relieve stress, boost fitness and strengthen health.
(Every Mondays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm)	Instructor: Ms Leung Yuk Ling
	Quota: 15 persons
	Format: Face-to-face
*Qigong Workshop: Taiyiquan	Target audience: People touched by cancer and their
Dec 28 to Mar 7	families
(11 lessons in total)	What is it about?
	The exercises easy to learn to energize the mind, improve
(Every Thursdays, 2:30pm – 3:30pm)	memory, nourish stomach, liver and strength body that is
	suitable for anyone.
	Instructor: Ms Ng Yuk Ching
	Quota: 15 persons
	Format: Face-to-face

#### **#Exercise Workshop**

Dec 20 (Aerobic exercise) (Wed, 2:00pm - 3:30pm)

Jan 17 (Learn more about barefoot exercise) (Wed, 9:30am – 11:00am)

Feb 14 (Correct breathing exercise) (Wed, 2:00pm – 3:30pm)

Mar 13 (Stretching methods) (Wed, 2:00pm – 3:30pm)

**Target audience:** People touched by cancer and their

families

#### What is it about?

Simple exercises will be taught for doing at home to strengthen muscles, and improve limb coordination, joint mobility, and body tightness.

**Instructor: Hong Kong Corporis trainer** 

Quota: 15 persons Format: Face-to-face

#### # Exercise Workshop

Dec 14

Theme: Core muscle training

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Theme: Functional training

Feb 15

Theme: Core muscle training

Mar 21

Theme: Upper limb stretching exercise

(Thu, 9:30am – 11:00am)

Target audience: People touched by cancers and their

families

#### What is it about?

Through learning core music building exercise to improve body balance and stability, to improve common problems of urbanites such as hunchback and lower back pain.

Instructor: Mr Ng Wai Lam, Fitness coach

Quota: 15 persons Format: Face-to-face

#### # Exercise Workshop

Jan 25

Theme: Cardiovascular breathing exercises

Feb 29

Theme: Soothing waist discomfort exercise

Mar 28

Theme: Relaxing shoulder and neck exercise

(Thu, 9:30am - 11:00am)

Target audience: People touched by cancers and their

families

#### What is it about?

Through learning upper limb stretching exercise to relax the body, reduce stress to stay healthy both mentally and physically.

#### What is it about?

The workshop will focus on Cardiovascular breathing exercises, scoliosis improvement exercises, and Pilates. Participants will learn to connect their inner core muscles and limbs through various breathing techniques and rhythms, improving body vitality, circulation, and joint mobility. Tight muscles will be relaxed, and loose muscles will be strengthened, resulting in functional muscle training.

Instructor: Ms Fan Yee Man, Stretching and Pilates tutors

#### **#Online Exercise Workshop**

Dec 15

Theme: Exercises to relieve shoulder and neck pain

Jan 26

Theme: Exercises to relieve shoulder and neck pain

Nov 24

Theme: Exercise to relieve lymphedema

Dec 21

Theme: Knee joint relief exercises

(Fri, 9:30am - 11:00am)

**Target audience:** People touched by cancers and their families

What is it about? Scar tissue is different from normal skin because hair follicles, sebaceous glands, and sweat glands cannot be restored; as it contains fewer elastic fibers, which can lead to scar hardening and shrinkage, sometimes causing skin tightness and even restricting normal movement. Physiotherapist teaches how to improve postoperative wound tightness and scar hardening exercises.

What is it about? Shoulder and neck stiffness, as well as shoulder and neck pain, are common issues that trouble many people. In daily life, unaware movements can impose significant strain on the shoulders or neck. Therefore, it is crucial to begin rehabilitation exercises as early as possible. Physical therapists will introduce various exercises for the head, shoulders, and neck. With your patient cooperation and consistent practice, you can maximize the muscle and joint mobility in the treatment area to a more desirable extent.

What is it about? How to improve lymphedema in your upper limbs through the concepts of "muscle relaxation, realignment, and stabilization"? This workshop introduces innovative methods to enhance fascial elasticity and joint mobility, thereby promoting lymphatic drainage.

What is it about? Many people experience knee pain, especially among runners and elderlies. It can range from mild discomfort affecting sports performance to severe pain even during regular walking. So, what training exercises can help protect the knee joints, and what should be considered during training? To prevent knee pain, it is important to strengthen the muscles around the knees and maintain proper knee mobility. Regularly engaging in knee joint strengthening exercises can reduce the risk of knee injuries.

