Cancer Support Switzerland



Who are we?

Cancer Support Switzerland, established in 2000, offers emotional support, practical help, wellness activities and a welcoming community in English to anyone affected by cancer.

Patients and their loved ones can receive support at all stages of the disease.

We offer services and activities in Geneva, Lausanne, Zürich and online.

All our services are free of charge.

Our vision is that **no one has to face cancer alone**.



Cancer Support Switzerland in numbers



2200+ hours of support offered and227 people supported in 2023



20+ services in Geneva, Lausanne & online – opening Zürich



90+ volunteers Incl. 45+ trained as peer supporters



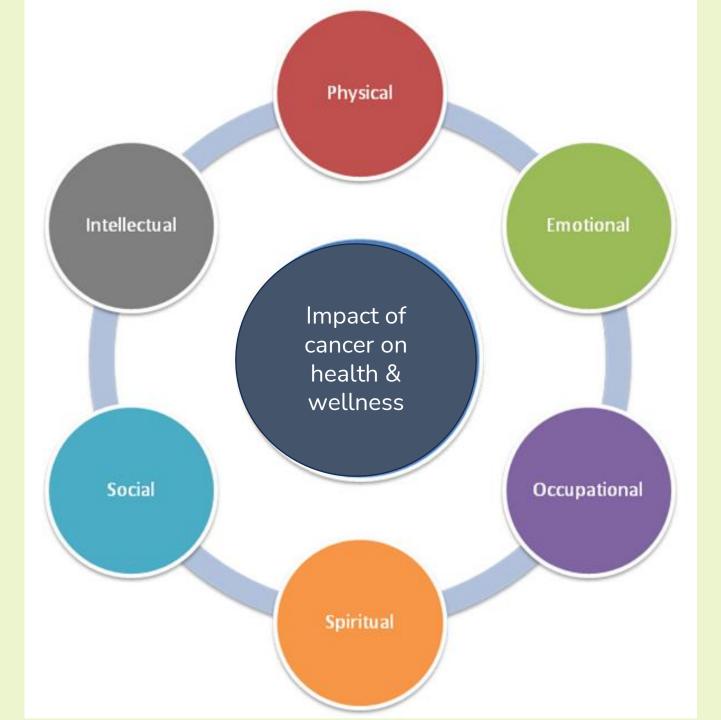
People supported rated our services 9/10



10 psychological counsellors incl. 2 specialized in work with children and adolescents
4 work & cancer coaches
7 other specialized therapists and teachers
10 staff members
10 board members









Themes in cancer support of the international community in Switzerland

- Death and dying, grieving and loss AND hope, living, surviving
- Emotional shock, mental health, medical trauma, stress, worry
- Shame, stigma, the visibility of not doing well
- Loneliness, isolation, despair
- Old wounds resurface: revisiting developmental traumas
- Living with ambiguity and not knowing all the time
- Language barrier, cultural differences, unfamiliar systems
- Where and what is home?
- Ambiguous loss
- Meaning and purpose / Spirituality and faith
- Sexual identity, body image, intimacy
- Family, relationships, children
- Work and illness, parenting and work
- Changing financial situation



Our services





Work & cancer

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Our Centre is open to visitors without an appointment Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00-13:00

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