

# Social Work Services

Many patients find it really helpful to talk with a Social Worker about their experience with cancer. Tell us what's going on, and we'll do our best to provide information, support, individual/group counseling and important referrals.

## COMMON REASONS WHY PEOPLE CONTACT US

- Financial issues
- Employment concerns
- Transportation needs
- Home meal delivery, home health care, and medical equipment
- Support in communicating with family, friends, or medical team
- Caregiver issues
- Making decisions for future medical care (advance directives)
- End-of-life issues and hospice coordination
- Brief counseling for trouble coping and adjusting to your diagnosis
- Referrals for longer-term mental health counseling
- Referrals to support groups
- Referrals to other support services in your community

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## INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

To schedule an appointment with the Social Worker, please call the following telephone number: 631-386-3402.

**Andrea Marcus Smoller, LCSW-R, ACSW**

631-386-3402

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## CANCER EDUCATION SERIES

A series of workshops, lectures, and events held throughout the year. Visit [nyulangone.org/cancerevents](http://nyulangone.org/cancerevents) to view the schedule and RSVP.

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## SPECIAL PROGRAM

### Therapeutic Writing Course

No experience necessary, just a love of writing

Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm

To RSVP, please contact: Carmen Morales, LCSW-R 212-731-6056



## PATIENT GROUPS

A cancer diagnosis can create a wide range of emotions. Feelings may include shock, fear, anger, sadness, and a sense of loss and isolation. Joining a support group can help you navigate these emotions and feel more connected.

If you are living with cancer, join us to share your experiences and thoughts while learning from others in a safe, confidential and supportive space.

Before attending, please call for more information and to see if the group is right for you.

Please note that all groups, at this time, meet virtually.

### Advanced Bladder Cancer Support Group

Second and Fourth Thursday of the Month  
2pm-3pm  
Debbie Koeppe, LCSW  
212-731-5108

### BMT Group

Focused on Allogenic Stem Cell Recipients  
Monday from 2-3pm (weekly)  
Michelle Clawson, LCSW  
646-901-2751

### BRCA Group

Focused on the needs of young women  
Thursdays from 6-7:30pm (once per month)  
Lisa Sevanick, LCSW  
212-731-5110

### Caregiver Group

Focused on caregivers of patients who have advanced cancer  
Tuesdays from 2-3pm (weekly)  
Audrey Sheridan, LCSW  
917-736-9778

### Living with Lung Cancer Group

With generous support from the Stephen E. Banner Fund for Lung Cancer Research  
Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm (weekly)  
Marlee Kiel, LCSW 212-731-5106

### Living with Metastatic Lung Cancer: 50 & Under

First Tuesday of the Month  
3pm-4pm  
Marlee Kiel, LCSW  
212-73-5106

### Metastatic Breast Cancer Group

Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30pm (twice monthly)  
Lisa Sevanick, LCSW  
212-731-5110

### Multiple Myeloma Support Group

Thursdays from 2-3pm (twice monthly)  
Melinda Medina, LCSW  
212.731.6151

### Oral and Head & Neck Cancer/SPOHNC Group

First and Third Tuesdays from 2-3:30pm  
Deborah Koeppe, LCSW-R  
212-731-5108



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