**Instructor: Mr Calson Leung, Registered Physiotherapist** 

Format: via ZOOM

Karate Course: Train both body and mind

Dec 6, 13, 20 & 27 Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Feb 7, 14, 21 & 28 Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27

Wed, 11:00am - 12:00 nn

\*Welcome to join the course anytime\*

Target audience: People touched by cancers and their

families

#### What is it about?

Train both body and mind, with aims of:

- 1. Self-understanding and goal setting
- 2. Strengthen the basics and confidence
- 3. Balance between strength and flexibility
- 4. Embrace success and failure, enjoy the process

Instructor: Miss Wen Wan Yi, Karate Coach

Remarks: Wear appropriate athletic attire and prepare pillow. Please reserve enough space, i.e. 1.5m x 2m is recommended.

Format: via Zoom

#### Aromatherapy series

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course.

#### **Aromatic Massage Group - Dec**

Dec 1, Fri

9:30am – 10:15am (Upper limb edema) 10:15am – 11:00am (Lower limb edema) 11:00am – 11:45am (Chronic pain)

Dec 8, Fri
9:30am – 10:15am
(Discomfort during chemotherapy)
10:15am – 11:00am (Nausea and dizziness) 11:00am – 11:45am (Stomach discomfort)

Dec 29, Fri 9:30am – 10:15am (Insomnia) 10:15am – 11:00am (Hand and foot numbness) 11:00am – 11:45am (Chronic pain)

#### Aromatic Massage Group – Jan

Jan 5, Fri 9:30am – 10:15am (Upper limb edema) 10:15am – 11:00am (Lower limb edema) 11:00am – 11:45am (Chronic pain) **Target Audience**: People touched by cancers and their families

#### What is it about?

The instructor would explain about the benefits of the combination of aromatherapy and acupressure to alleviate the pain problem. The course also includes the introduction & demonstration of various Chinese and foreign massage techniques which participants will learn and practice.

Instructor: Ms Mak Yuen Ling, Chinese Second-Class Massage Technician, British IFA Aromatherapy Therapist

Remarks: please wear loose clothing to attend

Quota: 4 persons / session

Jan 12, Fri
9:30am – 10:15am (Discomfort during chemotherapy Chronic pain)
10:15am – 11:00am (Nausea and dizziness)

11:00am – 11:45am (Stomach discomfort)

Jan 19, Fri

9:30am - 10:15am (Insomnia)

10:15am – 11:00am (Hand and foot numbness)

11:00am – 11:45am (Chronic pain)

#### Aromatic Massage Group – Feb

Feb 2, Fri

9:30am – 10:15am (Upper limb edema) 10:15am – 11:00am (Lower limb edema)

11:00am – 11:45am (Hand and foot numbness)

Feb 9, Fri

9:30am - 10:15am (Chronic pain)

10:15am - 11:00am (Insomnia)

11:00am - 11:45am (Itchy skin)

#### Aromatic Massage Group – Mar

Mar 1, Fri

9:30am – 10:15am (Upper limb edema)

10:15am – 11:00am (Lower limb edema)

11:00am – 11:45am (Chronic pain)

Mar 8, Fri

9:30am – 10:15am (Hand and foot

numbness)

10:15am – 11:00am (Itchy skin)

11:00am – 11:45am (Shoulder & Neck

pain)

Dec 15, Fri

9:30am – 10:15am (Bosting immunity)

10:15am - 11:00am (Emotion)

11:00am - 11:45am (Insomnia)

**Target Audience**: People touched by cancers and their families

#### What is it about?

The instructor would explain about the benefits of the combination of aromatherapy and acupressure to alleviate the pain problem. The course also includes the introduction & demonstration of various Chinese and foreign massage techniques which participants will learn and practice.

Instructor: Ms Mak Yuen Ling, Chinese Second-Class Massage

**Technician, British IFA Aromatherapy Therapist** 

Remarks: please wear loose clothing to attend

Quota: 4 persons/ session

Aromatic workshop: Aromatic bubble bath ball	Target Audience: People touched by cancers  What is it about?
Jan 31 (Wed) 10:00am – 11:00am 11:15am – 12:15pm	Aromatic bath ball for water bathing hands and feet to release stiffness of body, warming up, reducing stress and improve sleeping quality.  Instructor: Ms Mak Yuen Ling (Chinese Second-Class Massage Technician, British IFA Aromatherapy Therapist Quota: 20 persons / session  Format: Face-to-face
Aromatic workshop: Aromatic lip balm  Feb 28 (Wed)  10:00am – 11:00am  11:15am – 12:15pm	Target Audience: People touched by cancers  What is it about?  Natural aroma and essences in lip balm to sooth chapped lips, keep moisturized and recovery  Instructor: Ms Mak Yuen Ling (Chinese Second-Class Massage Technician, British IFA Aromatherapy Therapist  Quota: 20 persons / session  Format: Face-to-face
Aromatic workshop: Massage Oil for Hand and Foot Reflexology  Mar 27 (Wed)  10:00am – 11:00am  11:15am – 12:15pm	Target Audience: People touched by cancers  What is it about?  Using aromatic essential oils in combination with hand and foot reflexology to relax the body and mind, and alleviate discomfort in various parts of the body.  Instructor: Ms Mak Yuen Ling (Chinese Second-Class Massage Technician, British IFA Aromatherapy Therapist Quota: 20 persons / session  Format: Face-to-face

#### **Other Activities**

For interested parties, please call our Centre for enrollment and details will be announced in due course. Note: If you are joining via ZOOM, please ensure to have stable internet connection for smooth experience.

# Online Pastel Nagomi Finger Art Workshop

Dec 6, Sat Jan 27, Sat Feb 24, Sat

Mar 23, Sat

Workshop: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Sharing Session:** 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Target Audience: People touched by cancer and their families

#### What is it about?

Pastel Nagomi Art is originated in Japan. They use soft pastels and simply your fingers to create unique heart-touching artwork, that brings harmony, peace and happiness to your life. Participants can let their creativity flow, relax and find joy and happiness during the painting process.

**Instructor: Miss Anna Lau** 

Format: via ZOOM

# # Maggie's Centre Christmas Party cum 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Dec 22 (Fri) 12:00nn – 1:30pm **Target Audience**: People touched by cancer and their families **What is it about?** 

The annual Christmas is approaching, the Centre will be holding a Christmas party filled with a variety of activities, and partnering organizations are invited to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Centre online. You are invited to come and get the taste of Christmas joy together!

**Instructor: Centre staff** 

**Remarks:** A small Christmas gift is arranged for each registered participant to pick up at the Centre from Dec 18 to Dec 29, available on a first-come-first-service basis while stocks last. You can also take photos with Christmas Tree when come to collect your gift.

Format: Zoom

#### Trimming of Wig and shaving service

Feb 20 (Tue) 9:30am – 12:00nn Target Audience: Cancer patients in use of wig and need a shave

#### What is it about?

Hair loss is a common side effect of cancer treatment, which brings a lot of psychological pressure to the patients. During the process, the patient may need to shave his/her head or

wear a wig for a long period of time. In order to make the patient feel more confident about his/her appearance and to minimize the embarrassment in daily life, the volunteer stylist will provide a wig trimming or shaving service for the patient. **Responsible: Hairstylist Volunteer** Quota: 10 people Format: Face-to-face Fai Chun writing and giveaway Target Audience: Cancer patients in use of wigs and need a shave What is it about? Feb 5 (Mon) The Lunar New Year of Dragan is around the corner, if you 9:30am - 12:30pm would like to add some festive decoration to your home, you Feb 6 (Tue) are welcome to join this session at the Centre and your 9:30am - 12:30pm comrade will write Fai Chun for you instantly. 2:30pm - 4:30pm Responsible: Ms Ng Fong Feb 8 (Thu) Format: Face-to-face 2:30pm - 4:30pm

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Our activities and programmes are completely free of charge. Please contact us if you are interested.

#### **Weather Arrangement**

The Centre will be closed when the Black Rainstorm warning signal or Typhoon signal no. 8 is hoisted. (If the above signals are lowered or cancelled at or before 2p.m., our Centre will reopen within 2 hours. If the above signals persist after 2p.m., our Centre will remain closed.)

The Centre will remain open as usual when an Amber or Red Rainstorm warning, Typhoon signal no.1 or no.3.